

# Close-Packing



Each cell in this crossword is filled with either one or two letters, corresponding to the abbreviation for a chemical element.

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CO	SM	O		BR	O	C	CO	LI		
IN	U		CL	I	P	S		GA	BE	
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HE	RA	CL	ES			RU	BR	I	C	
	TE	AR		P	HO	BI	AS		HO	NE
		K	N	I	V	ES		CL	OS	ER
			ES	TH	ER			AM	Y	

There are five entries along the main (top-left to bottom-right diagonal). Taken in order, they spell the answer: **SMASH BROS.**

**ACROSS**

- 1 Ambience  
 3 Perilous state in Go  
 6 Magazine  
 7 Green vegetable  
 9 Japanese dog  
 10 Office holders?  
 11 Son from *Next to Normal*  
 13 Brand of soda  
 15 Manchester United rival  
 17 Start of MGM motto  
 18 Food processor?  
 20 Energy-carrying molecule (abbr.)  
 21 It might come from Mars  
 23 Buzz  
 24 One could be behind them  
 25 Ride  
 26 Highest point in Turkey  
 27 Fossil fuel  
 28 Performer of labors  
 30 Grading aid  
 32 Rip  
 33 Fears  
 35 Something one might to do 37-Across  
 37 See 35-Across  
 39 Nine Inch Nails song  
 40 Actress Rolle  
 41 One of the Little Women

**DOWN**

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|-----------------|--|----------------|
| <b>AURA</b>     | 1 Former catcher and current manager       | <b>AUSMUS</b>  |
| <b>ATARI</b>    | 2 1990s Indian PM                          | <b>RAO</b>     |
| <b>COSMO</b>    | 3 Overhead                                 | <b>ATOP</b>    |
| <b>BROCCOLI</b> | 4 Circle segments                          | <b>ARCS</b>    |
| <b>INU</b>      | 5 Cult classic video game released in 2001 | <b>ICO</b>     |
| <b>CLIPS</b>    | 6 Element of change                        | <b>COIN</b>    |
| <b>GABE</b>     | 7 Filter brand                             | <b>BRITA</b>   |
| <b>SHASTA</b>   | 8 Class of enzyme that joins two molecules | <b>LIGASE</b>  |
| <b>ARSENAL</b>  | 10 Type of ring                            | <b>CLASS</b>   |
| <b>ARS</b>      | 12 Rocker Pat                              | <b>BENATAR</b> |
| <b>CHEF</b>     | 14 Surname of two related detectives       | <b>HARDY</b>   |
| <b>ATP</b>      | 15 Lab report?                             | <b>ARF</b>     |
| <b>CANDY</b>    | 16 Mountain range                          | <b>ALPS</b>    |
| <b>WHIR</b>     | 18 Type of room                            | <b>CHAT</b>    |
| <b>BARS</b>     | 19 One with will power?                    | <b>HEIR</b>    |
| <b>CAR</b>      | 21 Secret stash                            | <b>CACHE</b>   |
| <b>ARARAT</b>   | 22 Tell the story                          | <b>NARRATE</b> |
| <b>COAL</b>     | 23 Card game                               | <b>WAR</b>     |
| <b>HERACLES</b> | 24 Indonesian island                       | <b>BALI</b>    |
| <b>RUBRIC</b>   | 26 War god                                 | <b>ARES</b>    |
| <b>TEAR</b>     | 27 Indian strikers?                        | <b>COBRAS</b>  |
| <b>PHOBIAS</b>  | 29 Partner of Lois or Lewis                | <b>CLARK</b>   |
| <b>HONE</b>     | 30 Red gems                                | <b>RUBIES</b>  |
| <b>KNIVES</b>   | 31 Particular                              | <b>CHOOSY</b>  |
| <b>CLOSER</b>   | 33 Type of helmet                          | <b>PITH</b>    |
| <b>ESTHER</b>   | 34 Hang up?                                | <b>HOVER</b>   |
| <b>AMY</b>      | 36 Poetic negative                         | <b>NEER</b>    |
|                 | 38 Game console                            | <b>NES</b>     |
|                 | 39 Epitome of happiness                    | <b>CLAM</b>    |