

Opposition - by Peter Green - Solution

Seven clue answers need to be changed before they are entered into the grid. These 7 changes all comply with the same simple rule as suggested by the title.

Eight of the answers are capitalized and one is foreign. Punctuation in the clues is included for grammatical correctness only and may or may not help the solver.

When the grid is filled in correctly, the letters in the shaded squares, reading from top to bottom and left to right, will provide a word (in keeping with the theme of this puzzle) describing how one should solve a puzzle such as this.

C	O	P	Y	L	E	F	T	I	N	G
D	R	O	O	P	T	O	O	P	A	L
O	D	O	U	R	U	N	P	I	N	O
W	A	R	R	A	N	T	L	E	N	A
N	I	E	M	M	A	B	E	R	E	T
B	N	R	A	I	D	E	S	G	E	O
O	M	A	H	A	A	L	S	O	A	U
A	B	B	A	B	E	S	H	O	R	T
R	A	L	T	E	R	D	O	I	N	G
D	A	Y	M	A	Y	K	N	E	E	L
S	S	T	A	R	B	O	A	R	D	Y

Across

- 1 Gory pitch, gory gin, protecting - **copyrighting (copylefting)**
- 9 Poor returns didn't start to flag - **droop**
- 10 And this off, off firsts - **too**
- 11 Associate top area, uncoil finally - **pal**
- 12 Brit scent or descent, of uniform reform initially - **odour**
- 13 Remove holder from gun, pinafore - **unpin**
- 14 Tungsten, rant after the middle, of Cary Grant - **warrant**
- 16 Some, mundanely return for her.... - **Lena**
- 17 ... she enjoys mocking Mary at first - **Emma**
- 19 Top gear, beetroot too, off and about - **beret**
- 20 First rate, Germany has last clerks - **aides**
- 24 Oman center, Graham's city - **Omaha**
- 26 And so it follows Al - **also**
- 27 First letters enclose second letters of group - **Abba**
- 29 Have membership every other, abseil, coinage - **belong (beshort)**
- 31 Alert disaster and adapt - **alter**
- 32 Execution of animal within in - **doing**
- 33 The Chicago, yes - period - **day**
- 34 Be allowed to return the vegetable - **May**

- 35 Get on, knees the bottom, part of ship has neutron - **kneel**
- 36 Southern drink, yes it's athletic - **sporty (sstarboardy)**

Down

- 1 Storage, units of crop, daubs anew - **cupboards (cdownboards)**
- 2 Bless the Lord, mostly a din, mostly - **ordain**
- 3 Troubled, operator without a shirt, or much else - **poorer**
- 4 Associated with other person, yes, or maybe belongs to us - **your**
- 5 Of backing, not nothing, away stoup - **font**
- 6 Unmeasurably deep tombs, stole away - **bottomless (topless)**
- 7 Soundly grand, mother gives bread - **nann**
- 8 Smugly gangly, toil slavishly - **gloatingly (gloatoutly)**
- 10 Large, fish for crazy person coming back - **tuna**
- 11 Posted, structure of extremes, pillar - **pier**
- 15 Friend ends up in Miami - **ami**

- 18 Asian sage with two mothers, about cap - **Mahatma**
- 21 Green player of novel situation - **Els**
- 22 More sentimental, depart, that is or about - **gooier**
- 23 Made, a living exam, rung ends oddly - **earned**
- 25 Capably headless! - **ably**
- 26 Ethereal cockney, Harry English, instead of radium - **aery**
- 28 Car returns with sheep talk - **baas**
- 29 Give support with brace, about one hundred missing - **bear** bear
- 30 Missing, Union leader, leading his own force, free again - **Hoffa (hona)**

The shaded squares spell GRADU**NONE**Y
which should be changed to GRADU**ALL**Y