

The Pitch, edge of town

THURSDAY · 13 CLUES · 6 GUESTS

The Pitch, edge of town. 6 Seekers at the table, and Auntie wants to know who packed which provision and who settled which tab. One of them is fibbing.

 Find the liar. Solve every grid.

	 Provision packed						 Tab settled					
	Tea bricks	Honey crock	Lamp oil	Oat sacks	Pickled plums	Salt fish	Chandler's tab	Farrier's tab	Grocer's tab	Ostler's tab	Potter's tab	Saddler's tab
 Emmet												
 Nell												
 Gwen												
 Ida												
 Rowan												
 Wystan												
 Tab settled												
Chandler's tab												
Farrier's tab												
Grocer's tab												
Ostler's tab												
Potter's tab												
Saddler's tab												

Mark each cell: ✕ ruled out · ● confirmed.

The clues

AUNTIE PEARL'S LEDGER: THESE FACTS ARE ALWAYS TRUE

- Whoever is behind this packed the oat sacks, the honey crock, the salt fish, or the lamp oil.
- Gwen, Nell, and Wystan settled the potter's tab, the farrier's tab, and the grocer's tab, in some order.
- The Seeker who settled the ostler's tab packed the honey crock.
- Emmet didn't settle the saddler's tab.
- Rowan, Gwen, and Ida packed the oat sacks, the honey crock, and the pickled plums, in some order.
- Wystan, Gwen, and Nell packed the pickled plums, the lamp oil, and the salt fish, in some order.
- The Seeker who settled the grocer's tab packed the pickled plums.

WHAT THE SEEKERS SAID

-  *Gwen says: "Nell didn't pack the lamp oil."*

9. 🧙 Emmet says: "Rowan didn't pack the honey crock."
10. 🧙 Wytan says: "The Seeker who packed the pickled plums didn't settle the potter's tab."
11. 🧙 Nell says: "Rowan settled the chandler's tab."
12. 🧙 Rowan says: "The Seeker who packed the pickled plums didn't settle the chandler's tab."
13. 🧙 Ida says: "Nell didn't settle the potter's tab."

Answer: The Pitch, edge of town

 **The liar (culprit):**  **Nell**

The lie, clue 11: Rowan settled the Chandler's tab. (false).

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 Emmet	●	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X
 Nell	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	●	X	X	X	X
 Gwen	X	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	●	X	X	X
 Ida	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X	X
 Rowan	X	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●
 Wylan	X	X	●	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	●	X
 Tab settled												
Chandler's tab	●	X	X	X	X	X						
Farrier's tab	X	X	X	X	X	●						
Grocer's tab	X	X	X	X	●	X						
Ostler's tab	X	●	X	X	X	X						
Potter's tab	X	X	●	X	X	X						
Saddler's tab	X	X	X	●	X	X						

Step-by-step proof

- From clue 2: only Gwen, Nell, and Wylan can have the potter's tab, the farrier's tab, and the grocer's tab. Rule those out for everyone else.
- From clue 3: Nell didn't pack the honey crock, Gwen didn't pack the honey crock, and Wylan didn't pack the honey crock.
- From clue 4: Emmet didn't settle the saddler's tab.
- From clue 5: only Rowan, Gwen, and Ida can have the oat sacks, the honey crock, and the pickled plums. Rule those out for everyone else.
- From clue 3: Emmet settled the Chandler's tab.
- From clue 6: Emmet packed the tea bricks, Nell didn't pack the tea bricks, Gwen packed the pickled plums, Ida didn't pack the pickled plums, Rowan didn't pack the pickled plums, and Wylan didn't pack the tea bricks.
- From clue 1: Emmet is innocent and Gwen is innocent.
- From clue 7: Nell didn't settle the grocer's tab, Gwen settled the grocer's tab, and Wylan didn't settle the grocer's tab.
- From clue 8: Nell packed the salt fish.
- From clue 9: Rowan packed the oat sacks.
- From clue 3: Rowan didn't settle the ostler's tab.

12. Only one possibility remains: Ida packed the honey crock, Wystan packed the lamp oil, Ida settled the ostler's tab, and Rowan settled the saddler's tab.
13. Nell's statement (clue 11) cannot be true, and only the culprit lies. Nell is the culprit.
14. From clue 13: Nell settled the farrier's tab.
15. Only one possibility remains: Wystan settled the potter's tab.