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[Pooh] I am a Bear of Very Little Brain,  
and long words Bother me.  
A. A. Milne, 1926, *Winne-the-Pooh*, Ch 4.

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This month we have another testing set of puzzles and a Quiz for you expertly chosen by our skilful Puzzle Editor **Ian Williams**. Favourites include *Penobscot*, *Jesso* and *Valkyrie*. We welcome the brilliant compiler *Bogeyman* in Slot 1 and he has a "theme of sorts running through some solutions". In Slot 5, *Nigrum Cattus* has provided us with another outstanding puzzle and *Crowsman* has compiled another challenging puzzle in Slot 6 which contains *Across Conversions*. *Crowsman* has kindly provided us with an excellent Quiz called *Five Inside Four* which will stimulate all solvers.

We note that quite a few of our members complete our puzzles within a day or two of their publication. For those who need more than we can provide, the internet offers a variety of solving experiences. While some newspapers, including *The Australian* and *The Times*, hide their puzzles behind a paywall, others are extremely generous. *The Guardian* in particular makes its current puzzles freely available, together with a vast archive of historical challenges at <https://www.theguardian.com/crosswords/series/cryptic>. *The Independent*, too, is a free site brimming with challenging, quality puzzles – try <https://puzzles.independent.co.uk/>. For those with a taste for British politics from an interesting viewpoint, and the racier type of clue, *Private Eye* is another generous source with its free access to puzzles by *Cyclops*. The site is at <https://www.private-eye.co.uk/crossword>. The free solution software *Across Lite* may be required for online solving of the last, and is available at <https://www.litsoft.com/>. If you need more, simply Google "cryptic crosswords" and choose from the 15 million options on display.

Best of Luck with your solving this month! —Patrick

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Apologies for the mix-up with my address this month. Fortunately the young couple who bought my old home have very kindly been forwarding mailed entries to me, so I hope we haven't missed too many along the way. A fairly consistent success rate with this month's puzzles, with Slot 1 being perhaps the trickiest of the lot.

**Slot 1:** SNIFTER was the downfall for no less than 20 members, with the vast majority opting for SWIFTER. In my opinion "to get a small drink" definitely points to SNIFTER. Otherwise, one or two errors each in 6 or 7 other clues.

**Slot 2:** I'll admit that *Chambers* is not kind to those with less than 20/20 vision, but ORICHAIC is not a word, and this should have been picked up in the anagram to "coal-rich". REPOSTE (RIPOSTE) and VERNIAN (VERMIAN) are also checkable, not too many other problems.

**Slot 3:** 14dn, I think the syntax of the clue definitely points to "pressure group" being the definition, hence LOBBY. Things get very convoluted when you try to argue that BOBBY (Limb) is the answer. SKEPTIC for SCEPTIC a couple of times. It's always worth checking, I've been surprised at times with words I was quite sure about, only to find I've been out by perhaps only one letter for years. A few other odd and ends, but not too many problems.

**Slot 4:** The top left corner of this puzzle caused quite a problem, with 8 members opting to enter SEDITION as a down answer, which then led to problems with the interlocking V answer, and the only word which seemed to fit was VENETIAN. I'm not quite sure how that fits the clue, the definition being "green". ON COURSE (OF COURSE) caught a few, definition is "certainly", but I can see how the clue could be misinterpreted. Various answers for PADDED, not many other problems.

**Slot 5:** AIRPOCKET caught a few who entered AIRROCKET. Excellent, AI, power P and ROCKET are needed to provide the answer. Not many other errors, AYURVEDA is a new one to me, how on earth can I work that into conversation? ERAB (ERAS) and EZAM (EXAM) look like failures to check, don't forget to give your entry a final once-over before you fire it off.

**COTM:** An excellent response, we had 34 nominations for 17 clues, spread over all five slots. PERMANENT WAVE in Slot 1 and CATSUIITS in Slot 5 received 4 votes each, but the stand-out winner was HOLIDAY in Slot 3, with 8 votes. A great clue, would it were that easy. Congratulations *Lexi Conner*.

—Betty Siegman

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Puzzle No.	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Entries received	99	91	101	96	88	475
Correct entries	73	78	85	77	73	386
Success rate (%)	73.7	85.7	84.2	80.2	83	81.3
Prizewinners	Nea Storey	Sam Howat	Alison Hocking	Christina Lee	Karl Audrins	from 107 members

Prizewinner: May 2019 Slots 1-5: Judy Randall. Congratulations!

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### May 1-2019

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### ACC MEMBERS RESULTS FOR May 2019 Slots 1-5 & April Slot 6

MEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	MEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6	MEMBER	1	2	3	4	5	6
Abbott P.			.			.	Hagan R.	.	.		.	.	.	Patterson A.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Allen W.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Hagan T.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Perrow H.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anderson C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Halkyard P.						.	Pinder S.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Audrins K.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Hambling C.			.	.	.	.	Potts M.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Axelsen U.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Harper K.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Procter D.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barbour J.	.		.	.	.	.	Hearn R.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Procter M.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Barnes J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Hocking A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Randall J.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Batum C.			.				Horadam K.	.						Reynolds S.	.					
Baylis J.	.		.	.	.	.	Howat S.	.	.		.	.	.	Roddick M.		.	.	.	.	.
Bennett D.			.	.	.	.	Jarman L.	.	.		.	.	.	Rolfe G.		.	.	.	.	.
Blake M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Jones D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Roulston S.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Caine R.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kennedy L.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ryan W.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Carroll L.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Kennedy M.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Shapiro R.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coates D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lankshear J.			.	.	.	.	Shield A.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cole G.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Lee C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Shipway S.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Colgan L.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Leigh J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Siegman B.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Collins M.			.	.	.	.	Lord P.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Simons A.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Coote P.			.	.	.	.	Mackay-Sim C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Skinner R.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Copland F.	.		.	.	.	.	Madden J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Smith J.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cowan M.		.	.	.	.	.	Martin A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Steinberger M.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cromer H.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Martin F.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Storey N.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crowe J.			.	.	.	.	Mason I.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Symons B.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dearie P.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Matthews S.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Taylor R.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dennis M.			.				McAdoo G.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Taylor S.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dobele T.	.	.	.	.	.	.	McClelland C.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Thompson I.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ducker R.	.	.	.	.	.	.	McDonald P.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Tickle B.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ferguson J.			.	.	.	.	McKenzie I.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Tofoni B.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fowler J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	McKenzie R.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Veress M.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Freeland J.	.	.	.	.	.	.	McPherson T.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Wilcox C.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gambin M.			.	.	.	.	Meek D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Williams Kate	.	.	.	.	.	.
Garner P.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Miles A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Williams Keith	.	.	.	.	.	.
Glissan B.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Millard A.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Wimbush R.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Goode P.			.	.	.	.	Milton R.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Wood J.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gooderick R.			.	.	.	.	Moline R.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Young A.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grainger D.	.	.	.	.	.	.	O'Brien E.	.	.	.	.	.	.							
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**Half 'n Half**  
by  
**Bogeyman**



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Cryptic clues are shown in italics. A theme of sorts runs through some solutions. One solution does not appear in the normal references, but is fully checked.

