



# 1. curse of the blackened i



on his trip to the local saloon, orville sees a wanted poster identifying some ne'er-do-well camp-robbing bandits. alarmed, he **dashes** back to camp to find his stuff all rifled through, his belongings **dotting** the ground. as he repacks his saddlebags, searching for **cryptic clues**, he curses their names and hopes he'll have a chance to confront them. this showdown might show who is truly on top...

- instrument played around the fire – not prohibit dimaggio  =  9
- place to raise bovine livestock is a jumble of metalcraft   =  5
- what a ranch hand depends on for that early morning jolt, newly brewed   =  2
- cowboy porridge often made from dried corn – or sand paper grades  =  12
- shenanigans, horseplay – not to be confused with an elevated curse!  =  15
- a heist with help from within – or an interior profession   =  3
- something the outlaws might do if caught – not an herb served in prison        =  6
- discard cargo to lighten the load – not the male child of a pier  =  10
- alliterative calisthenics – or leaping nicholsons   =  4
- both a u. s. state and a river – not a beatnik's wife   =  8
- location of little house sounds a bit like worship      =  13
- solid structure where horses are kept     =  7
- it follows tracks or a bride     =  14
- take me hooome, country roooooads is mixed up sewing trivia         =  1
- a musical breeze, which is moved around whilst winding          =  11