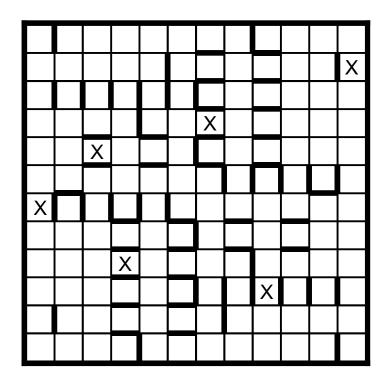
## Guest Puzzle #53 – July 2013 "X Games" (by Anonymous)

Instructions: Clues are given in alphabetical order by their answers. Sound easy enough? Well, we've thrown in a little extra twist. Some answers must be modified before entry into the grid. How they are to be modified is for the solver to figure out. Let's just call that the X-factor.



- 1. Cooler Washington rock band
- 2. Lovers held by us during mornings
- 3. Go leap a buggy at its highest point
- 4. Secret spot I tramp around
- 5. My bride totes newborn and Goodnight Moon, e.g.
- 6. Connery or Craig's slave
- 7. Mexican meat sandwiches beginning to irritate traveling worker
- 8. One who waits in France gives up on climbing steep rock
- 9. No-goodnik starting to lift bent lock
- 10. Yours truly, returned with sibling before I start to lie and get into trouble
- 11. With the sci-fi movie, I respect Kirk's beam in a new way
- 12. Saying "why do these f\*\*\*ing people keep ending up in my hospital!", for example, is out-of-bounds
- 13. Decide to bind gagged teen loosely
- 14. Do gents burst from heaven?
- 15. Indian murdered Cain
- 16. Understanding core of slots attraction in Vegas
- 17. Scottish girl's little donkey
- 18. King Flanders is wise
- 19. Spy novelist rewriting clearer
- 20. Behold genuine brand of makeup

- 21. Expert filling mister sprayer
- 22. Large container of alcohol made from revolutionary bean variety is for me
- 23. Commanding officer running through D.C. attraction with married Mr. X?
- 24. Asian people plod along northward chasing Jamaican fellow
- 25. Bits of matter, unstable, occurring naturally sometimes?
- 26. One who snuggles up to candy maker, sitting next to head of Reese's
- 27. In a new form, pointed and clicked a box, perhaps
- 28. Getting rid of last of joints in pleasant trip
- 29. Gun takes care of republican president
- 30. Light-hearted diversion introduced to physical therapy right on time
- 31. Wipe edges of your emerald lipstick color
- 32. A second manifestation of Christ ends ills in story about saving a lot of people
- 33. Actor Gary's transgression is bit of envy
- Doctor Seuss taking to check one company's offering of assets
- 35. For example, strip outside & run?
- 36 Prenatal son Rob nudged somewhat from behind
- 37. Well-informed about coupon clipping company
- 38. Root vegetables from capital of Malaysia eaten by running back, perhaps