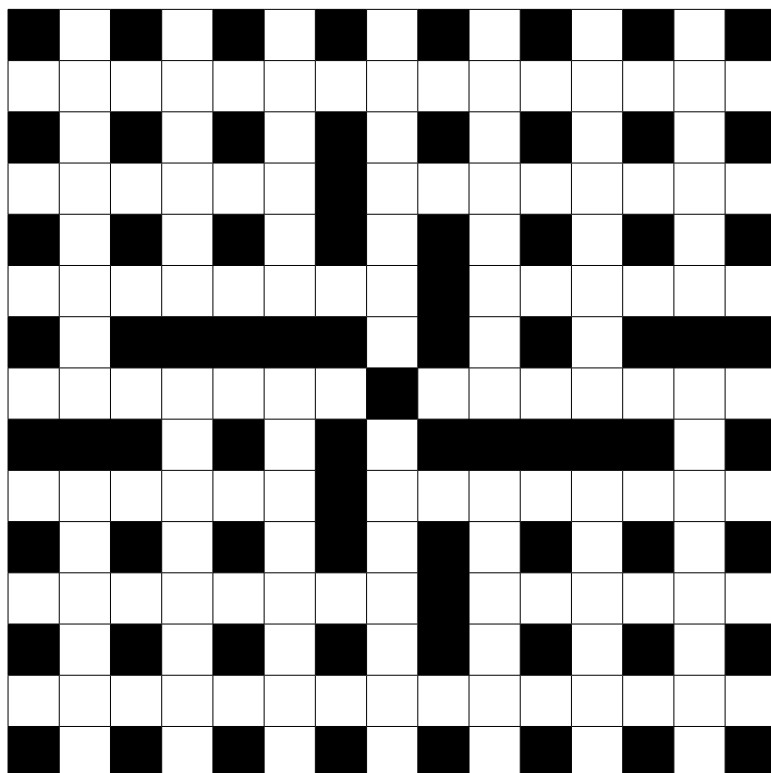


Guardian cryptic crossword No 28,362 set by Paul



Clues are in alphabetical order of their solutions, which should be fitted in the grid jigsaw-wise, however they will go

- A** Sugar refiner after fine salt (7)
- B** Brief horrors finding one trapped by move alongside runners (6,9)
- C** Metal put out, not uranium, for piece of armour (6)
- D** Could French author have ignored article there? (7)
- E** Line beneath edge cut for girdle (8)
- F** With a civil organisation coming under fire initially, steps taken in Madrid? (8)
- G** Somewhat like the country singer, he improvised (8)
- H** Body parts smell: spleen served up (6)
- I** A little money certain to impress Simpson by the law itself (4,4)
- J** Wild and psychoanalytical? (6)
- K** Horny teenager possibly getting to grips with love (8)
- L** On reflection, nothing is in corporation for polyglot (8)
- M** Tory passing between two holiday islands, the first timeless, noted montage? (7,8)
- N** Deny entrance from the south-west? (6)
- O** People left, those remaining originally abandoned (6)
- P** Plant wolf destroyed – animal trained? (7)
- Q** Pretty dresses still for Spanish royalist (8)
- R** Primate in error, he's useless (6)
- S** Second four axes maintaining good alignment, scientifically (6)
- T** Law enforcers into justice that's poetic (8)
- U** Bowl underarm, rolling it nearly as low for openers (6)
- V** Bert madly embraced by girl supporter (8)
- W** Wifelet enjoyed mud bath (8)
- X** Chinese-named region ultimately making fascist cross after uprising (6)
- Y** God found by old solvers in religious school (7)
- Z** Cross river, though only second half critical (6)

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A	A	S	T	B	H	B	S
S	U	N	F	L	O	W	E
P	T	E	I	I	D	O	U
I	C	E	B	E	R	G	
D	L	P		L	E	C	
I	V	O	R		B	E	E
S	P		L	W	O		R
T	H	E	N	A	T	U	R
R		G	E	Y		O	O
A	N	A	E	R	O	B	E
C	A	O		I	T	I	
H	O	O	F	R	O	T	
A	R	I	T	O	D	R	T
H	E	N	N	A		L	I
A	S	N	E	H	E	P	E

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