

Solution to Puzzle 4 by Windsurfer



The symmetry of the grid allows for two possible ways of entering the answers. The clue for OPTIONAL uses the reversal indicator “westbound”, which means this must be a clue to an across solution. Similarly, the clue for VALIUM uses the reversal indicator “northbound”, so this must be a clue to a down answer. This enables the solver to decide which of the two possible orientations of the answers is the intended one.