

# BAPHL15 Solution: Spectacular Space Sojourn

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First step is to solve the clues. This is a crossword that wraps around, with clues going one way and another way.

A

ONE WAY

1. Toys “\_” Us - **R**
- 2-4. Heir, perhaps - **SON**

THE OTHER WAY

- 1-4. Chemical symbol for Radon - **RN**
- 3-2. Windows, e.g. - **OS**

B

ONE WAY

- 1-5. Layers of a wedding cake - **TIERS**
- 6-8. Important stat. for a pitcher - **ERA**

THE OTHER WAY

- 1-5. Weighs an empty container - **TARES**
- 4-2. Popular outdoor equipment store - **REI**

C

ONE WAY

- 1-5. Used a broom - **SWEPT**
- 6-7. Chemical symbol for iron - **FE**
- 8-12. Eased off (2 wds.) - **LET UP**

THE OTHER WAY

- 4-1. Seats in a church - **PEWS**
- 8-5. Sinister, as direction - **LEFT**
9. Video game rating "for everyone" - **E**
- 12-10. Track event with "shot" - **PUT**

D

ONE WAY

- 1-6. Kowalski from "A Streetcar Named Desire" - **STELLA**

7-10. Measured in Cel. or Far. - **TEMP**

11-13. \_\_\_-saw - **SEE**

14-16. Addition - **SUM**

THE OTHER WAY

4-1. Tennis do-overs - **LETS**

9-5. Gold, for example - **METAL**

12-10. Abbr. for psychic powers - **ESP**

16-13. Calliope was one - **MUSE**

E

ONE WAY

1-4. You shouldn't put it before the horse - **CART**

5-6. M.L.B. Royals home (abbr.) - **KC**

7-10. "Free Willy" animal - **ORCA**

11-13. Any port \_\_\_ storm - **IN A**

14-15. Shorthand for way of working - **MO**

16-20. Category for a book - **GENRE**

THE OTHER WAY

4-20. "He vanished without a \_\_\_\_\_" - **TRACE**

8-5. Wins against scissors, loses to paper - **ROCK**

17-9. Legend in one's own mind - **EGOMANIAC**

19-18. 2- or 4-year med. Deg. - **RN**

F

ONE WAY

1-7. Elongated circle - **ELLIPSE**

8-11. Bathroom floor covering - **TILE**

12-16. Shoot with a scope - **SNIPE**

17-20. Types of points you need to cast a spell - **MANA**

21. You dial it for murder - **M**

22-24. Pairs with tonic - **GIN**

THE OTHER WAY

1-20. With "tology", what Will Shortz got his degree in - **ENIGMA**

6-2. Tanker mishap - **SPILL**

11-7. Class of society that holds power - **ELITE**

15-12. Security codes - **PINS**

19-16. "Hello!" sticker info - **NAME**

From here, you have to notice the planets on the slips of paper. Reading them, from in to out or out to in, spells SATURN. This clues that you have to cut out the strips, form them into rings, and place them concentrically, like Saturn's rings. After lining up Saturn, you can read the other major axis of the puzzle to get ANSWER OILERS. OILERS is the answer.