## SOLUTION TO:

This is a variation on the mixed doubles crossword: You have to find the two across clues with the same answer, add their clue numbers together, and enter a homophone of that answer into the grid number matching that total. The down clues work the same way.

When completed, the across and down clues will have one unmatched answer in each: MISSILE and TOW, respectively. Continuing the homophone idea, this yields the final answer: MISTLETOE.


The clue answers are:

## ACROSS

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1+34 = 35. WAY }->\mathrm{ WEIGH
2+5= 7. SWORD }->\mathrm{ SOARED
3+16= 19. PRINTS }->\mathrm{ PRINCE
4+24= 28. BOW }->\mathrm{ BEAU
6+23 = 29. FLARE }->\mathrm{ FLAIR
7+15= 22. TRACKED }->\mathrm{ TRACT
8+28= 36. PEACE }->\mathrm{ PIECE
9+11 = 20. KNIGHTS }->\mathrm{ NIGHTS
10+31 = 41. DENSE }->\mathrm{ DENTS
12+32 = 44. BAZAAR }->\mathrm{ BIZARRE
13+19 = 32. TIED }->\mathrm{ TIDE
14+29 = 43. GRATE }->\mathrm{ GREAT
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$17+22=39$. THROUGH $\rightarrow$ THREW
18. MISSILE $\rightarrow$ MISTLE
$20+27=47$. BEACH $\rightarrow$ BEECH
$21+25=46$. SWEET $\rightarrow$ SUITE
$26+30=56$. CARROT $\rightarrow$ CARET
$33+35=68$. OVERSEES $\rightarrow$ OVERSEAS

## DOWN

$1+10=$ 11. BARON $\rightarrow$ BARREN
$2+30=32$. TACKED $\rightarrow$ TACT
$3+19=$ 22. TEE $\rightarrow$ TEA
$4+15=19$. PLEASE $\rightarrow$ PLEAS
$5+12=17$. BARE $\rightarrow$ BEAR

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& \text { 6. TOW } \rightarrow \text { TOE } \\
& 7+18=25 . \text { HIRE } \rightarrow \text { HIGHER } \\
& 8+21=29 . \text { FORTH } \rightarrow \text { FOURTH } \\
& 9+25=34 . I \rightarrow \text { EYE } \\
& 11+20=31 . \text { NICE } \rightarrow \text { GNEISS } \\
& 13+34=47 . \text { BOULDER } \rightarrow \text { BOLDER } \\
& 14+23=37 . \text { LEAST } \rightarrow \text { LEASED } \\
& 16+26=42 . \text { CAST } \rightarrow \text { CASTE } \\
& 17+33=50 . \text { SOLE } \rightarrow \text { SOUL } \\
& 22+31=53 . \text { MANNER } \rightarrow \text { MANOR } \\
& 24+28=52 . \text { SIDE } \rightarrow \text { SIGHED } \\
& 27+29=56 . \text { CORD } \rightarrow \text { CHORD }
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