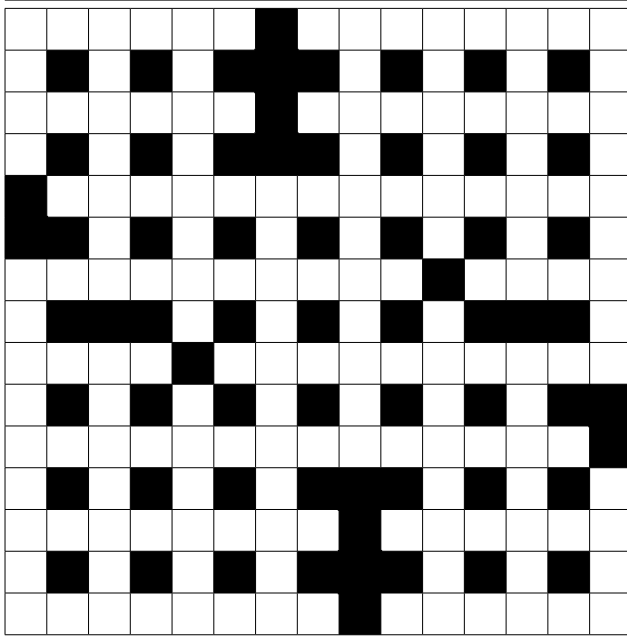


# Guardian cryptic crossword



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Solve the clues and put them in the grid jigsaw-wise, wherever they will go.

- A** Secure like Peter, like where people live (2,4,2,6)
- B** Stigma attached to point out tree by spiv (5,9)
- C** Old agent, boss man, grasping scene of art (9)
- D** Bed cleaner, Germany, the Eastern part? (7)
- E** Get rid of much of what's in tea up East (6)
- F** Few rooms are here: if more, already leased (7)
- G** The farmhouse with outbuildings, a good spread (6)
- H** It's not the same (is it?) as losing head (6)
- I** Mislead I may twixt life's tough twists and bites (8)
- J** Flier for escort won't wait at the lights (9)
- K** Lament a knighthood, Spooner, from afar (4,4)
- L** See orphaned conjurer will have to think (8)
- M** Wild, too, about wild Caria's food – and drink (7,4)
- N** Conductor, French, round back street: "I refuse" (6)
- O** No noise at all to correspond with Zeus (4)

- P** A part of book that had a merry wife (4)  
Such nonsense gives a former pupil life (6)
- Q** Like acts of don, some puzzles heard by ear (8)
- R** Made in translation, snuffed it after tear? (8)
- S** Fake much at the same time with one half-note (8)
- T** T-take one army unit on old boat (7)
- U** The brush that fails to reach its proper size? (11)
- V** Fight note in key to watch an aid for eyes (10)
- W** Sequel to country newspaper goes aft (7)
- X** Surveyed the unseen to index rising shaft (1-5)
- Y** Depart from course to port in sailing craft (4)
- Z** The bible lasts: religion's somewhat daft (4)

Solution No. 24,932

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