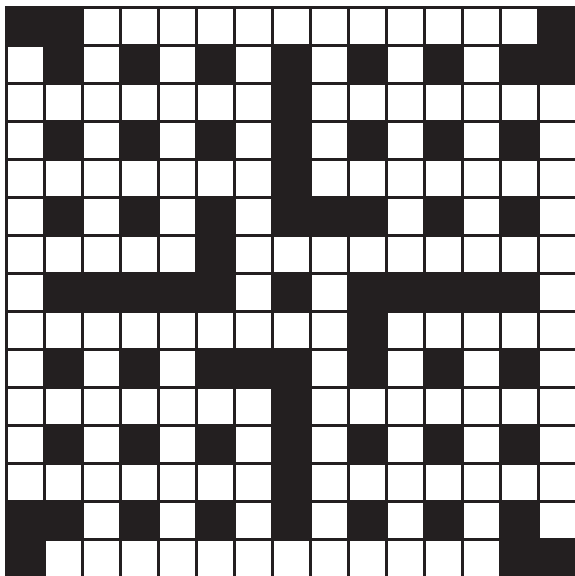


CROSSWORD

No. 16,049 Set by JULIUS



ALPHABETICAL JIGSAW

Solve the clues and fit the answers into the grid, jigsaw-wise. Clues are listed in alphabetical order of their solutions

“Poetry” describes Milan designer (7)

Mature supermodel Kate put on over a pound in retirement (7)

Welsh composer, lovelorn, runs away, devastated (7)

Hang on a sec, Jack . . . uranium atoms become volatile! (4,1,2)

Saudi neighbour and enemy, unfortunately (5)

A bit hungover at Easter; consumed too much (7)

Held up in Chennai, Potus is, like, in a dreamy state (7)

Small nose, small arm? (7)

Just about manage to unite extremists (4,4,4)

Stage where Roy Orbison starts to play guitar (7)

American thug, loud, in swanky hotel can't find reception! (2,2,3,5)

Özil ignoring wingers; I'm so upset about new movement (7)

Lorry transport reversing, say, three feet (7)

For them, it was literally trouble and strife on day one! (3,6)

Quite costly hotel rebuilt in an archway (12)

Painting vessel transporting right number of animals? (7)

Absurd, patent nonsense to ignore Home Counties rock deposits (7,5)

Cargo area radioed after being hit by torpedo (5)

Thames crossing traffic jam reported by Ms Jones, losing time (3,6)

Island, very French name, with yen for egalité (7)

Roped in girl as cover for old journalist (7)

Bone fragment turned up on northbound A1 (5)

Herb's Winnebago involved in Chile crash (7)

Watch Liam, leading blood sports enthusiast (9)

Console crooner Pat, having planted kiss after kiss? (4,3)

Variety of salmon served tail first, eaten typically for starters in orbit (3,6)

Entertained by DJ, I've disco-danced (5)

Flinched after queen got sick (7)

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