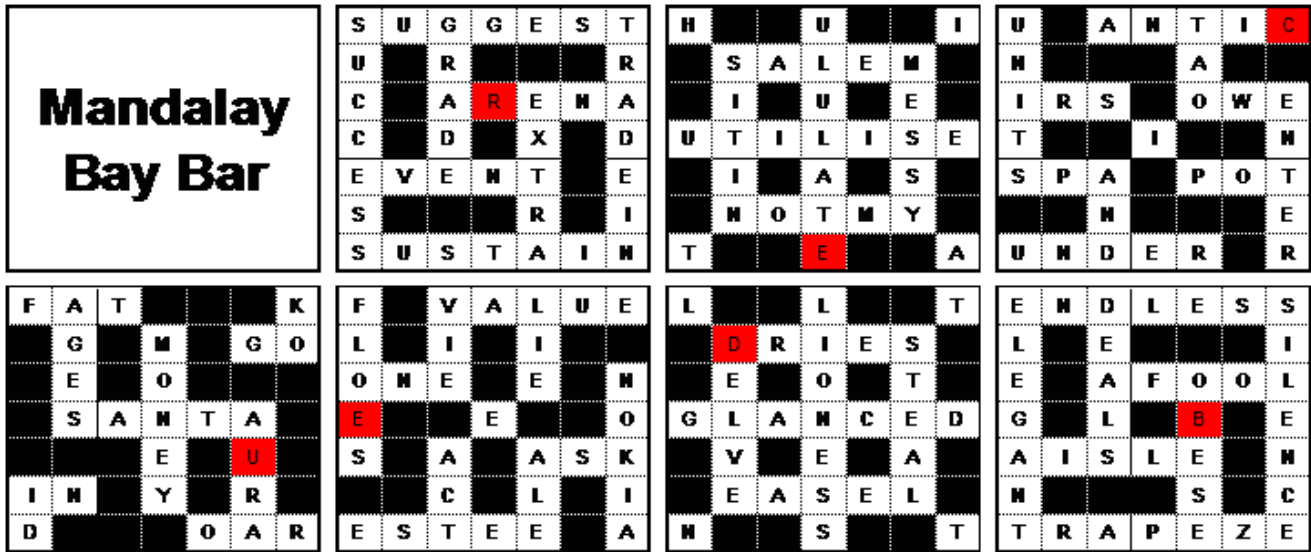


# Mandalay Bay Bar

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This is just a three-dimensional crossword puzzle. The clues provided are in three sections – across, down, and back – but are not numbered and are randomly ordered. The numbering in the grid does not provide information required to solve the puzzle, except perhaps to suggest that it is indeed a crossword, but can be used to easily refer to word locations in the grid. The letters in the shaded squares combine to form the answer when unscrambled: **RED CUBE**. This is a play on the shape of the puzzle – conceptually a cube – and is referenced by the title – there is a bar called Red Square at Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas. While there are other anagrams employing the same letters, most are comparatively meaningless, and none tie so closely with the themes and hints provided.

Answers in order of hint appearance:

**Across:**

- UTILISE
- SUSTAIN
- TRAPEZE
- GLANCED
- SUGGEST
- ENDLESS
- EVENT
- SALEM
- ANTIC
- ARENA
- ESTEE
- VALUE
- AFOOL
- NOTMY
- UNDER
- EASEL
- SANTA
- AISLE
- DRIES
- ASK
- OAR

**Down:**

- TRADEIN
- ELEGANT
- SILENCE
- SUCCESS
- ULULATE
- LIONESS
- SITIN
- FLOES
- UNITS
- MONEY
- STEAL
- ENTER
- GRADE
- OBESE
- DEALS
- DELVE
- EXTRA
- MESSY
- NOKIA
- AURA
- AGES

**Back:**

- TICKETS
- STUDENT
- NARRATE
- SHUFFLE
- LINEN
- IRENE
- SOUSA
- ALL
- ROE
- NEW
- VIP
- CUT
- TEE
- LES
- GUN
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