**Across**

- 1 Quartet (4)
- 4 *Elegant trap caught first of antelopes* (4)
- 7 *Number of symbols at your door?* (4)
- 10 *Three disturbed princess* (4)
- 11 *Foreign letter to little Lisa - hot stuff!* (6)
- 12 *After a time (Latin)* (4)
- 13 *At no time, poetically* (4)
- 15 *Provide too much sauce* (4)
- 16 *Take off line, say* (5)
- 18 *Rowers* (5)
- 20 *Single* (3)
- 22 *Heel* (8)
- 23 *Hurry home to arrest* (3-2)
- 25 *Passports for fish?* (3)
- 27 *Heard footfalls on the plains* (7)
- 29 *Beginning of time* (4,3)
- 32 *Perfect!* (3)
- 34 *Bring to a level* (3-2)
- 36 *I risk ham dish for Asian national* (8)
- 37 *Primarily champignon eclipses parasol as mushroom* (3)
- 38 *The less common are in a limo perhaps* (5)
- 40 *Fortunate cloud?* (5)
- 43 *Page from a subtle affair* (4)
- 44 *In the main, poetically* (4)
- 46 *Pleasant French resort* (4)
- 47 *Expression of gratitude given to best-seller author in Pacific nation* (6)
- 48 *Measures poles or perches?* (4)
- 49 *Bearer of refreshment, perhaps, when seamstress goes topless* (4)
- 50 *Those commonly incurred or claimed* (4)
- 51 *Put together in all directions* (4)

**Down**

- 1 *Collective term for 37-across* (8)
- 2 *Order of nuns rules uni in anarchy* (8)
- 3 *Precipitation reported under control* (4)
- 4 *Roman cardinal found in 45* (4)
- 5 *Hole-in-20* (3)
- 6 *Trio* (5)
- 7 *Search for 25, perhaps* (4)
- 8 *Substance obtained by oxidising indigo* (6)
- 9 *Numerical representation of 28 20s* (6)
- 14 *Big head brought up, clutched by Tutsi together* (7)
- 17 *Fabled rodent operative* (4,5)
- 19 *Russian president* (9)
- 21 *Agree to short point of intersection* (3)
- 24 *Expressed agreement to language* (3)
- 26 *Connection to pass yen corruptly* (7)
- 28 *Brace* (3)
- 30 *Confounded, I see Odin purify water* (8)
- 31 *Perhaps the antithesis of 40* (8)
- 33 *Supplement during the weekend* (3)
- 34 *Quantity of apostles* (6)
- 35 *Steal quoted price of a floater in Adelaide!* (6)
- 37 *Box* (5)
- 39 *A long way away* (4)
- 41 *Corn carriers* (4)
- 42 *Survive financially if you can make them meet!* (4)
- 45 *Boundary* (3)

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## Cryptic by *Penobscot*



One solution is not in Chambers or Macquarie, but is in SOED.

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### Across

- 1, 15-down What a smashing performance by Whelan the Wrecker might do? (5,3,5,4)
- 5 See 25
- 9 Troublesome area for men in favour of condition (8)
- 10 Cons the unproductive stock (6)
- 12, 17, 21 Foes host dance (4-4,7)
- 13 Preacher seen morris dancing? (10)
- 15 Not so much between core and head. No quality of mercy (13)
- 19 Butt of humour found in hyena reserve? (8,5)
- 23 Made clear and made unconscious by magic? (7,3)
- 25, 5 Like all birds and some old tubs (4-6)
- 28 Men ought to retain sufficient (6)
- 29 Well off and graceful after a false start (8)
- 30 Run this out for selection (6)
- 31 Out of order. Press one for answer (8)

- 2 Conflicting positions of error in ball game (2-3)
- 3 Keep one in by locking this? (4)
- 4 Heats to tricky, tricky situation (3,4)
- 6 Frequent decimal? (5)
- 7 Jargon abandoned in The Twenties? (9)
- 8 Suffering what Delilah did! (8)
- 11 Duck. 'Tis I in another fashion reportedly (4)
- 14 Watering place associated with 25,5 (4)
- 15 See 1-across
- 16 Member is on in cricket (3)
- 17 See 12
- 18 Shimmers when George the First takes heed (8)
- 20 Dine out at "Pheasants Nest" (4)
- 21 See 12
- 22 Two points to two articles will wrap it up (6)
- 24 Quite OK. Time's up in the Fifties (5)
- 26 Don't get up. Setter's in the right (3,2)
- 27 Thunderous applause (4)

### Down

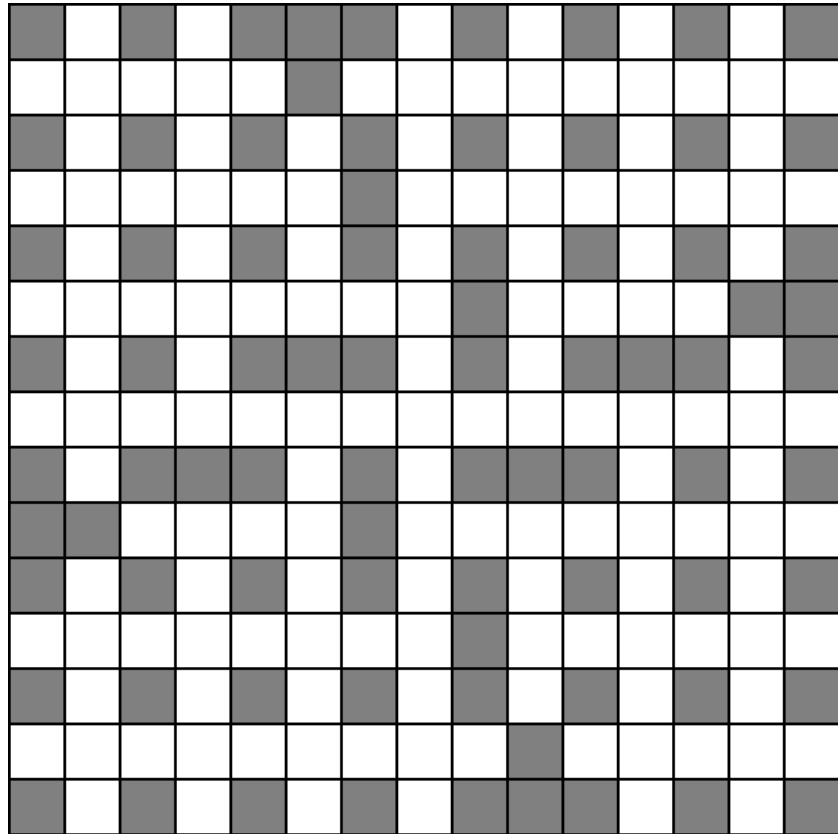
- 1 Operation "Skirt" (6)

