

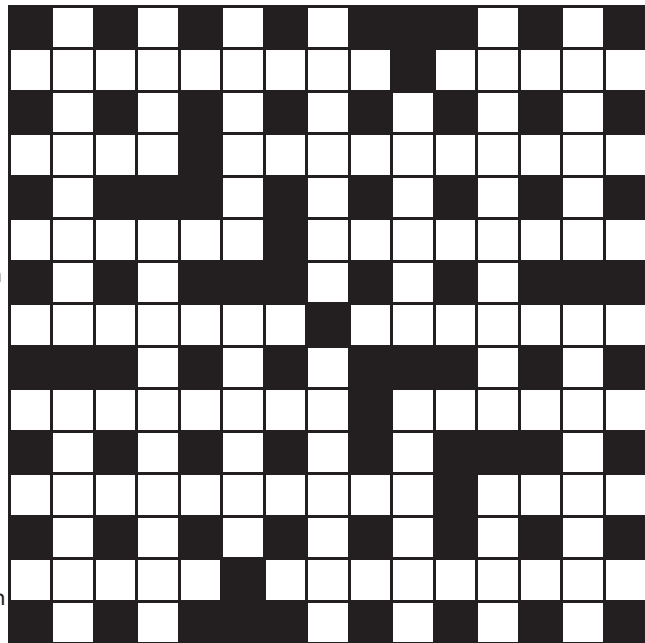
Crossword 16,750 Set by Julius

ALPHABETICAL JIGSAW

Clues are listed in alphabetical order of their answers.

- A** Player tackling bad guy regularly pulled muscle (8)
- B** Taleban quoted captured general (6)
- C** Word game beginning to captivate Stallone's hero (6)
- D** Doctor No rejected Grammy at first, then Oscar - the idiot! (6)
- E** English gin ruined mother - it's a mystery (6)
- F** Company battle over electronic read-only program (8)
- G** Island generating US energy (8)
- H** Elevated growth rate of Covid-19 is key, reportedly, in the order of things (9)
- I** Murdoch's one held by US tax authorities (4)
- J** In Paris I have left the Bastille, famously (4)
- J** Psychiatrist having starter of jerked wildebeest sent back (4)
- K** King Canute upset with kin from a US State (10)
- L** A bit of pork fat Romeo fed to boy when working (6)

- M** Famous Roman philosopher introduced to poor Roman boy at last (4,6)
- N** Nullified crowd in north-east derby at the start (7)
- O** Prepare instrument minster features off and on (8)
- P** 568ml (about) in artist's material (5)
- Q** Ran antique trade in isolation during pandemic (10)
- R** Type of skirt getting boisterous reception? (3-3)
- S** Civil War general succeeded that lady's partner (7)
- T** One comes round in the afternoon with a cuppa (3,4)
- U** June whinges endlessly to drive you mad! (7)
- V** Rio's off - had a fake fag outside, disappeared into thin air (9)
- W** Wife/husband couple late returning material for jewellery (5,5)
- X** Mum comes in to kiss son - it's a special time of year (4)
- Y** Bet poor Kanye West is moving to the other side (6)
- Y** Gold-coloured Wolseley overturned leaving the outskirts of Stoke (6)
- Z** In retirement, regular bezique entertained an African resident (5)



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