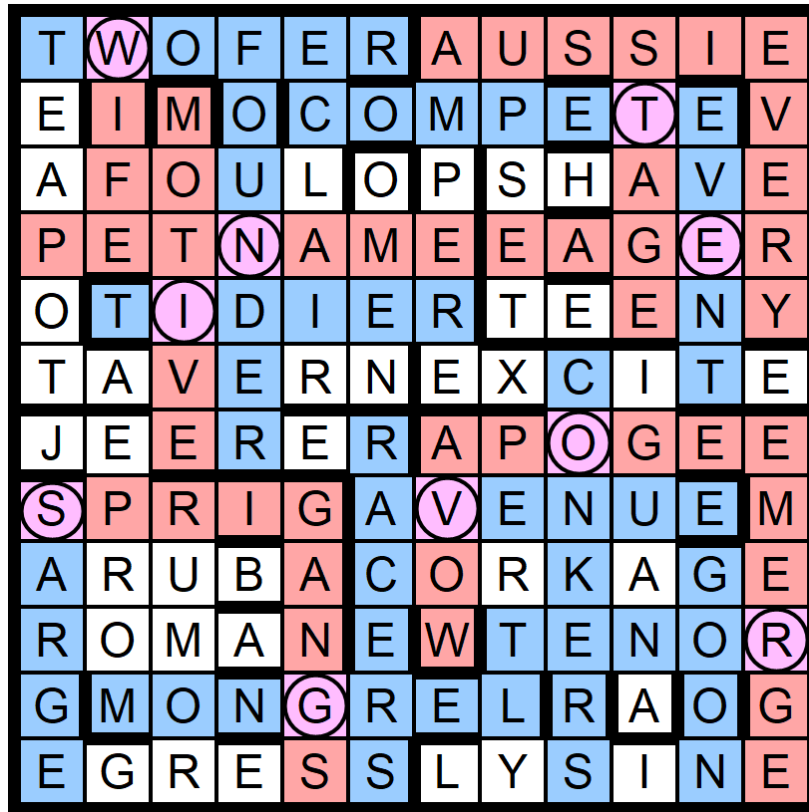


Spectrum Solution

Redshifted clues need an R moved to a new position to enable solving, and blueshifted clues need a B moved.
Circled letters spell SWING VOTER.



Clue	Answer	Adjusted Clue	Explanation
1A	TWOFER	A good deal of b locks left in toolbox were unending	OF in (T + WER[e])
5A	AUSSIE	Perhaps Darwinian b reak is a use	(IS A USE)*
10A	COMPETE	Plumb gives off liberal vie	COMP[L]ETE
12A	AFOUL		“a fowl”
14A	SHAVE		SAVE around H
15A	PET NAME	Pawn r evolved to emit less argon to produce sugar, maybe	P + (EMAN[A]TE)<
16A	EAGER	Through counterintuitive, age really is feeling desire	counterintuitivE AGE Really
17A	TIDIER	Sort b rackets id cleaner	TIER around I'D
18A	TEENY		TEE + NY
19A	TAVERN		[C->T]AVERN
20A	EXCITE		EXITE[D] around C
23A	JEERER		(J + EERIER) – I
26A	APOGEE	High point of orbit: "Bats go ape inheriting only a fraction of estate"	(GO APE)* around E
29A	SPRIG	Brad's shot p rigs	PRIGS*
32A	AVENUE	B lack regret after lead characters are cast for roadway	[R]AVEN [R]UE
33A	ARUBA		RUB in AA
34A	CORKAGE		(K[nav]E CARGO)*

36A	ROMAN		NORMA*
37A	TENOR	Register being bill by ear	“tenner”
38A	MONGREL	Inter bre d dog ones extracted from gnarled log in mire	(LOG [I]N M[I]RE)*
39A	EGRESS		SERGE< + S
40A	LYSINE		SIN in LYE
1D	TEAPOT		TEA[M] + TOP<
2D	WIFE	Start to wrap fie horses around lady	W + FIE*
3D	FOUNDER	Inventor of rotating below	OF< + UNDER
4D	ÉCLAIR		(RICE around A + L)<
5D	AMPERE		A + PERE around M
6D	UPSET		PUTS* around E
7D	STAGE	Phase perhaps revolvers around one's terminus	GATS< + E
8D	EVERY	Always Marty r slips out of my each	EVER + [M]Y
9D	MOTIVE	Why small Bit bottles drip	MOTE around IV
11D	EVENT	Bare 70 getting you to an occurrence	[S]EVENT[Y]
13D	OMEN		[W]OMEN
21D	CONKERS	Beats uttered horse chestnuts	“conquers”
22D	IGUANA		(IGUANA NEST)* = NAUSE- ATING
24D	EPROM		P in MORE<
25D	RACERS	People moving with celerity care about rebels' borders	CARE* + RS
26D	AVOW	Declare war on Viking aiders, firsts raised	(W[ar] O[n] V[iking] A[iders])<
27D	PERTLY		PELTRY switching R and L
28D	EMERGE	Egret me scratching troy's reflective surface	(EGRE[T] ME)<
29D	SARGE	Rook interrupts her b drill instructor briefly	R in SAGE
30D	RUMOR		“roomer”
31D	GANGS	Grab about stocking golf bands	SNAG< around G
35D	GOON	Brainless stiff ramble	Double def.