### GENERAL COMMENTS:

- The pleasure of solving the puzzles is reward enough but it's nevertheless a pleasant surprise to also receive a monthly prize. I'll have to sharpen my compiling pencil as a quid pro quo! *Ian Robespierre*
- I was surprised and delighted that I had won the prize for Gillian's puzzle. I always enjoy her challenges, so this is extra special for me. Many thanks. *Robyn Caine*
- Lovely to get a prize for March Slot 6, especially as music is not my forte. *Kath Harper*
- Thank you for my Slots 1-5 prize for April much appreciated. *Joan Smith*
- Great challenge. *Jenny Madden*
- I am loving the crOZworlds I have received, although I haven't been able to complete any - yet! They are very challenging and I have gone very rusty I've discovered. The compilers, clue setters etc. are very talented in this club, and I will have to get back in the swing of things.....I'm trying though. I would say it would have been around 30 years since I joined the club (Alan Eason's) first? Anyway, I was so very happy to have met you & any other members on our get-togethers. *Rosemary Wenham*
- It was very hard to pick a COTM with so many excellent clues across the board. *Laurence Kennedy*



<p> J U N E   2 0 1 9   S L O T   4 </p>
<p><b>AJ</b> by <b>Valkyrie</b></p>





Solutions begin with the given letter. Place them in the grid jigsaw-wise, where they fit.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A</b> Head of design protected by knowing basis of website's commercial success (6)</li> <li><b>B</b> To confuse, construction worker replaces union with leaderless few (8)</li> <li><b>C</b> Vocal place name (4)</li> <li><b>D</b> Fine is not restricted in case of debauchery (6)</li> <li><b>E</b> Supervise Easts move to the Left in Japan's National Legislative Assembly (4)</li> <li><b>F</b> Taliban's pleasure woman unfortunately isn't last (15)</li> <li><b>G</b> Dancing or riding game? (8)</li> <li><b>H</b> The girl's a learner initially driving erratically, Dad proclaimed (8)</li> <li><b>I</b> A bit of cappuccino, it can immediately reverse lethargy (8)</li> <li><b>J</b> Special electric current switch to interrupt particle beam (5)</li> <li><b>K</b> Cambodia viewed in a state of tension (5)</li> <li><b>L</b> Measurement gives false impression about time rule (6)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>M</b> Killers initially made a small amount of gold schilling (8)</li> <li><b>N</b> Briefly shut eyes to the sound of the Devil saying thanks to Edward (8)</li> <li><b>O</b> Flower kept at back of greenhouse (4)</li> <li><b>P</b> Nobody's darling: a pregnant son or a crook? (7,3,5)</li> <li><b>Q</b> Share short passage with American (5)</li> <li><b>R</b> Say again? Even in Armenia, they read them? (9)</li> <li><b>S</b> Underwent a test before university fee surcharge (8)</li> <li><b>T</b> Add writing symbols (6)</li> <li><b>U</b> First note name, ring second, visit finally last (9)</li> <li><b>V</b> Accurate recording machine at first calibrated debts (9)</li> <li><b>W</b> Copenhagen in song is extraordinary! (9)</li> <li><b>X</b> Unknown insect topping unfinished nest with a fibrous tissue (8)</li> <li><b>Y</b> Express desire for excluding Northern time (4)</li> <li><b>Z</b> Girl captured heart of valentine on date wearing a girdle (5)</li> </ul> |
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**Reports from Derek Harrison on [crosswordcentre@yahoo.com](mailto:crosswordcentre@yahoo.com)**

1. A recent study on the effects of doing puzzles and word games on brain functions has been carried out at the University of Essex. From their results, researchers calculate that people who engage in word puzzles have brain function equivalent to ten years younger than their age, on tests assessing grammatical reasoning and eight years younger than their age on tests measuring short term memory. You can read more at this link: <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/05/190516082349.htm>
2. If you have ever wondered how setters create puzzles with multiple letters in individual cells, EV editor, Steve Bartlett has written a fascinating explanation on *Crossword Unclued*. He advises using Qxw and shows how he sets some of his complex crosswords: <https://www.crosswordunclued.com/2019/04/crossword-software-to-make-puzzles-with.html>
3. Should crossword grids be symmetrical? Alan Connor addresses this question with an analysis of Emu's wonderful *Listener* crossword 4549, *From where I'm Standing*. <https://www.theguardian.com/crosswords/crossword-blog/2019/apr/29/crossword-blog-why-are-puzzles-symmetrical>
4. Derek reports that our member Keith Williams (co-compiler of May's Slot 5) is one of six competitors managing all correct solutions in the Crossword Centre competitions for 2018 – following his all-correct result for 2017. Our own *Flowerman* (Ian Thompson) is providing the Centre's prize puzzle for June.

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<b><i>Nina by Nigrum Cattus</i></b>


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**Across**

- 1 US president first elected in mad misrepresentation. Surprised? (8)
- 5 Diggers passed muster (6)
- 10 It will be fairer behind front, so will dry out (5)
- 11 Even attorneys not unknown to reach 100! (3)
- 12 The post I applied for has openings (5)
- 13 A double sulphate inhaled alternately by old girls (7)
- 14 A nice number; that's between 9 and 14 perhaps (7)
- 15 Virgin said to have been followed with intent (6)
- 16 Capital left on Vancouver Island by the French (4,4)
- 18 It's a corm hybrid, not a pulse! (8)
- 19 Repay for engraving with average framing (6)
- 21 American republican had stroke in harvester (7)
- 22 About 100 in a network. That will increase (7)
- 24 A king in confusion wore a turban (5)
- 25 Pleiads' protectors lost money in Eastern Europe (3)
- 26 Between five and fifty Ms Buttrose was full of life (5)
- 27 Returning with boundless regret, the objective – I come out (6)
- 28 Elaborate wedding rites without ring! Most strange (8)

