



# Emperor Norton's Stationary Marching Band

Porter

This is a variant of a type of crossword puzzle called Marching Bands.

Two types of clues are given: Rows and Bands.

Each of the twelve rows consists of one or more clues, which are entered from left to right in the corresponding row, without blank spaces between clue answers.

Six bands march in square patterns clockwise as shown in the grid below. Band A marches along the outer perimeter starting from the square marked A. Band B marches in the next square, all the way until band F, which marches in the innermost 2x2 square.

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| 2   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 3   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 4   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  | C |  |  |
| 5   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 6 A |  |  |  |  | F | E |  |  |   |  |  |
| 7   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 8   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 9   |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  | D |  |  |
| 10  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |
| 11  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  | B |  |  |
| 12  |  |  |  |  |   |   |  |  |   |  |  |

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## **ROWS**

- 1: Restricted, as food [8]  
It blows [4]
- 2: Theoretical physicist Hans [5]  
Food server [7]
- 3: Where money might be held until a  
contract is fulfilled [6]  
Up until now (archaic) [6]
- 4: Country singer Lovett [4]  
Remedy [4]  
Buckeye State [4]
- 5: Compass direction [3]  
Covert agent [3]  
Esteem [6]
- 6: Neighbourhood in London (2 words) [6, 6]
- 7: Grandmother (informal) [5]  
Quiet [7]
- 8: Prefix meaning "all" [4]  
Cookie brand [4]  
Store away [4]
- 9: Pointillist artist who inspired a musical [6]  
Population count [6]
- 10: Town bordered by Milton and Canton [8]  
A type of scout [4]
- 11: Goddess of discord [4]  
Muslim religious festival which translates  
as "feast" [3]  
Extremely overweight [5]
- 12: Record material [5]  
City bordering Charlestown [7]

## **BANDS**

Band A is the outermost, followed by B, all the way until the innermost band F.

Answers to band clues are entered clockwise in order. The first clue of each band has the earliest answer, alphabetically.

- A: Joyous occasion marked by revelry [11]  
Title character of unfinished Dickens novel (2 words) [5, 5]  
Informational bulletin [10]  
Crabtree & \_\_\_\_\_ (former body care retailer) [6]  
"The Answer" (in sport, not of this puzzle) [7]
- B: They may be governing or heavenly [6]  
"Dies \_\_\_\_" [4]  
Prone to reverie [5]  
Egyptian deity [3]  
Greek deity [6]  
Leave work, for good [6]  
One of several at a fancy meal [6]
- C: "If It \_\_\_\_\_ Been for Love" [4'1]  
Sharp exhale [4]  
Trudge heavily [4]  
Trevor who directed "Cats" and "Les Misérables" [4]  
Type of shoe fastener [6]  
One of the five W's [5]
- D: Peach variety without fuzz [9]  
Protected against attack [6]  
They may have layers [5]
- E: \_\_\_\_\_ vera [4]  
Type of multicolored horse [4]  
Pile of wood for cremation [4]
- F: Most essential part [4]