

H	K	A	<sup>1</sup> E	<sup>2</sup> S	C	O	R	<sup>3</sup> T
T	C	O	R	H	K	S	A	E
S	R	E	T	<sup>4</sup> O	A	K	H	C
O	<sup>5</sup> S	T	A	R	E	C	K	H
<sup>6</sup> C	A	H	K	T	O	R	E	S
R	E	K	S	<sup>7</sup> C	H	A	T	O
E	T	<sup>8</sup> R	C	A	S	H	O	K
A	H	C	O	K	T	E	S	R
<sup>9</sup> K	O	S	H	E	R	T	C	A

## Across

1. Burst corset for companion. (6)
4. In Ohio a kind of tree is visible. (3)
5. Take the lead for a beginning without an end. (4)
7. Heartless cardsharp makes idle conversation. (4)
8. TV producer concludes her epic saga. (3)
9. Religious standard floors woman. (6)

## Down

2. Casually heat rocks for making pastry. (9)
3. Call Ritter for product support personnel! (5)
6. Harsh sound resembles running water. (5)