

# Intro #1

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## Special instructions:

Clues begin or end with a definition of the answer. The rest is one of these:

**Anagram minus** Remove one letter and jumble the rest

'Crazy Thor runs off, steaming (3)' gives HOT

**Double definition:**

Both halves are definitions!

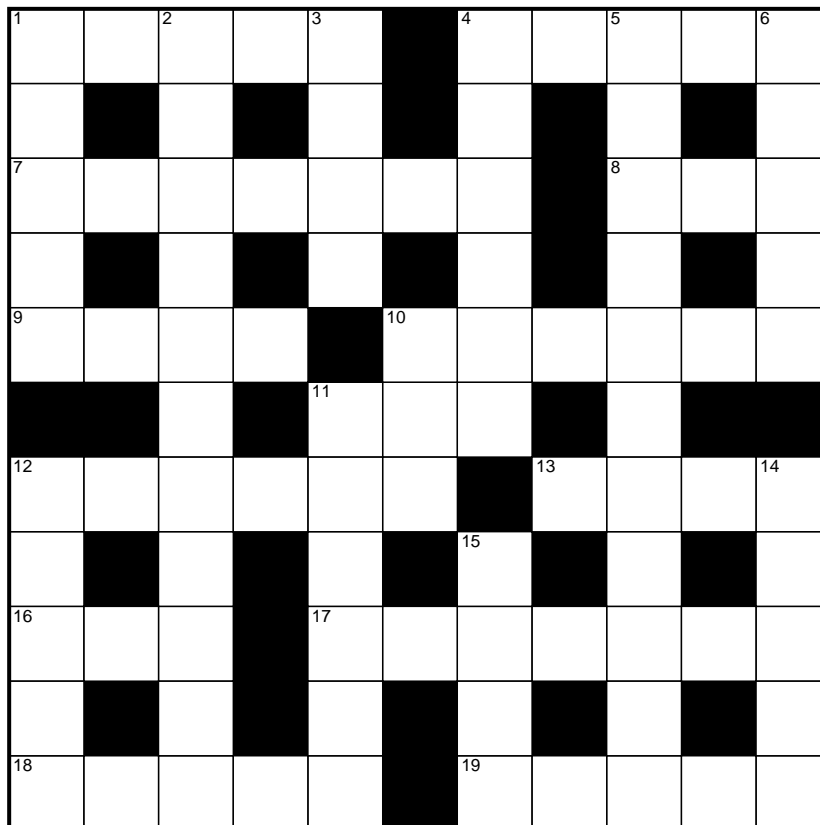
'Search scrub (5)' gives SCOUR

**Soundalike:** Something that sounds like answer

'Excited, Oscar's announced (4)' gives WILD

**Reversal:** Answer backwards, and a hint that we're reversing

'Deity's pet returns (3)' gives GOD



## Across

- 1 What one might plead for a perfect chord (5)
- 4 Understands trunk sounded (5)
- 7 Cushions abandoning hotel for relations (7)
- 8 Pitch disguising traitor going west (3)
- 9 Fake death cut short for time (4)
- 10 Grant refashioned bow-ties, overlooking one (6)
- 11 Halfhearted lentil curry cooked for boy (3)
- 12 Sketcher brings back prize (6)
- 13 Bid for volcano in Italy rejected (4)
- 16 Floral necklace is set down for the audience (3)
- 17 Take off north from unusual clearing to find source of fresh water (7)
- 18 Small coins sound like hearing for example (5)
- 19 Debate broken leaderless bohemian city (5)

## Down

- 1 Confronted elevated weak coffee (5)
- 2 Abrupt astroturfing manufacturing disruption (11)
- 3 Dictator's wind is next in line (4)
- 4 Just barely touched or pecked (6)
- 5 Excellent but overdue (11)
- 6 Viral growths used up for animal feed (5)
- 10 Standard oblong block (3)
- 11 Organised competition coming from quite a distance (6)
- 12 Lead-free fields processed for exotic food counters (5)
- 14 Supernatural sound of great lake (5)
- 15 Monk and fluffy animal in conversation (4)