**Down**

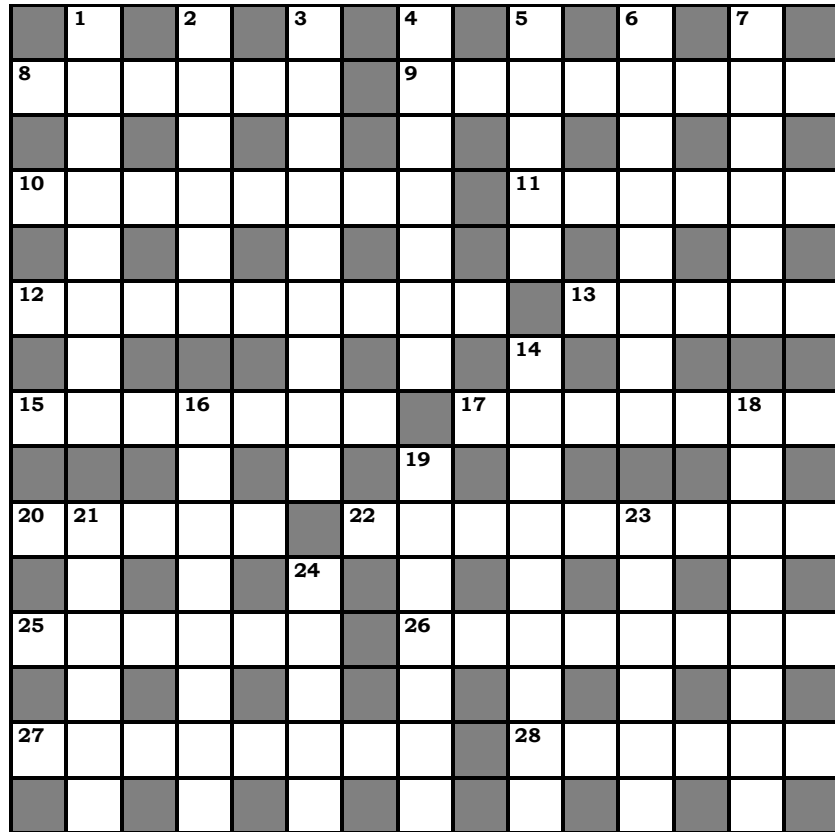
- 1 Sailor caught in areas producing Manila hemp (5)
- 2 Returned mailbag floating in sea where packets etc mysteriously have been lost (7,8)
- 3 Knot gets tenth in series checking potency (8-7)
- 4 In Scotland, intends to settle, moving south east (6)
- 6 Had defensive backup as insurance (10,5)
- 7 In confinement place where ten rehabilitated (9,6)
- 8 Draw for out-of-condition, struggling team (9)
- 9 Boss girl gets into trouble (7)
- 15 Councillor with the power to accept an application for the production of a small fruit variety (4,5)
- 17 Cross dresser Danny Carroll performed as La Rue generally (2,1,4)
- 20 Given appointment about four (6)
- 23 Alternate set Callas thrilled with showy splendour (5)

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## Across Conversions by Crowsman

**Prize  
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The Across clues are to be solved as normal, producing answers. However, these answers are not to be placed into the grid. Instead, enter other letter-related words in the same place, as instructed by the grid's perimeter Nina. Down answers are unaffected.



### Across

- 8 Man left on a Deutschlander ass (6)
- 9 Fit to go to sea, sub-arctic animal restricts trouble (8)
- 10 Holders for each involved in lesson (8)
- 11 Films spies holding chaps back (6)
- 12 Sends forth with old woman within colonists (9)
- 13 Reportedly views locations (5)
- 15 Lines are able to cut through groups (7)
- 17 Shout of pain interrupts claims from those swearing (7)
- 20 Degenerate goes after dead duck (5)
- 22 Retrospectively help rhythmic antipodean (9)
- 25 Old hand, for example, held back by VIP (6)
- 26 Listen to row for more cordial (8)
- 27 Large moths from Asia metamorphosed, embodying change (8)
- 28 Pat frightens, start to finish (6)

### Down

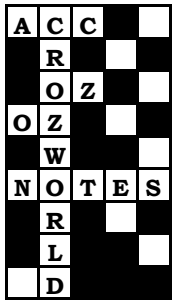
- 1 Flatcars redesigned with mathematically generated graphics (8)
- 2 Allowed, after class excluded right leg bangle (6)
- 3 Notable rebel organisation in large town (9)
- 4 Gang admits offence, bathing (7)
- 5 Fertile spot has nothing unaltered (5)
- 6 District supports, in France, the person choosing team (8)
- 7 Small European in idle low life (6)
- 14 Rely on too much public rot! (9)
- 16 Toothless animals give original garden goodbye (8)
- 18 Hearing automobile removing front from fence (8)
- 19 Rod harbours longing for pepper (7)
- 21 Pellet firing device is improperly in a rug (3-3)
- 23 Grenade thrower causing company alarm (6)
- 24 Dodgy stair on the move (5)

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Solution  
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email: [len.colgan@unisa.edu.au](mailto:len.colgan@unisa.edu.au)  
Closing mail date: 12 July 2019.**

[or submit on the ACCOLADE button on [www.crosswordclub.org](http://www.crosswordclub.org) home page.]





**Results of Quiz No 4/2019**

**Australia's Obsession by Valkyrie (Ulla Axelsen)**

**Winner: Andrew Miles. Congratulations!**

**Results: 26:** W Allen, K Audrins, M Blake, R Caine, B Cockburn, L Colgan, J Crowe, R Gooderick, B Hagan, D Jones, J Leigh, R McKenzie, A Miles, R Millard, S Pinder, D Procter, B Symons, Keith Williams and R Wimbush. **25:** P Garner, B Glissan, D Grainger, K Harper, C McClelland, M Procter, B Siegman and R Taylor. **24:** G Cole. **23:** Kate Williams.

Williams.

**Solutions:** 1 abseiling, 2 bowls, 3 cricket, 4 darts, 5 dressage, 6 eights, 7 fishing, 8 golf, 9 high jump, 10 ice-hockey, 11 judo, 12 kick boxing, 13 lacrosse, 14 marathon, 15 Nordic walking, 16 octopus, 17 ping-pong, 18 quidditch, 19 rugby, 20 squash, 21 steeplechase, 22 tennis, 23 ultimate Frisbee, 24 volleyball, 25 weightlifting, 26 yachting.

**Adjudicator's comments:** Thanks to all the people who submitted an entry and all the kind words. It is lovely to still receive quite a bit of snail mail. Apologies for the mix up with #4 although not one person had it wrong even before the corrigendum was published. There were a lot of people scratching their heads about it though. #16 caused the most problems with a variety of clever but wrong answers. It's amazing to think that hockey could be played underwater. #1 and #18 also took their toll.

