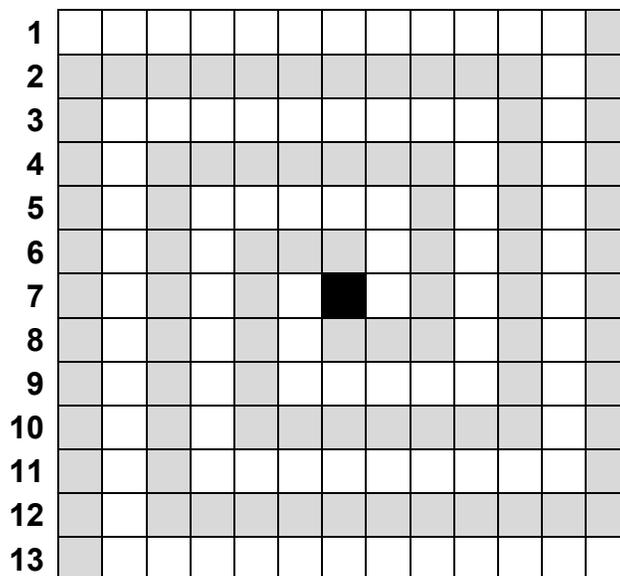


Four Winds #1

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In this puzzle, answers fit into the grid in two ways. Each row of the grid contains two answers back to back, or, in the case of the seventh row, separated by the one black square. Additionally, each strip of white or shaded squares represents one of the four winds, and features several answers reading inward (in the case of the white strips) or outward (in the case of the shaded strips). The clues to the Winds answers are grouped by color but otherwise sorted randomly, so you will have to use the Row entries to determine where they go.



Rows

- 1 Provide juicy details about (2 wds.)
Nation bordering the Baltic Sea
- 2 Isolate
____ box (pop-up window in a computer)
- 3 Show the ropes
About 1 in 10 Californians
- 4 Tooth layer
Completely devoid of moisture (hyph.)
- 5 Bit of cheesecake
The Mona Lisa, for one
- 6 What an enzyme acts on
iPod model
- 7 Princess Fiona, in a Dreamworks franchise
Winter conveyance
- 8 Tidy up
Plant used to make Moses' Ark
- 9 Bullfight figure
Mexico's national flower
- 10 Feeble
Like the center, on most basketball teams
- 11 Amy Winehouse hit
Shiatsu practitioner
- 12 Gives a hard time
Flamboyance
- 13 Gentleman caller
Paid to set free

White Winds (inward):

- Brazilian dance
- Bygone British coin
- End of a chess game
- Financially backs
- Frankfurter
- Items in a subscription
- Loewe's theatrical partner
- Nickels and dimes
- Not on the level
- Particles in a collider
- Pub appetizer (2 wds.)
- Realm featured in seven novels
- Trial versions of software

Gray Winds (outward):

- ____ de leche
- Duke or earl
- Francia's neighbor to the south
- Gerald Ford or Bill Clinton, in familial terms
- Maintains possession of
- Mechanic's inventory
- Nathan's fiancée of 14 years, in *Guys and Dolls*
- Official pronouncement
- Prepare for impact
- The fastest land animal on Earth
- They may be fine or lively
- Wizard, prior to 1995
- Word in the refrain of many hymns
- Workout style popularized by Bikram Choudhury (2 wds.)