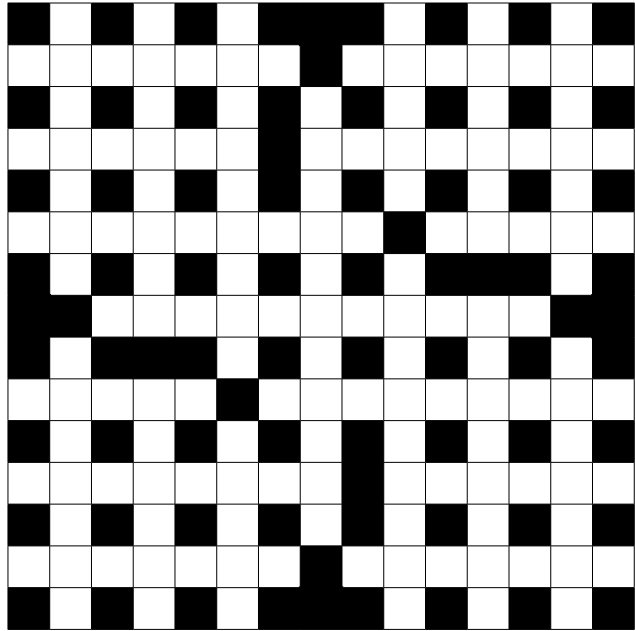


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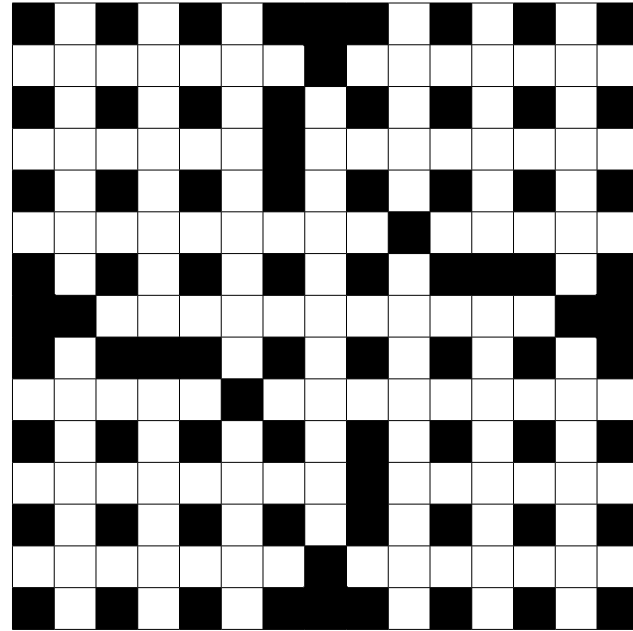
A

No 26,035 set by Maskarade

Each clue consists of two parts, run together: the solution to the first part belonging to grid A and to the second part to grid B. The initial letters of the 26 solutions in each grid run from A to Z. Of the total of 52 solutions, 26 are of a kind and are not

- A** Friendly sailor in a distance race, totally – that is right (7;6)
- B** Bottle for Babylonian King – composer dropped small one placed on middle of tray (9;11)
- C** Sugar producer accepts money (mark) in charge of certain irrigation (7;7)
- D** Bad dream about times frighten Dutch relative (8;5)
- E** Cross in sort of triangle, outside hut Parsee rebuilt (8;9)
- F** German eleven upset about boy heading off, seen with

- G** Fred – oddly, makes one invisible! (5;4-4)
- H** Cast an eye around sort of suit on shelf for group of workers and card-playing opponents (6;6)
- I** Could be the Ural leader, high in Germany, crashing mini – on heroin (7;2,3,4)
- J** Rather than mix of fine oats with date, males tucked into most of the rice dish (7;2;7)
- K** Katie Price or basketball star from Jamaica I left with fliers for prisoners (6;9)



B

further defined. The initial letters of these 26 themed solutions also run from A to Z, with 14 appearing in grid A and 12 in grid B. The solutions should be entered in the grids, jigsaw-wise wherever they will go.

- L** Branagh cut translation of Kelt Rose for author and political refugee (6;8)
- M** Plates broken in a meal during Angelo's siesta (7;6)
- N** Reminders – notes – notes about half of the Russian capital on fashion magazine (9;7)
- O** Back again with artist – no way drink is the cure (7;7)
- P** Not impeding progress to a few, youth arranged books, getting thanks starting to walk away (3,2,3,3;6)

- Q** Part of pitch where a player gets tangled with a net – Scotsman after snapshot not having a second (7,4;7)
- R** Witty remark to a Republican standing in line at Gardens' annexe, we're told (6;7)
- S** Awfully virile Nationalist will talk and talk, country walk having started (7;6,2)
- T** Apostle's Oxbridge college badly gilds the one window next to door (2,5;9)
- U** Redhead in temporary shelter making auction bid for a couple of baseball fields (5;3,8)
- V** Upper-class loo with cloth cover is brought back, not measured, remounted incorrectly with bits of gold missing (8;7)
- W** Word picture that's on a banknote and volume from Gaul – not half! (8;5)
- X** Rainbound Grand National fence with fancy gold awning (5,4;8)
- Y** Ten popular leading extracts from Guardian copies about sex and love with king (5;7)

- Z** Go back into nomads' tents for desserts during holiday on Nevis (7;5)
- Y** Once, after a bit of sleep, by Yorkshire dale, Zulu eats out, composing letters (5;5)

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