**Solvers' Comments:**

• Thank you for another great quiz. Not too hard once I became

aware of the theme of the answers. Didn't realise there were teams that played Quidditch in Australia. *David Procter*

• Thank you for another of your innovative quizzes which I enjoyed very much. *Bev Cockburn*

• It was #16 that had us stumped for a long time. Many thanks, once again. *Julie Leigh*

• Another great puzzle! Thanks very much. *Sue Pinder*

• Congratulations on a challenging quiz. *Ray Gooderick*

• A highly entertaining quiz, though several of the answers referred to sports for which I have nothing remotely approaching even a vague interest let alone an obsession. *Ian Mason*

• Thanks, Ulla, for another great quiz. It certainly does seem to be Australia's obsession, makes the weekend pretty dull if you are not really into all that. *Betty Siegman*

• There were a few unusual sports – here's hoping. *Bob Hagan*

• Thank-you Ulla once again for your quiz. I hope all is well over in Queensland. *Doreen Jones*

• I thought the clue for abseiling was brilliant. *Maureen Blake*

• Another great quiz. It was a challenge and some are perhaps not "obsessions" but maybe that just means "sports". *Ann Millard*

• Thank you for everything you do for our club. *Pat Garner*

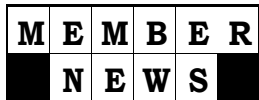
• Thanks for your challenging Quiz. The K clue took me a very long time to solve being convinced, as I was, that the answer was KITE FLYING! NORDIC WALKING is less familiar to those of us without a Scandinavian heritage. *Andrew Miles*

• If I put as much effort into any of these activities as I put into this quiz I would be super fit! Thanks for the challenge. *Kath Harper*

• Thank you for the quiz which has given my husband and me some fun. In researching sporting codes I found there was 'wife-carrying' which amused us both. We decided we would not be contenders!

*Robyn McKenzie*

• I enjoyed the quiz but have been completely discombobulated by #16. *Robyn Caine*



**ACC Member Renewals:** We are delighted to accept the ACC Renewals of **Jack Alexander** from Maroubra NSW and **Merv Collins**, Fitzroy North.

We are delighted to welcome **Carmel McCormack** of North Perth WA and **Cristian Hill** of Midland WA as new members of the ACC.

**Corrigendum for June 2019 issue:**

**May Slot 7:** While the rubric notes that only one of each pair of like clues is defined, our resident gremlins have introduced an additional definition so that only five sets of clues conform to the rubric. Our apologies for any head-scratching for which we have been responsible.

**CROSSMAS CRUCIVERBAL 2019**

Our Annual Victorian Get-together this year will be held on **Sunday 4 August** at the Royal Oak Hotel, 442 Nicholson Street, North Fitzroy between 12 noon and 4pm. We already have a few attending: but we need many more. Help! Please.

We will organise an excellent lunch including a choice of delectable main courses and a selection of two desserts followed by coffee/tea. Some excellent wine – Red and White – will be provided by the ACC. And you can purchase all sorts of drinks from the bar at very reasonable prices.

If any members prefer a vegetarian meal kindly let Patrick know in advance. Pay on the day. Bookings and enquiries to Patrick Street, ph (03) 9347 1216 or email: [pstreet@bigpond.net.au](mailto:pstreet@bigpond.net.au) by 28 July please.

There will be a crossword to solve, a Quiz and a selection of excellent prizes! Not to mention a lovely warming atmosphere. Come along and join in the merriment! We look forward to renewing acquaintances!

**Quiz No 6/2019 by Crowsman. Five inside four.**

Each answer contains nine letters, consisting of a 5-letter word in the very centre of a 4-letter word. For example, RETRACTED has the 5-letter word TRACT in the centre of the 4-letter word REED. Some 4-letter and 5-letter words may occur more than once. Answers are in alphabetical order. Send your solutions to Len Colgan, 1 Ailsa Avenue, Warradale, SA 5046 or by email to [len.colgan@unisa.edu.au](mailto:len.colgan@unisa.edu.au) Closing mail date: 12 July 2019. \$75 prize.

- 1 Female Thespians
- 2 In panic
- 3 Iranian religious leader
- 4 Acrobats
- 5 Made a mistake
- 6 Afghans who worked in the outback
- 7 Noisy, boozey revellers
- 8 Sear a wound
- 9 Brought
- 10 Sad
- 11 Vaporized, then condensed again
- 12 Women of nobility
- 13 Waved
- 14 Collectors
- 15 Evangelist
- 16 In a belligerent manner
- 17 Carbonated drinks
- 18 The state of soil comprising clay, sand and organic matter
- 19 Form a plot for doing harm
- 20 Plague-producing
- 21 Assertive behaviour
- 22 Got better
- 23 With affected elegance
- 24 Practice
- 25 Turned back
- 26 Confiscate
- 27 Shook
- 28 Napped
- 29 Deferred
- 30 Kept going, kept up

**May 1-2019: A Hairy Half 'n Half by Katydid (Kathy Horadam)**

- Great start to the month. Thank you. *Ann Millard*
- Hairy in lots of different ways (except for one 'hairless' clue). *Kath Harper*
- Not sure which way to jump with 20dn: both 'snifter' and 'swifter' seem to fit depending on how you read the clue. *Ulla Axelsen*
- I enjoyed your hairy theme especially crew. *Robyn McKenzie*
- Forkful took a bit of time. A good start to the month. *Anne Simons*
- The puzzle seemed challenging at first, but I think I've solved it. *Barbara Ibbott*
- It really was a hairy slot 1 as per the title, wasn't it? *Richard Skinner*
- Another great month. Thank you. *Robyn Wimbush*
- A Half and Half with a theme – nice one. *Tony Dobe*
- 4dn – is ULTRACOOOL a word? [It's not in my latest Chambers or Macquarie but it does appear unhyphenated in the online Collins, a reference that provides a useful guide to modern usage – Puzzle Ed.]. *Graeme Cole*

**May 2-2019: Cryptic by KA (Karl Audrins)**

- Not confident I have cracked this but it was fun. *Patricia Abbott*
- Some interesting clues. Thank you. *Ann Millard*
- Liked the clues for CORDIAL and CADAVERS. *Anne Simons*
- A quite challenging slot 2. *Ulla Axelsen*
- Liked RIPOSTE, REPRISAL, MOBILE, EMPIRE and (when I saw how they worked) SHANGRI-LA, ISOTHERM. *Max Roddick*
- Orichalc has an interesting history. What one learns through CrOZworld is amazing. *Robyn Wimbush*
- I found this hard work. A very clever and fair puzzle. *Cheryl Wilcox*

