

LONO SOLUTION – PRALINE

Clue answers may be paired in such a way that swapping front and back parts of them yields two items of food shown in the grid. Connecting those pairs of food will hit one letter in the central array. The letters crossed, ordered by the numbered clues, spell the phrase PECAN CONFECTION, which is a PRALINE.

1. Tiny amount	GRAM	Roasting rods	SPITS	=	GRITS / SPAM
2. Sources of power	OUTLETS	Actor Owen, et al.	CLIVES	=	OLIVES / CUTLETS
3. Entered	CAME IN	Unhurried runners	LOPERS	=	CAPERS / LO MEIN
4. Bars	PUBS	Divesting (of)	RIDDING	=	PUDDING / RIBS
5. Oodles	LOTS	Jezebel	MINX	=	LOX / MINTS
6. Call up	MUSTER	Shenandoah, for one	BEARD	=	MUSTARD / BEER
7. Toot	BENDER	Heartache	GRIEF	=	BEEF / GRINDER
8. Nietzsche or Schiller, e.g.	FRIEDRICH	"Shalom"	PEACE	=	FRIED RICE / PEACH
9. One might be dimpled	CHIN	Large, coarse fern	BRACKEN	=	CHICKEN / BRAN
10. Optimistic	SANGUINE	Pleasing accent	LILT	=	SALT / LINGUINE
11. Wad up	CRUMPLE	Many a striking person	PICKET	=	CRUMPET / PICKLE
12. Reeve and Routh successor	CAVILL	Bellow	ROAR	=	CAVIAR / ROLL
13. Some drawers	KNICKERS	Hard drive headache	CRASH	=	KNISH / CRACKERS
14. Green-headed swimmers	MALLARDS	Michael Crichton thriller	CONGO	=	MANGO / COLLARDS
15. Chew out	BERATE	Sticks one's nose in	PRIES	=	BERRIES / PATE