

## Piggy Bank | a cryptic puzzle by Emily Cox \& Henry Rathvon

As you solve this puzzle, consider the shaded middle row your personal piggy bank. It's worth saving spare change, because it adds up; and when you've finished the puzzle, your piggy bank will show how much you've accrued.

## Across

1 Elaborate with the hind part removed? (8)
7 Titanic figure a sailor viewed from aft (5)
11 Gemstone for love mate (4)
12 Energy + current = amino acid compound (7)
13 Nice platter moved toward the center (11)
14 Cut the Spanish poem about an old picture show (11)

15 Staff having finished with French satire (7)
16 Motivated, Alex Rodriguez requires practice (7)

17 Wrongly equate Mr. Starr with an army officer (13)
23 Cap on beer is a Tex-Mex kitchen staple (6)
25 Space to stretch for the Parisian stablehand (7)

30 New Red Army unit in early development (11)
31 Silent-film comic who did stunts with movable dolly (5)

32 I had a laugh with an inhabitant of the Northwest (7)
33 Assist catching big bird with dope (7)
34 Member of a colony I con (4)

35 Extensive property with a short ridge (5)
36 Coach curves in the road with some nice touches (8)

## Down

1 Resting period interrupted by Republican guy (7)

2 Focal point of long poem insert (9)

3 Cat outside top-grade professional beer joint (7)
4 Letters making initials of the American states acronymically (5)
5 Hollywood's Thompson and Beatty had an inclination (6)

6 Study instant-messaging material (5)

7 Do a lap swimming without feet (6)
8 Squirrel ate nuts for some publications (11)
9 A welfare suggestion for youth (10)
10 Stuff left in a bottle altered men's diet (8)

18 Extinct predators underground collected by 501 professors (11)
19 Suggestive short dresses put in late (11)
20 Illegal license partially in French (6)
21 Dodges end of epee in wild duels (6)
22 Dealer shuffled top of the pack? (6)

24 Computer from the early days "Alfie" actor recalled (5)

26 Open wide, swallowing red fruit (5)
27 Give a speech of zero value (5)

28 Nourishing tissue can pleat when shifted (8)

29 South African novelist unclear in "Raging Bull"? (8)
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