**May 3-2019: Cryptic by Lexi Conner (Ron Shapiro)**

- I really enjoyed the clues for HOLIDAY, FREIGHT and MILLION. *Brian Tickle*
- I liked HOLIDAY and YELTSIN – great surface reading to both. 14dn clues either BOBBY or LOBBY and both should be accepted. *Andrew Miles*
- Nice puzzle. Should omit the non-active word 'who' in 28ac. *Len Colgan*
- I liked LOBBY. *Ian Thompson*
- 14dn could either be LOBBY or BOBBY depending how you read the clue. The vague word 'for' might indicate a new start for BOBBY (Limb), therefore LOBBY. Or it could say the new start in LOBBY serves for the answer BOBBY. While one might be preferred, both answers have validity and should be accepted. *Andrew Patterson*
- 1,15, 23 & 28ac, 3,17,18 & 19dn were my favourites. *Anne Simons*
- Took ages to understand 14dn until I dragged out Bobby Limb from the depths of my memory. *Ulla Axelsen*
- 20: Plateau is not a definition/synonym for Tibetan; it is but one example of a particular plateau. 27: 'Seen' is redundant. 17dn: 'Black rock' redundant. *George Rolfe*
- It was such a pleasure to be able to work out answers without resorting to numerous aids! Thank you. *Lynn Jarman*

**May 4-2019: AJ by InGrid (Jean Barbour)**

- A great grid & a great puzzle. The large number of 6- & 8-letter solutions was offset by clever and fair cluing and the six initial letters gained when the two 15-letter solutions were entered. I liked AIRSCREW, BOXERS & LIEGES. *Brian Tickle*

- I liked this grid variation. I thought JIBSHEET was 2 words and meant a rope not a sail. *Roy Taylor*
- All word-lengths (apart from 2) being 8 or 6 made it harder than usual to fill in the grid! *Nea Storey*
- Re JIBSHEET: A JIB is a sail. A JIBSHEET is one of the ropes that hold the jib in place. *Mike Potts*
- Always a favourite. Some great clues. *Ann Millard*
- A fair amount of juggling required, with so many 6 & 8 letter words. Here's hoping. *Anne Simons*
- Getting the two 15 letter words quickly helped enormously. *Ulla Axelsen*
- Liked BOXERS, JIBSHEET, ZANINESS. *Max Roddick*
- J Jib sheet is a rope for trimming the jib (sail). Otherwise a good mind stretcher. *George Rolfe*
- A bit picky but I thought that whilst a jib is a sail, a sheet is a rope. So, a jibsheet would be a rope or stay attached to a jib? Tough slot 4 though insofar as getting a start on entering solutions. Most enjoyable. *Richard Skinner*
- Ah... Slot 4! Love it. *Robyn Wimbush*
- Oops! I reversed the two 15-letter words at first and it took a while to realize the mistake. Very clever to have the letter 'Q' dead centre. *Lynn Jarman*

**May 5-2019: 7,22,11 by Eclogue (Eddie Looby & Keith Williams)**

- Tougher than the slot 7 for me this month. Being familiar with Eclogue via other sources over the past few years, I am not surprised that it was tough to complete. A very well composed puzzle. JUBILEES was the last one in, and I suspect it will be for several others. *Ian Thompson*
- These foolish things were well worth the time and effort it took to discover them. My favourite clue was the one for WHITES. *Brian Tickle*
- Thank you for bringing back lovely memories of my flapper days! Was singing it *ad nauseam*. Love Michael Bubl 's version! *Eileen O'Brien*
- Got the lines from the anagrams and discovered the sad song. I thought WHITES COTM. Lot of good clues. *Roy Taylor*
- These foolish things! *Michael Kennedy*
- Phew! I feel I may be re-submitting some clues. They fit, but are they quite right? *Max Roddick*
- burn = cigarette? Should it be smoke? [Chambers has "burn" as a smoke and a cigarette (slang) – Adj] *Mike Potts*
- Foolish? Could have fooled me! *Kath Harper*
- Some great clues. I especially liked CATSUIITS and COYOTE. Thank you! *Ann Millard*
- Unsure of 10ac. Clue for CATSUIITS was very good. *Anne Simons*
- A very enjoyable solve despite not knowing the song even though it has been sung by some very famous singers. *Ulla Axelsen*
- A lot to think about. Liked AIRLINE, ASBESTOS, MOTOR, and loved CATSUIITS! *Max Roddick*
- 4: Is 'response' necessary? *George Rolfe*
- I loved the song lines and couldn't stop singing the song after I found it! *Robyn McKenzie*
- A Golden Oldie! *Richard Skinner*
- Thank you Eclogue ... a good themed puzzle. *Robyn Wimbush*
- These foolish things remind me of you. *Margaret Steinberger*
- What an interesting concept with some very difficult clues. At first I thought all the answers may have been words from 'These Foolish Things' but soon discovered this was not the case. I'm still wondering what ODQ stands for. [Oxford Dictionary of Quotations – Adj] *Lynn Jarman*
- A lovely old song in a lovely puzzle. *Doreen Jones*

