



Spinners | a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox & Henry Rathvon

This puzzle's clue answers consist of Spinners and Radials. Spinners go clockwise in order, filling all 30 spaces in their designated rings (a-e). A ring's sequence may begin anywhere within the ring; the starting place may be deduced with help from the six-letter Radials. Half of the Radials go inward from their numbers and half go out toward them. When all clue answers have been entered, solvers may find a Spinner of a different sort filling the innermost ring.

Spinners

- a Fiddling with a spinner, you finally get a point through? (9)
Stares disturbed late bloomers (6)
Posts prize money (6)
We and our cousins chomp into some fruit (5,4)
- b Principal that is a character at Riverdale High (6)
Passage from lover on amazing Italian city (6)
Member of a lofty crew aboard fourth of floats in a parade (9)
Special amounts paid on "Hair" or a novel (9)
- c Half of boys chop up part of a dress (6)
Have a look around middle of shopping season (6)

- Shows no gratitude for small scraps (6)
- Drug company, big one, busted (6)
- Ms. Saldana taking in Manitoba with one distinctly dull person (6)
- d Alien, turning crimson, gradually grew larger (6)
- Volume by jerk with a linguist's foremost subject (6)
- I'm back by myself, no good being sociable (6)
- Check out ribbon worn by hockey legend (6)
- Reluctant Air Force attack (6)
- e Gray stuff dug up on land (6)
- Stimulus suddenly increasing, but not initially (6)
- Talk about the French Alpine lodge (6)
- Naughty squire reformed (6)
- Prisoner going back inside took a load off polar vehicle (3-3)

Radials

- 1 Flipped gyrotator endlessly spinning
- 2 Polish official in Estonia's capital
- 3 A flat-bottomed boat carrying a notable in Holy Land history
- 4 Delegate equally wrong about head of government

- 5 Lit Christmas tree, perhaps, in solitary (2 wds.)
- 6 I chopped logs outside old homes in the far north
- 7 Something spun right within the plug
- 8 Alaskan town 30 days in summer before August with no wind
- 9 Tool for constructing second modest home
- 10 Coaster placed inside on top of that fruit
- 11 Student's first among seven supported by seeing faculty
- 12 Listened to country musical starring John Travolta
- 13 Reports hard liquor with choice words
- 14 Neater papers kept by management level
- 15 Campaign adopting popular French playwright
- 16 Spa supplies no rest, strangely
- 17 The outlaw from a place in Egypt
- 18 More writing inside about opiates
- 19 Serve scrambled egg terribly (2 wds.)
- 20 Surrounded by kernels, hot work to do on a farm

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