



Aries Cryptic #12 - Easier

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.

ACROSS

- 1 Mischievous high-roller with \$5 (5)
- 4 Sounds like Frank's fixing lag no longer (5, 2)
- 9 Flask-consuming Republican trending like mad on the Internet (5)
- 10 Stellar, like the Beatles' drum solos? (6)
- 11 Runny-nose ages (4)
- 12 Herb makes leather - why? (5)
- 14 Came undone carrying half-size case for a dermatologist (6)
- 16 Loaf around, partially from a great distance (4)
- 19 Small auto accident reminder (4)
- 20 Reddish-brown elements of rococo art (5)
- 23 *See instructions*
- 26 Olympic speed skater's cry of dismay (2, 2)
- 27 You and I are not finished, sport (4)
- 30 Southern team's guard, informally (5)
- 33 Ultimately see 3/5 of 10 in reverse and the beginning of *They Live* (5)
- 34 C-SPAN broadcast covering interstate economic catastrophes (6)
- 35 Popular backing of dope (4)
- 36 One seeking asylum from horrible regime (6)
- 37 Receives promos about prestigious Cambridge school (6)
- 38 Former temp transferred, released from duties (6)
- 39 Rod came back to Ed and ran off together (6)

DOWN

- 1 Hosts of electrical engineers follow letters in a famous formula (6)
- 2 Make adjustments to 'F' in Latin and 'A' in French (4-4)
- 3 Finally clean a Jay-Z rival's Grammys (5)

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

