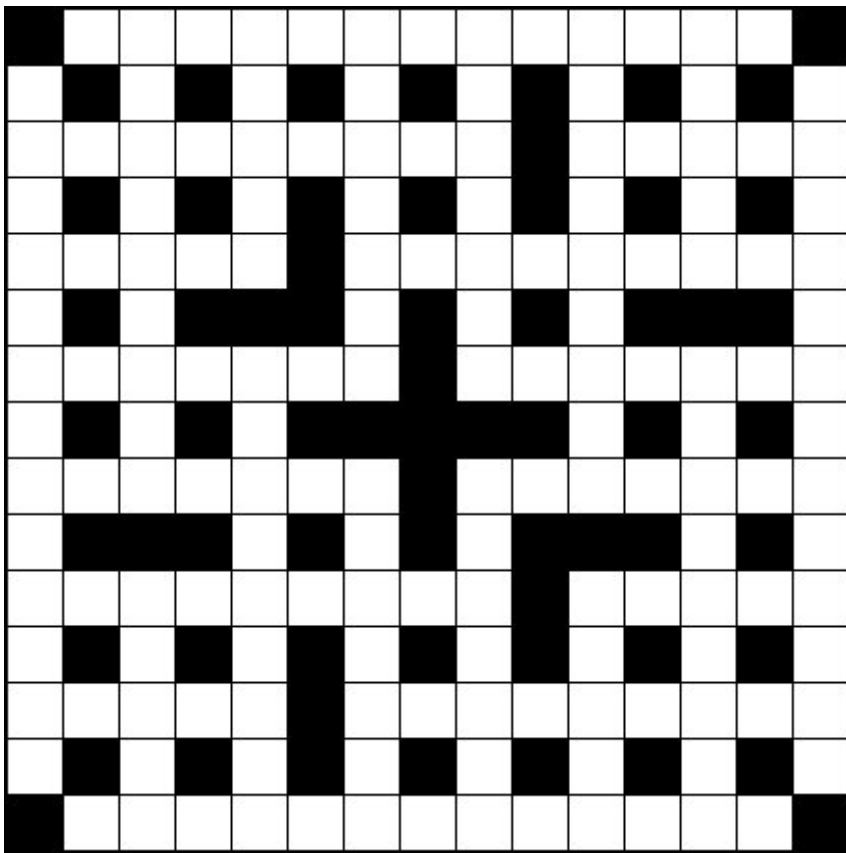


Puzzle 2 by Windsurfer

Many solvers will remember the late Araucaria's alphabetical jigsaws with great fondness. Windsurfer has kept the tradition alive with an alphabetical jigsaw of his own. I've done a few myself and know that filling these grids isn't easy, so he's done well to produce a grid relatively free from obscurities. The F clue is my favourite.



Solutions should be fitted into the grid jigsaw-wise, wherever they will go. There is some help with orientation.

- A Seats been reallocated for those missing (9)
- B German beers, a little tepid at first for Colorado's mountain painter (9)
- C Mostly designing pleasant place to display goods (5,4)
- D High girl tuned into narcotic info (4,5)
- E Two letters and a note to gangster chief (9)
- F Could policeman who patrols festival maybe make one? (4,3)
- G Labelled first handle (5,4)
- H Noisy animal centre (5)
- I Questions by one between sheets (9)
- J Pilgrimage rejected over leaders of entirely horrendous offence – violently portraying God (7); Only an athlete perhaps might wait a minute (4,1,2)
- K King's family at first shows peculiarities (5)
- L Let kind father relax unawares (4,2,3,4)
- M One place in a thousand variable scenes (7)
- N Spooner's to get Scottish lout out of prison – one's under the thumb? (4,3)
- O Unlucky to love retired woman (5)
- P Time machines damaged making preset runs (7,6)

- Q** Conscientious objector, not the last to tremble (5)
- R** Girl eats a yoghurt dish (5)
- S** What the waiter should do deservedly (5,3,5)
- T** Prime Minister's Chinese philosophy detailed for every individual (9)
- U** Remove padding? International Organisation objects (7)
- V** Leaderless businesses provide openings (5)
- W** Comfortable new lot applied refurbishment (4-9)
- X** Chinatown in North American Indian state with nine uprising (7)
- Y** Surrendered - not a deadly reverse that's involved (7)
- Z** Part of extravaganza tonight is in Croatian resort (5); Made belts to hold up joint weight (5)