



# Aries Cryptic #12 - Harder

## ENTERTAINMENT OPTIONS

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In each row of this puzzle's grid, one square will contain multiple letters. Upon following the 5-word direction given in the central shaded entry, these squares, reading top to bottom, will reveal an apt entertainment option. For an extra challenge, enumerations have been removed.

### ACROSS

- 1 Mischievous high-roller with \$5
- 4 Sounds like Frank's fixing lag no longer (2 wds.)
- 9 Flask-consuming Republican trending like mad on the Internet
- 10 Stellar, like the Beatles' drum solos?
- 11 Runny-nose ages
- 12 Herb makes leather - why?
- 14 Came undone carrying half-size case for a dermatologist
- 16 Loaf around, partially from a great distance
- 19 Small auto accident reminder
- 20 Reddish-brown elements of rococo art
- 23 *See instructions*
- 26 Olympic speed skater's cry of dismay ( 2 wds.)
- 27 You and I are not finished, sport
- 30 Southern team's guard, informally
- 33 Ultimately see 3/5 of 10 in reverse and the beginning of *They Live*
- 34 C-SPAN broadcast covering interstate economic catastrophes
- 35 Popular backing of dope
- 36 One seeking asylum from horrible regime
- 37 Receives promos about prestigious Cambridge school
- 38 Former temp transferred, released from duties
- 39 Rod came back to Ed and ran off together

### DOWN

- 1 Hosts of electrical engineers follow letters in a famous formula
- 2 Make adjustments to 'F' in Latin and 'A' in French (Hyph.)

- 3 Finally clean a Jay-Z rival's Grammys
- 4 Jet Propulsion Lab site regenerated talc reverberation endlessly
- 5 Oddly, Tass airs symbol of Russian autocracy
- 6 Cry of pain after Sacha violently hits the roof (3 wds.)
- 7 Dad clutching cool high-end bag
- 8 Any darn novel writer adored by libertarians (2 wds.)
- 13 Buster at the heart of monarchy
- 15 Loudly make a body hit on Jaromir Jagr, e.g.
- 17 Erroneous tip for Don Lemon in much '70s reportage (2 wds.)
- 18 Warehouse worker's activity: picking up extra periods' pay
- 21 *Cracked* writings are mediocre poems
- 22 Brought up orange juice to women's kids
- 24 True triumph for Minnesota player
- 25 Bugs taste a salad (2 wds.)
- 28 Instructional file regarding mead fermentation
- 29 Squared things at 1-Down, primarily
- 31 European region without a concern for police officers
- 32 Mini-album under pen name from curling standout, informally

