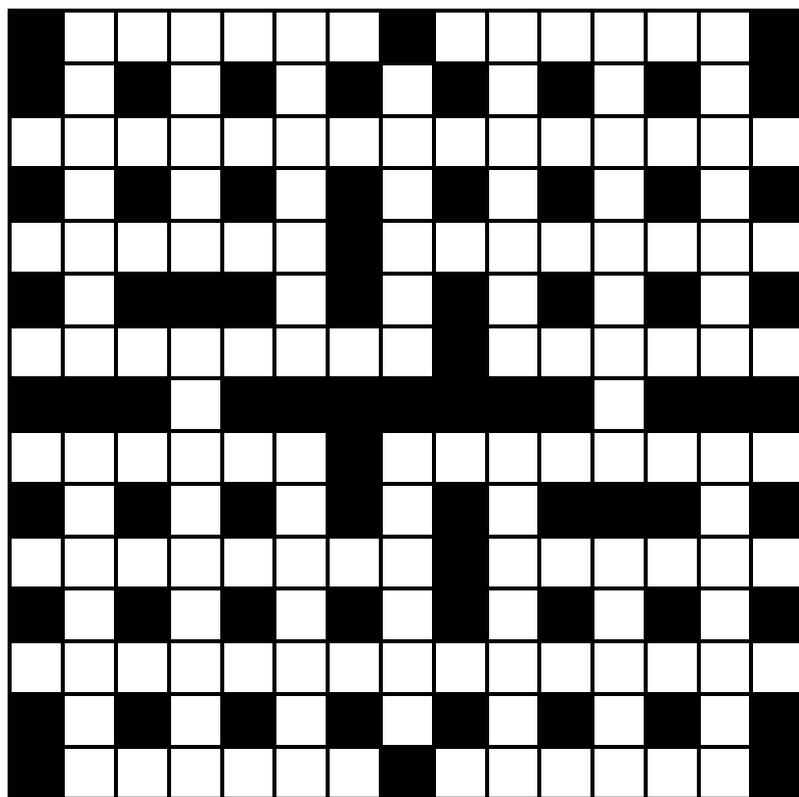


### Alphabetical

*Solve the clues and enter the answers in the grid. Each letter of the alphabet features at least once at the beginning of the grid entries*



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| A | Went off to get ready to ride in The Oaks-missed the start (6)               | I | WWII Major stripped off for battle (3,4)                      | P | Featured every now and again by Pascal: lute (early instrument) (8) | V | 6-0! Leeds wingers: "take a bow for them" (5)                                 |
| B | Pat on head for naming tree (9)  | J | A danger to bathers in Skopje? Tsk! Illegal! (3-3)            | Q | It's French silk, having regularly useable lining (6)               | W | General Electric cut up about compensation (5)                                |
| C | Shirt-cum-tunic hem is embroidered, partly lined (7)                         | K | Lucky people who find help in Regent's Park? (7)              | R | Scamp cut fringes off women's underwear range (6)                   | X | Spaniard forced taxi driver to dish dirt (6)                                  |
| D | Rover's early sports utility vehicles? (8)                                   | K | Chinese vessel going east to west, bow very low (6)           | R | Denying United can seduce match official (German) (8)               | Y | Ball player, although not a Union fan, makes sporting wager (6)               |
| E | Canal dredging might help to ease this (7)                                   | L | Rocket starter Mike refused to eat in Bel Air apartment (6,3) | S | Well-dressed Poles have a yen to snatch forty winks (6)             | Z | Having focussed on Australian turn, silly mid-on catches England opener (6,2) |
| F | To get natural light, switch web browser components (7)                      | M | Tiny, tiny person penning letter to Plato (6)                 | T | In which drunken gent struggles with treble notes? (3,5,7)          |   |   |
| G | Fitzgerald's hero, leaving America for Europe, just manages to survive (4,2) | N | Gas lighting up "Go" sign? Quite the opposite! (2,5)          | U | The specialist field of original gooly treatment? (7)               |   |   |
| H | It impels doctor to cure Henry, patriotic old chap (11,4)                    | O | Formerly punctual service finally pulled in (3-4)             |   |   |   |   |