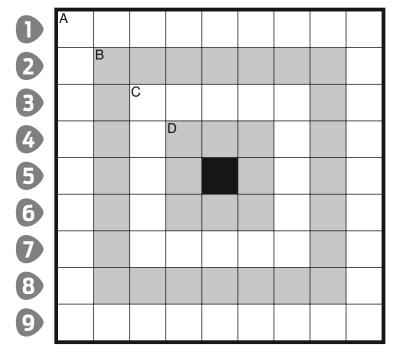
The Puzzle Pages

SOLUTIONS ON PAGE 98



MARCHING BANDS

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Fill in the horizontal rows labeled 1 through 9 with the answers to the corresponding numbered clues below, running one word after another

Fill in the square bands labeled A through D with the answers to the corresponding lettered clues below. The answers in each band "march" clockwise.

ROWS

- New Jersey casino with an Indian name, informally (2 words)
 - Drain from the shore
- 2 Load into Photoshop, say
 - "Bonsoir"
- 3 The Hobbit baddie
 - Picks up
- **4** Shares equally between two people
 - "Pokemon" hero
- 5 Steeped drinks
 - Rehab attendee
- 6 Lethargy
 - Wind instrument?

- 7 Footnote abbr. (2 words)
 - "Hungry Like the Wolf" singer
- 8 Dreams From My Father setting
 - Strong wind
- 9 "No way!" (2 words)
 - LA's location, briefly (2 words)

ANDC

- A Greek letter used as a plane angle's symbol in geometry
 - Likely 2016 candidate (2 words)
 - Tennis player whose clothing brand has a crocodile logo (2 words)
 - Trek item
 - Group belief
- **B** Hockey team whose mascot is Youppi!
 - WWII plane that dropped the Little Boy bomb (2 words)
 - Earnings figure
 - In the vicinity
- **C** Totally understandable (4 words)
 - Extremely particular
- D Naples attraction

BANANAGRAMS!



For each of the words below, replace one letter with the tile after the plus sign.











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Fill in the grid so every row, column, and 3x3 box has the digits 1-9. Tips at sudoku.com.