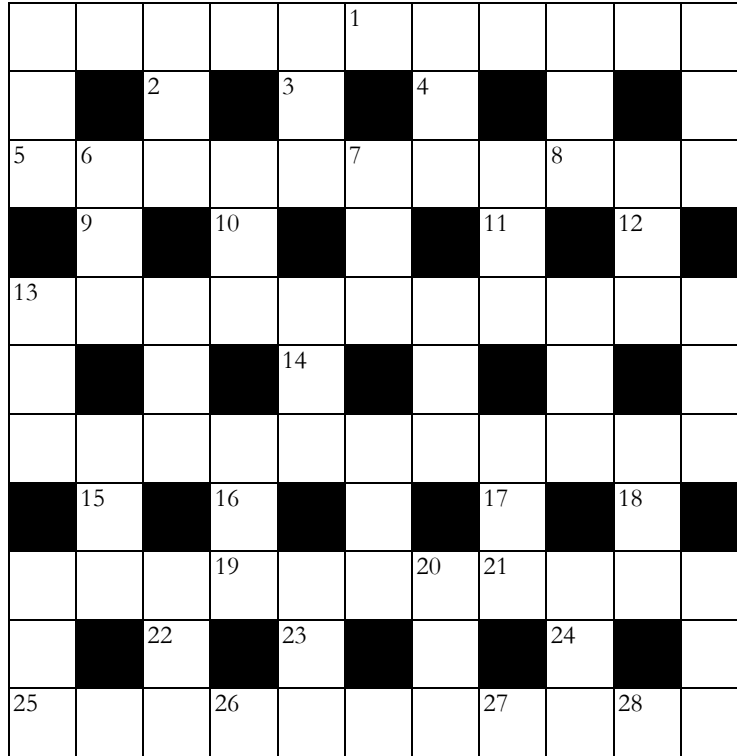


# Pathfinder #9

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In this puzzle, each answer starts in the correspondingly numbered square, in the direction indicated, and makes one or more right-angled turns as it winds through the grid. When you have finished, every white square will be used in exactly two entries.



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| 1E  | Hold in high regard (6)                                      | 15S | Parrots back (6)  |
| 2S  | Good relationship (7)  | 16S | Iconic Hitchcock film (6)   |
| 3N  | Game central to <i>Through the Looking-Glass</i> (5)         | 17S | Oliver Twist or Harry Potter (6)                                  |
| 3S  | Dish named for an Italian-American restaurateur (11, 2 wds.) | 18N | Play guitar like Eddie Van Halen (5)                              |
| 4S  | Ineffective laws are said to lack them (5)                   | 19N | Romantic comedy featuring Daryl Hannah as a mermaid (6)           |
| 5N  | Heroine of <i>The Merchant of Venice</i> (6)                 | 20S | Waxing gibbous, for one (5)                                       |
| 6E  | Outcast (6)  | 21N | Brandon of <i>Superman Returns</i> (5)                            |
| 7S  | Cartoon character voiced by Bill Cosby (9)                   | 22S | Colorado resort town (5)  |
| 8N  | Bette Midler's 1979 film debut (7, 2 wds.)                   | 23N | Taxonomic rank above phylum (7)                                   |
| 9S  | Figaro's hometown (7)  | 24N | A dog may be kept on one (5)                                      |
| 10N | Nobel-winning poet who died in August of 2013 (12, 2 wds.)   | 25E | English major's assignment (5)                                    |
| 11S | Ramble (7)   | 26E | Outdated Romanization of an Asian capital (6)                     |
| 12N | Ugly sights (8)  | 27E | Member of the highest order of angels, in Christian mythology (6) |
| 13S | Vacation houses (6)  | 28E | Italian Renaissance master (7)                                    |
| 14N | Doesn't hog (6)  |     |   |