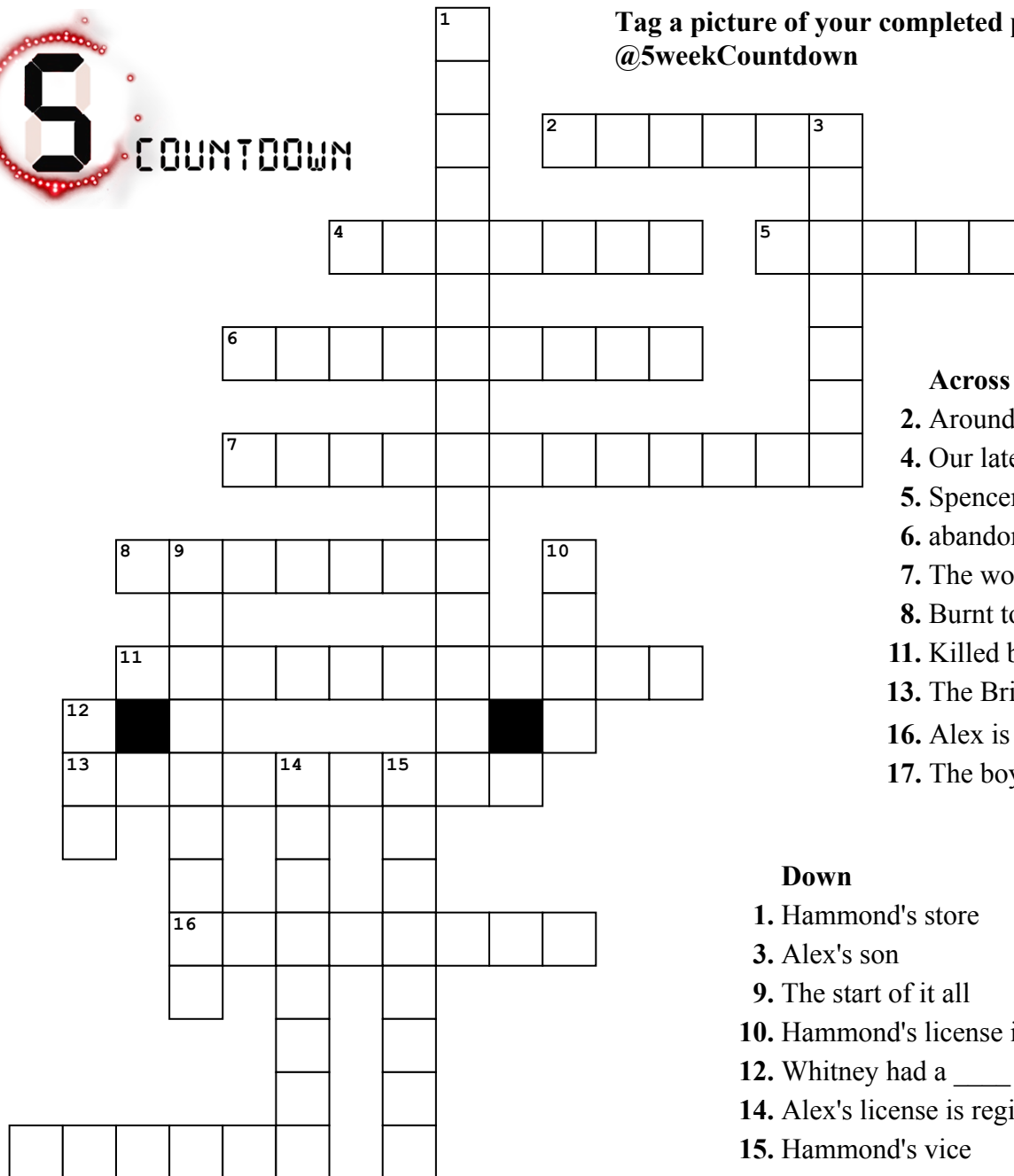




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Across

- 2. Around their necks
- 4. Our late guest
- 5. Spencer's age today
- 6. abandoned car accident
- 7. The words hidden in Morse Code
- 8. Burnt to a crisp
- 11. Killed by fire
- 13. The Brit
- 16. Alex is lying about his
- 17. The boy who died in the fire

Down

- 1. Hammond's store
- 3. Alex's son
- 9. The start of it all
- 10. Hammond's license is registered in
- 12. Whitney had a ____ named Moolles
- 14. Alex's license is registered in
- 15. Hammond's vice

In 2005, (17) _____ purchased lighter fluid from (1) _____. But it wasn't the first time he'd acted out. According to his neighbors, it wasn't uncommon for a neighborhood (12) _____ to go missing.

This time, though, things got out of hand. The Berrhinger family was (11) _____, along with a nearby store, run by (our timid guest, Hammond).

Hammond resorted to (15) _____, and moved away.

Years later, a man who called himself (the Brit, Alexander) Wayne, met a woman, fell in love, and had a child named (3) _____. He gave up his bad behaviors, started new medication, and settled down. Shortly after, they were killed in a (6) _____, by Hammond.

Alex spiraled. Bodies began to turn up across (14) _____, Michigan and (10) _____. All of the bodies were (burnt to a crisp, charred) beyond recognition, which proved hard to match details. But each of them was choked with (2) _____.

Over the past five years, there have been (5) _____ victims. Yes. Alex is a (7) _____.

It appears that (4) _____ killed (13) _____'s wife, which led to Alex killing others. But the connection goes deeper than that. Because (17) _____ wasn't really dead. He started the fire, and changed his (16) _____, lying for years about who he was.

The (9) _____ led to the (15) _____, which led to the (6) _____, which led to the (5) _____ murders.