

# SOLUTION: Making Waves

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First, solve the crossword-like clues on the first page:

Avian (4) - BIRD

Baseball and Football are examples of these (6) - SPORTS

Float above the ground (5) - HOVER

Gloria is an animated version of this (5) - HIPPO

It's what the sword was in (5) - STONE

Meat of an adult sheep (6) - MUTTON

Not easy (4) - HARD

Prefix meaning within (5) - INTRA

Residence (5) - HOUSE

Topic of reinvention, often - WHEEL

Type of club (4) - WOOD

Where you might get sandwiches or cold cuts (4) - DELI

Uttered after a swing (4) - FORE

A guess of \$999,999 on The Price is Right (4) - OVER

Absolute; audible expression (5) - UTTER

Devoured (3) - ATE

Ingredient in beer (4) - HOPS

It grows on your head (4) - HAIR

Item used to traverse water (4) - RAFT

Longevity (3) - AGE

Grace or grass, e.g. (6) - HOPPER

Like the Tower of Pisa (7) - LEANING

Not winning (6) - LOSING

Prices for services (5) - RATES

Star flower (5) - ASTER

You might eat dinner at one of this (5) - TABLE



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Next, notice that there are 13 words in each column, and 13 rows of blanks. Further, if you count the number of blanks, you'll find that it's equal to the sum total of letters in all the words plus 13. If you take the right pairs of words, you find that you can make new words by taking a word from the left column, a word from the right column, and putting the letter C between them. These combined words are:

BIRDCAGE  
DELICATE  
FORECLOSING  
HARDCOVER  
HIPPOCRATES  
HOUSECLEANING  
HOVERCRAFT  
INTRACTABLE  
MUTTONCHOPS  
SPORTSCASTER  
STONECUTTER  
WHEELCHAIR  
WOODCHOPPER

The words fit perfectly into the blanks when sorted in alphabetical order. Taking the highlighted letter from each word, you get the answer, RELATIVE SPEED.

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