

Gemelo No. 35 - Bonus Shares

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Bonus Shares - In my previous life I worked as an actuary, and probably understood for a while what "bonus shares" are. In this puzzle, though, the bonus is that each clue is actually two clues for symmetrically opposite answers, in either order, sharing one word. The first letters of the shared words spell what to enter in 1a & 34.

10, 18, & 25 are each 2 words.

Gemelo winners are typically announced in *The Observer* newspaper and [The Puzzle Edit newsletter](#) three weeks after publication.

Across

- 10&33** Staff notes Reese mostly struggling with B-movies after losing Oscar, madly accepting money to appear in Lesotho church feature (10)
- 12&32** Masses ejected rams, reversing uncovered van of conservationists following recurrent sheep infection (5)
- 13&31** Imagine one would have European Monetary Agreement to stop western Geneva problem (6)
- 14&28** Inuit canoes in ignorance, with sway round one hazard, almost coming back warmer (8)
- 15&26** Female reveller rejected European, old woman leading pained cry for accord (6)

- 18&23** Tongue scrape saving American seed, initially not appearing wise to (4)
- 19&20** Colder, damper male engaged in sport, with current breaking salt water of Paris - I'll move gate down under (8)

Down

- 1&9** Russian heir sadly reaches wits' end in discomfort, ousting leader after Macedonia weighed up tyrant (12)
- 2&24** Composition from native national, extremely expert about Chinese Twist? (6)
- 3&17** Mixed up, lie cod and fish south, and drive naked to north stars (8)
- 4&27** Second gang, one guarding inmate latterly, inside at the risk of resembling *Porridge*? (5)

- 5&30** Expert cutting into nerve centres of province, protecting identity (4)
- 6&22** Painful organs upset some redhead, inclined to avoid the French/Arabic half-cut music producer (6)
- 7&25** Ed's gloomy, likewise grievous, when switching base to take up defensive position, perhaps one nearly new (5)
- 8&21** Property's shocking treatment irritated earl, no one gaining interest? (6)
- 11&29** Police officer marks obscure missing Sri Lanka wood (3)
- 14&16** Rail, without effect, to abandon nuclear, but ANC surprisingly supports resistance leader (5)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended.