

## Solution to Previous Issue's Puzzle—Ad Duo Unum

### ACROSS:

8. ALLEGIANCE—ALLEG (“Legal mess”) + (F)IANCE
9. LIMA—Anagram of “Mail”
10. TOPS—Double definition
11. ABOVE—First letters in “Aristotelian beliefs, Olympic virtues endure”
12. DRAB—Reversal of “Bard”
13. REIGNS—Anagram of “singer”
15. ALIENATE—A + LIE (“fiction”) + N (“librarian at closing”) + ATE (“stirred tea”)
17. OAHU—O (“zero”) + first letters of “hotel upgrade”
19. CHAIN—Double definition
20. SUET—Anagram of first four letters of “Tuesday”
21. PARADISE—Near homophone of “pair of dice” (“a couple of Shakers”)
22. ABLEST—Hidden in “notable stats”
24. HEMS—Double definition
26. KNOTS—NOT inside KS (“Kansas”)
28. HERO—Anagram of “Homer”—M (“without Marge’s lead”)
29. YIPE—IP (“IPO’s not completed”) inside YE (first letters of “young entrepreneur”)
30. EYEDROPPER—EYED (“Unending needs consuming pharmacy’s closing”) + RO (reversal of OR from “operating room”) + P (“Page”) + PER (“counter rep”)

### DOWN:

1. ALCOVE—Hidden in “natural cover”
2. BEGS—“Beginners”—INNER (“losing essential”)
3. RIVALS—RI (“Rhode Island”) + V + AL (“Alabama”) + S (“earliest of spurious”)
4. INFO—Hidden in “uncertain forecast”
5. DELETION—DELEGATION—GA (“Georgia”)
6. GLAD—Hidden in “Bangladesh”
7. EMBATTLE—EM (“Dorothy’s aunt”) + BAT (“winged creature”) + TLE (“Let chaos”)
14. GOUDA—GO (“Travel”) + U (“the fourth of January”) + DA (“a couple of danishes”)
15. AWAKE—First letters in “Ambien will always kill energy”
16. NASAL—Borders of “Nascent criminal”



18. ACADEMIA—A + CA (“California”) + DEMIA (“media disaster”)
19. CHICKPEA—Anagram of “Pick each”
22. ABSURD—A + BSU (“beat-up bus”) + RD (“Drive in reverse”)
23. SURFER—Borders of “Surge buffer”
25. SKEW—SEW (homophone of “So”) swallowing K (“potassium”)
27. OVER—Hidden in “lovers”
28. HOPE—Last letters of “Elizabeth to help Charlie”

### BORDER CLUES:

- Accomplice to one who shoots craps—ABETTOR
- Cut off a connection to either side—ABRIDGE
- Shrink size of a prize—ATROPHY
- Bloke who hands a cheque to a guard at The Clink—AWARDER

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