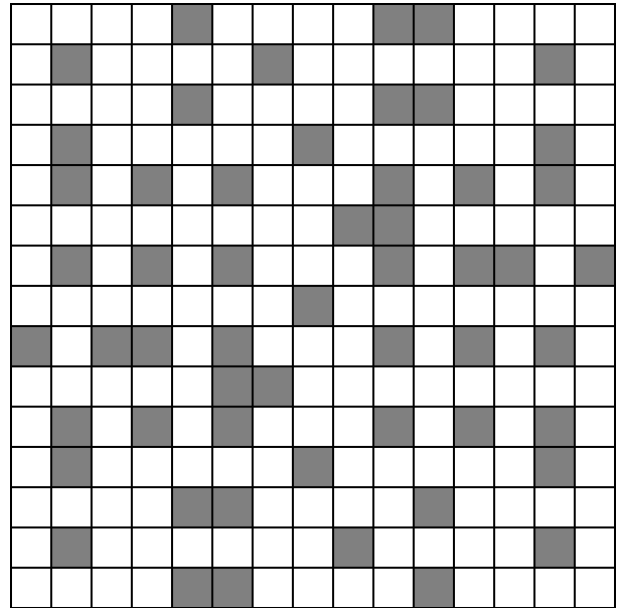
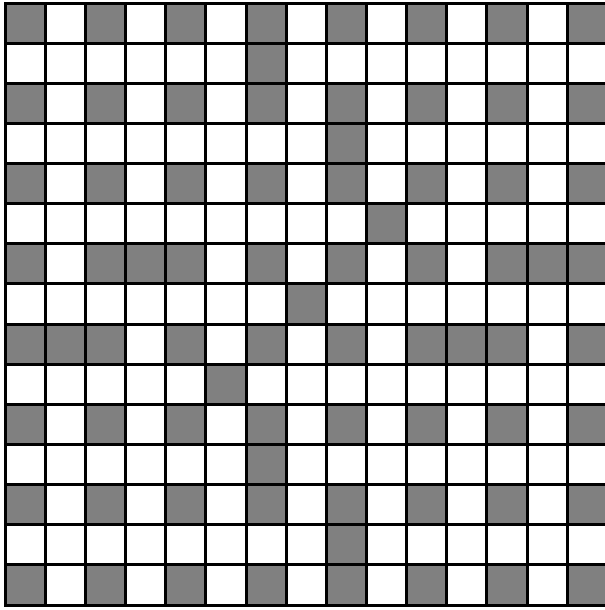
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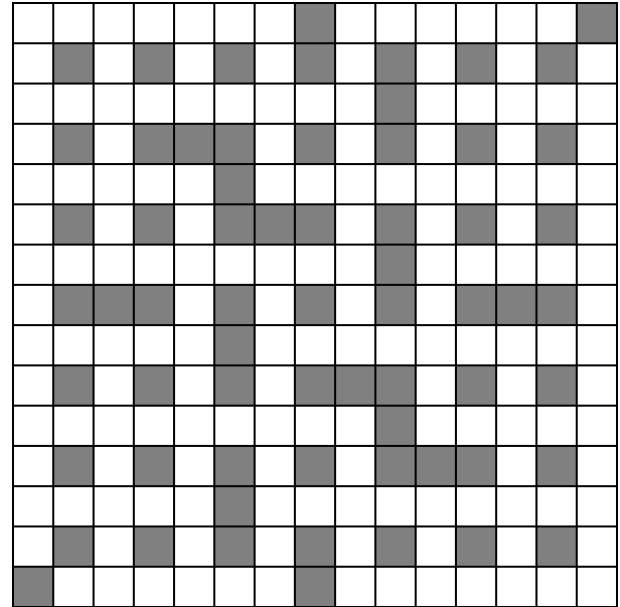
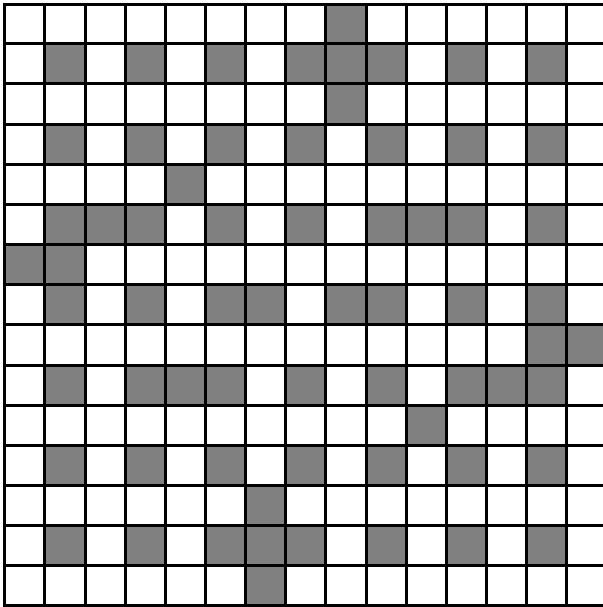
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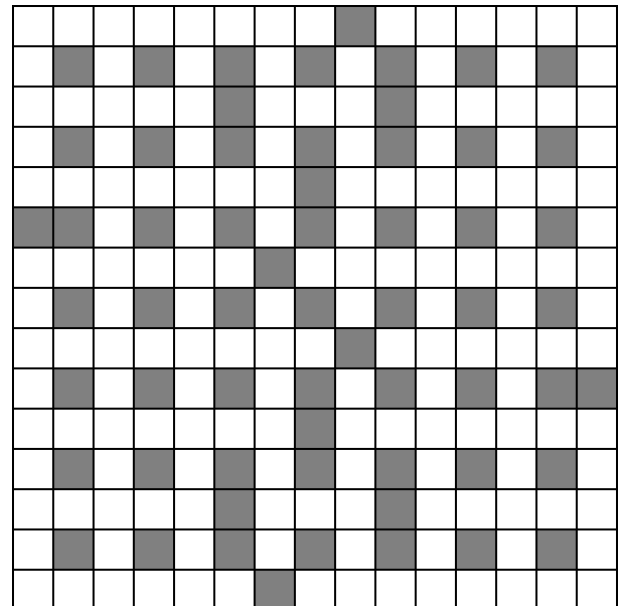
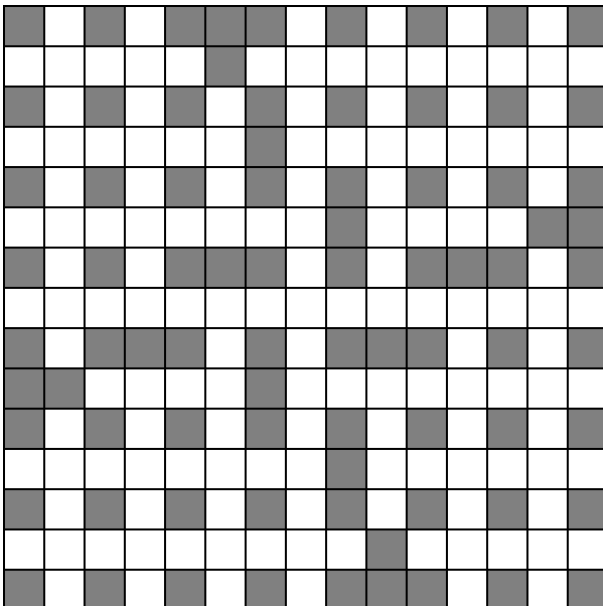
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Clue of the Month .....

**April 6 2019: What's it all about? by Valkyrie (Ulla Axelsen)**

**Entries 64; Correct 54; Success rate 84%.**

**Prizewinner: Congratulations to Jean Barbour.**

**Explanations**

**Across:** 1 MU+SIC+LA<, 5 DENS< around CAN, 8 newS+CA+LE, 9 SLAPS + TICK, 11 (TO APPLY A REMIX)\*, 13 DING(H)Y, 16 T inside anag of CLUE + R+ ED, 18 Heads, 19 MEN+T+A+L, 24 (E TIMERS)\* inside ADVENT, 26 Double, 27 FOR+CE, 28 Hidden, 29 (MONDAYS)\*. **Down:** 1 MU(STAR)D, 2 SHAR(P)E+N, 3 C+RE+DO, 4 LA+S+SI<+E, 5 SE(AFAR)ER, 6 O in SIN< + Y, 7 DY(K)ES, 10 S(C)EPT + RE, 12 Reverse hidden, 14 I+M+A+M, 15 HO(WE)VER, 17 S+CURRIES, 20 (H+METEOR)\*, 21 LE(TT)ERS, 22 DI(GN<)E+D, 23 Change C to T in FORCE, 24 Anag of A CURE replacing C with G, 25 (L+F) in EIN.

