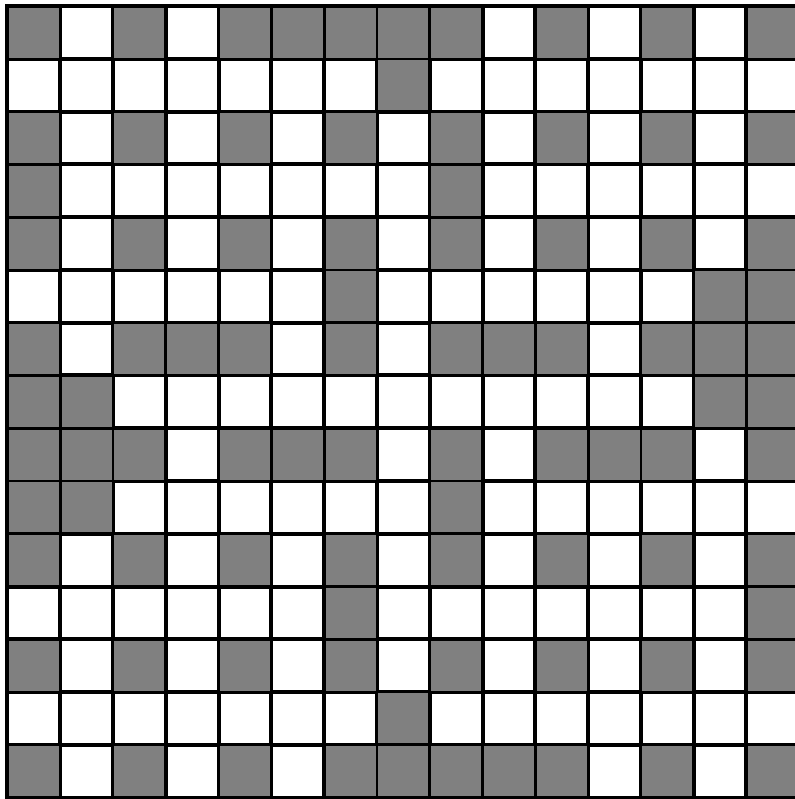


April 2026 Slot 6 by P-brane



- A** It's how chemical molecules stick to surfaces inside flatheads or barramundi (6)
- B** Harbourside suburb annoys marine creatures (7,4)
- C** Caught ray angling and taking B (and/or some G, K, L, M, S or Y) (11)
- D** Make simple silent fellow drink whiskey (4,4)
- E** Resulted from close burying heads of small unfortunate eels (6)
- F** Spooner's lair consumed and provided for himself (6)
- G** Inland crustacean's unfinished oxygen extractor fails without ventilating first (7)
- H** Like a light brown atmospheric obscuration to a lead-free friend (7)
- I** "I do": it's problematic for prawnheads and pea-brains (6)
- J** In parting, short young wallaby meeting resistance from timber worker (6)
- K** Look at unopened publication about aquatic invertebrates (7)
- L** Bolters chaotic run on ten limbs? (7)
- M** Once Senior Nurse replaces tuna head with snapper tail to snare sandgroper's bushtucker (6)
- N** Moguls ban returned former students (6)
- O** Workplace where Emperor Penguins might go for a feed of krill? (6)
- P** "Prawnhead surgery" you said, "left a front runner favoured" (7)
- Q** Celestial objects resembling incomplete unopened pubs (7)
- R** Do I ring a mobile or try calling on the CB? (8)
- S** Unidentified cephalopod with blanket (not wide) for a B! (7)
- T** Heard drink spoilt start of a golf round (3,3)
- U** Immoral, tailless Dugong absurdly takes headless trout lure (7)
- V** Unproven omission conceals one danger of a stingray's barb (5)
- W** "Whiskey on rocks" initially prepared then rejected by setter clueing "Ready for writing-off" (4-3)
- X** Seafood has unknown topping applied after head removed with surgical scrapers (7)
- Y** "Why?" said a regular bobby. "It lives in water courses and waterholes" (5)
- Z** Leading zealot painting us as a harsh critic of Homer's poetry (6)