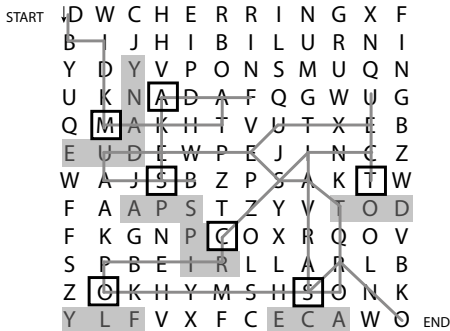


Solution to **THE MIGHTY DUCKLINGS**:

Follow the directions to trace out a path on the grid of letters. The path is shown below outlined in grey. The three letter words that are seen while traversing the path are highlighted in grey, and the letters that should be written down are boxed.



Reading the letters that were written down in the order they were reached on the path gives the answer **MASCOTS**. Congratulations to Nishant Pappireddi, Bo Lin, and Justin A. who were the first three to submit the correct answer to last week's puzzle on our website (<http://puzzle.berkeley.edu>).

This column is another in our ongoing series. For additional instructions, refer to one of our past columns. (An archive is available on our website.) You do not need to look at the wedge below to solve the puzzle.

LOST AT SEA

Shipment to England, July 1666
Manifest of Items:

- 21 Tonnes Nitros Soil
- 14 Canon Balls
- 10 Pounds Saufages
 - 1 Hogfhed Mead
 - 2 Pheafants
- 12 Bricks Alanite
- 3 Chickens
- 9 Tonnes Apples
- 20 Pounds Buter
- 5 Pecks Pickld Peppers
- 5 Goats
- 18 Barel Sweet Wine
- 9 Cafes Gun Cotton
- 5 Pounds Dry Affordt Hops
- 4 Tonnes Livestock Foder
- 9 Cafs Thrtle Extract
- 13 Sacks Barley Grain
- 20 Sacks Bitering Herbs
- 5 Gefe
- 13 Bolts Hemed Cloth
- 5 Tonnes Marble
- 19 Barrel Black Pepper Spice
- 3 Yew Saplings

