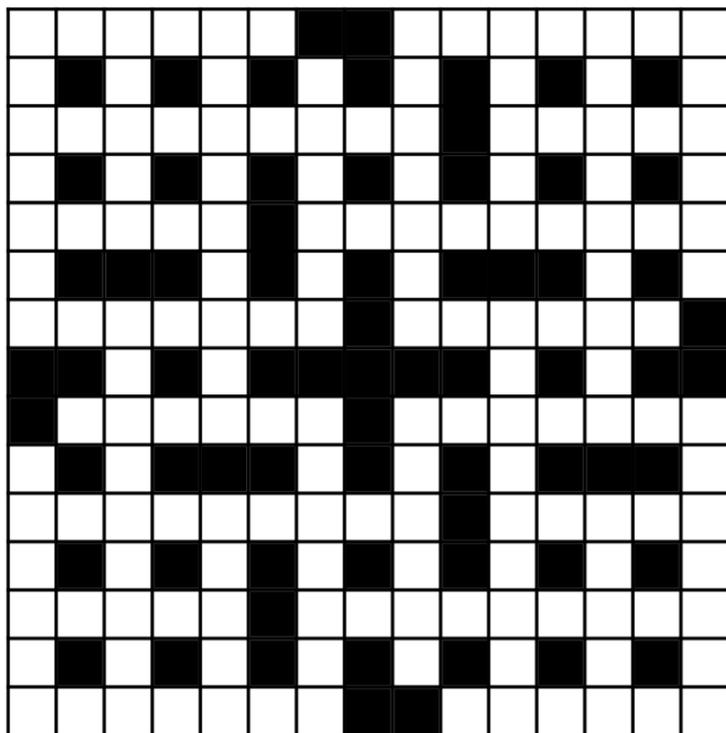


Genius No 208 Set by Kite



Clues are normal but a single letter must be added to each solution, making another word or phrase (as enumerated). These should be fitted into the grid, jigsaw-wise. The inserted letters include the whole alphabet at least once, but with three A's and two E's, F's, N's and T's. The clues are listed in alphabetical order of the inserted letters.

Deadline for entries is 23:59 GMT on Saturday 31 October. You need to register once and then sign on to theguardian.com to enter our online competition for a £100 prize.

- 1 Nature of appeal from annoying so-and-so holding belief ultimately ignored (9)
- 2 Bent stage doors (6)
- 3 Eyes up elevated pitch section (6)
- 4 Pub with one style for singer (9)
- 5 English nurse produced guarantee (7)
- 6 Masseur right over German bachelor put inside (7)
- 7 Former custom supplying clay used for building (9)
- 8 Work break when first associate becomes officious, initially (9)
- 9 Protest from retired storyteller (5)
- 10 Nettle, last one from moor that is left inside (5)
- 11 Old Italian noble family's way to be described by émigré outsiders (5)
- 12 Sliding transporter upset around independent shops (6)
- 13 Transcendentalist hides depression (5)
- 14 In the past conquers the Spanish, intercepting new arrivals (7)
- 15 Channel swimmer at first accompanying vessel (6)
- 16 Leaderless guys making manoeuvres little by little (6)
- 17 Kid acquires fastener for sacking (7)
- 18 Old dates got together with a beer after early closing (6,3)
- 19 Turn over bishop for pawn being trap (6)
- 20 Leave Parisian who has temperature (5)
- 21 American city bird and cuckoo due for freedom (9)
- 22 Path with no time for rake! (5)
- 23 Escorting Queen in rising ground (9)
- 24 Register resident with old European exchange (7)
- 25 Bitter covering of very soft fruit (6)
- 26 Composer takes on allegro regularly -- one who makes things convoluted (9)
- 27 Packed and transported -- moving, right? (7)
- 28 Engineers in rowdy surroundings looked sullen (7)
- 29 Balance guarantee terminated in part (7)
- 30 Long stretches served in prisons halved (5)
- 31 Lightly cut sink, removing middle (5)
- 32 Team starts to apply navigating geographically in Chinese river (6)