

Walkthrough for Fifth Day of Christmas

We are given that

B1 is F, E3 is O and B5 is C

From DOVE, D is adjacent to O and, from BIRD, D is adjacent to R. Also, from FRENCH, R is adjacent to F. This means D is on the 4th row and R is on the 3rd row.

From FRENCH, FRENC has to go across from the first to fifth column so

C2 is R

E is in the 3rd column and adjacent to R. From DOVE, E cannot be higher than the 3rd row.

From FRENCH, H & N are both adjacent to C and, from HEN, H & N are both adjacent to E. This cannot work unless E is in the 3rd row (see diagram below) so

F			H/N	C
	R	E?	H/N	
		E?		
		O		

C3 is E

We are given the new word LIVE. We already know from LOVE and DOVE that that V must be on the 4th row but from RING we know that I must be adjacent to R and N so

D3 is I

and hence

C4 is N and B4 is H

Also from BIRD, D has to be adjacent to I and R and then we can only complete DOVE in one way, so

D2 is D and D4 is V

F			H	C
	R	E	N	
	D	I	V	
		O		

We are now given the word CHAP. With PEAR, this gives

B3 is A and B2 is P

We also know from LIVE and BIRD that B and L are in one or other of E2 and E4.

With HEART, ZUT can only fit in one way so

C1 is T, D1 is U and E1 is Z

F	P	A	H	C
T	R	E	N	G?
U	D	I	V	G?
Z	B/L	O	B/L	

DRINK means that G and K are one or other of C5 and D5.

Now we have a number of clues relating to the top row, XMAS and the new SPARE, JAR and WHEN. So the top row contains X, M, S, J and W and this is the only possible order for them so

A1 is X, A2 is M, A3 is S, A4 is J and A5 is W

Finally IVY determines

E5 is Y

Then LURE resolves B/L so

E2 is L and E4 is B

And HANKY resolves G/K so

C5 is G and D5 is K

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

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