**Compiler's comments:**

Had great fun compiling this crossword using the very useful 'about' in every clue. Thanks for all the kind comments; I am glad you enjoyed it. While DIKES satisfies the definition of 7-down, the wordplay requires DYES round K. Similarly, SINGED could fit the "damaged" definition of 22-down but the wordplay for "exit" gives DIE, leading to DINGED. Solvers submitting the non-word CORTE for 23-down missed the definition of "speciality", and the change of C to T giving FORTE. These issues led to a total of 10 errors, apart from which there were few consistent problems. Neither of the words with three consecutive unchecked letters resulted in errors.

**Solvers' comments**

- Nicely done. I guess it has been shown that 'about' is the most versatile word used in wordplay. *Ian Thompson*
- Thanks! Lot of fun. *William Ryan*
- Only one I'm not sure 'about' is 24dn. Thanks *Valkyrie*.  
*Tony Dobebe*
- I didn't get the wordplay in "noisy". Why is "nis" folly? ["... about folly..." (ie "sin" reversed) gives NIS - Adj]. Otherwise a great slot 6 - especially 23dn. *David Bennett*
- It took me about a month to see 'about' in every clue. *Michael Kennedy*
- Clever, enjoyable and a good demonstration of the possible meanings of "about" in clues. *Roy Taylor*
- I forgot to check the title before completing this crossword - when I did it provoked a bout of laughter! *Nea Storey*
- I was able to guess the two 13-letter words, which helped enormously. *Anne Simons*
- I can't figure out what it's all about! *Mike Potts*
- I'm surprised ACC still accepts grids that contain three consecutive unchecked letters. Not very solver friendly. Likewise, answers which begin with two consecutive unchecked letters. *George Rolfe*
- Have to admit couldn't guess what the title meant! Didn't stop the enjoyment though. *Eileen O'Brien*
- I took a lot of roundabout ways to get to a solution for this puzzle. *Kath Harper*
- What better way to celebrate one useful little word than to write it in a crossword? *Matthew Gambin*
- Always enjoy *Valkyrie's* wordplay. Got SCANNED last, liked DYNAMOS, but not quite sure how 8ac works. *Max Roddick*
- Thanks for an enjoyable crossword. *Robyn Caine*

**Explanations for Clues in May 2019 Grids**

*Note: cd = cryptic definition; dd = double definition; rev or < = reversal; homophones are noted as "homoph" and words from which they are derived may be shown in quotes; anagrams as anag. if straightforward, or (NNNN)\*. "Heads" or "Tails" are first or last letters of part of a clue; letters forming solutions are normally written as capitals and removals as lower case; hw or hidden = hidden word. Explanations provided by individual compilers may vary from this format.*

**Slot 1 *Katydid*. Down:** 1 anag, 2 E/MER + SON, 4 anag, 5 heads, 6 cd, 7 UNFUSsED, 8 homoph "bawled", 10 cd, 13 (DO MY REVELS)\*, 16 (ETHNIC)\* + QUERy, 18 TU + A + "Tara" (GWTW), 20 S (w/N) IFTER, 22 dd, 23 heads &lit.

**Slot 2 *KA*. Across:** 9 CHIME+RA, 10 RIP(OST)E, 11 MART + IN + I, 12 CHAP + posTER, 13 SH + homoph "angry" + LA, 15 SLEET<, 16 COR (DI) AL, 19 (LE + MAR(A)C)<, 20 DR + ON+ E, 21 TIM + ID + NESS, 25 VERMI(A)N, 26 rev hidden, 28 RICK (ET) S, 29 dd. **Down:** 1 SCAM+PS, 2 SI + ERR + A, 3 YET + I, 4 RA (GI) NI, 5 anag, 6 S + PLATTER + ED, 7 IS (OTHER) M, 8 REP + (RIALS)\*, 14 GUIDE + LINES, 16 CAD + AVERS, 17 (FOR CAR OK)\*, 18 LA (TEEN)\* SS, 22 MO (BI) LE, 23 E (MP) IRE, 24 dd, 27 tEACH.

**Slot 3 *Lexi Conner*. Across:** 1 MIL + LION, 5 FELT + TIP, 9 HIGH + (A MERE PUTTER)\*, 10 O + MEN, 11 "rein" homoph, 12 dayS aT seA maY, 15 GROVE + LyonS, 16 TWO + FOLD, 17 S(Cautious)EPTIC, 19 HABIT + AT, 21 BuRIEs, 22 Folio(URL)S, 23 Loans In Melbourne Bank, 26 AC + KNOWLEDGE + MEN + Team, 27 HOT + HEAD, 28 (IN + STYLE)\*. **Down:** 1 M (JOHN)\* AG, 2 LEG + BEFORE + WICKET, 3 idIOT Apparently, 4 DD, 5 FR(E)IGHT, 6 LOAthED, 7 TRUST + WORTHINESS, 8 PIE + EYED, 13 DD, 14 L for B in BOBBY, 17 rateS ABBA THemes, 18 COUP + LED, 19 HOw + (DAILY)\*, 20 TI(BETA)N, 24 (o)ZONE, 25 haVE A Listers.

**Slot 4 *InGrid*. A** airs+crew, **B** boxer(s), **C** chick+anag ape, **D** (HEADMASTER - tees)\*, **E** anag, **F** homoph "fill"+amen+t, **G** g+round, **H** harmin(g), **I** anag, **J** jib+sheet, **K** sKIRT LEft, **L** li(eg)es, **M** anag, **N** anag, **O** dm, **P** p(arTy)+added, **Q** qu+ain't, **R** rud(d)er, **S** s+edition, **T** TrEaT+r+arch, **U** un+known+quantity, **V** vi+rid+ian, **W** war+den+ry, **X** x+rated, **Y** y+(h)ammer, **Z** siZed+a(nine)ss.

**Slot 5 *Eclogue*. Across:** 1 AI in LIES\*, 4 ROMAN + TIC, 9 SCALPE(L)\*, 10 (READY A UV)\*, 12 (BILE + E) in JUS, 14 (TARGET ICE)\*, 16 rEtRIAls, 19 homoph "sink", 21 PLATe + FORMS, 24 (ODIUM FOR ENEMY)\*, 27 Y in COOT + E, 28 SUIT in (CAST)\*, 29 hidden : (rus)TIC KET(tle), 30 homoph "sir" + PRISE, 31 (WITH)\*+ (m)ES(s). **Down:** 1 LIP + STICK, 2 (ZING + L) in A + MAY, 3 dd, 6 AIR + LINE, 7 (HOTEL GHOST FINISHES)\*, 8 homoph "course", 13 dd, 15 (MAX + E)<, 17 AI + P in ROCKET, 18 BEST in A + SOS, 20 homoph "conker", 23 T + RACES, 25 T in ROOM<, 26 MY + THeSe.