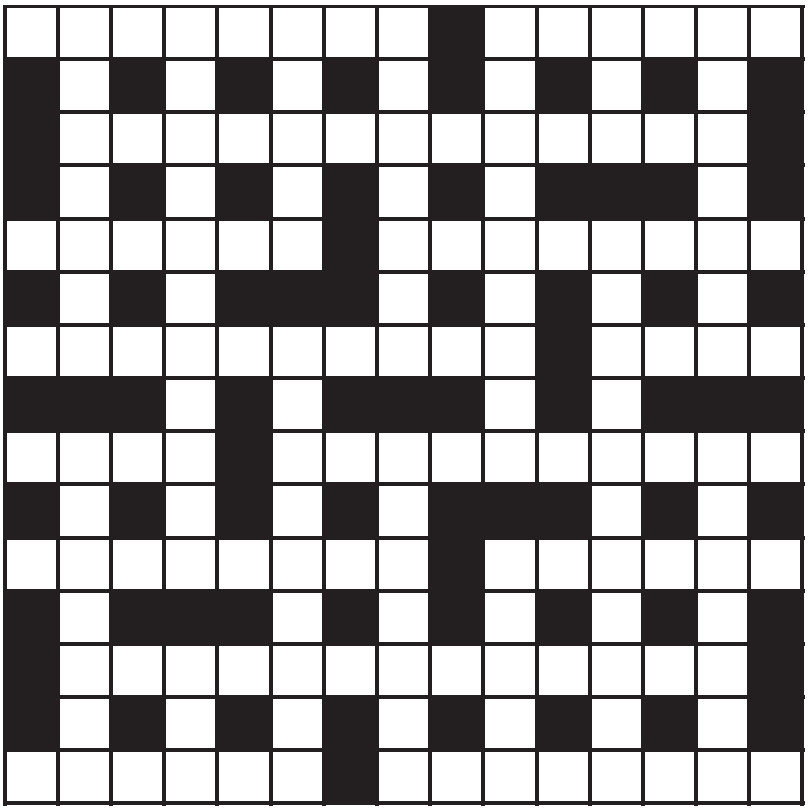
CROSSWORD

No 17,169 Set by JULIUS



RANDOM ALPHABETICAL

Solve the clues and fit the answers into the grid. Each letter of the alphabet appears at least once at the beginning of the grid entries.

Once-powerful state putting pressure on bellicose nation (7)
Retired French president uncovered killer at sea (4)
Powerful forces sabotaging Greens? That is being covered up (8)
See part of Chinese Co I divvied up (7)
Special One parked by inn (which had no room available for him) (6)
It's used when working out pi^2/100, roughly (10)
Vessel cut out south of Cambodia (5)
Transporting old French wine in classic sports car (6)
American energy plenitude is an advantageous quality (10)
Times editor eats flatfish exposed to radiation (1-5)
They permit offshore trolls to use the net (7,6)
Alternates drinks with biscuits (7)
Regularly avoided contest (3)
Pizza without crust fed to wife husband & child prodigy (5-3)
Carry little 'un home at last (4)
Cheer on former England captain standing on boundary, reportedly (4,3)
European tucking into fancy ceramic bowls filled with it! (3,5)
Fifty-one quid fee transferred, made available to flow between banks? (9)
Back in Biarritz Madame loaded firearm, ordered mobile support (6,5)
Beginning northern climb (7)
A bad actor, Bond's boss – occasionally tipsified – upset Ms Klebb (9)
Group paid to applaud sound of castanets (6)
Idiot of the first water holding silver spear (7)
Uninvited guest spilling secret? Aargh! (11)
Conservative fib about very famous statesman in India (5)
"A sense of self-importance" Poussin must be going mad! (13)
In the US, they make peak calls on a person-to-person basis (8)
Quiet year, being socially reticent (3)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,168

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