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ANSWER MERGE

CRYPT-CROSS

PUNAGRAM

CROSS OUT

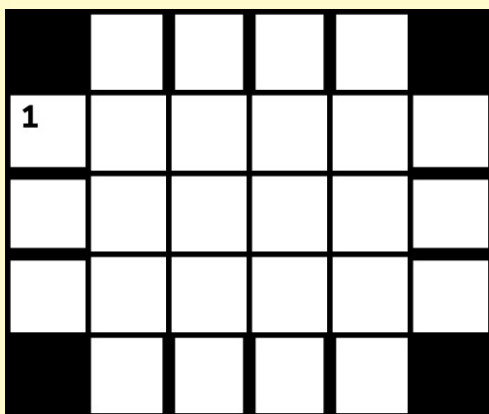
As I sit here trying to write this intro to Issue 5, I'm less than five minutes away from a World Cup cricket match taking place. With arcane rules, baffling logic and occasional moments of activity followed by long periods of stillness, it strikes me that cricket is very similar to puzzles. And yet, I think cricket is rubbish. May as well write a puzzle about it! You can find me on Twitter, @peakespuzzles. If you enjoy this, please consider leaving a tip at ko-fi.com/danielpeake. Thanks! --Dan 'Cricketpuzzler' Peake

In this puzzle, two answers have been merged into one. For example, the answer to:

This Whopper of a fast food chain wanted to be like you in The Jungle Book (6,4,5)

is **BURGER KING LOUIE**. Can you work out the six clues below? Answer lengths have been given to help you.

- This line of equal pressure has a capital of Bridgetown (11)
- This filming technique with a high frame rate could induce nausea in a moving vehicle (4,6,8)
- The mobile home houses Wacko, Zacko and Dot (15)
- This Sean Connery Bond movie includes a koala's bodypart which is almost indistinguishable from a human's (15)
- This measurement of golf proficiency was the First Avenger (12,7)
- This long-running Agatha Christie play has four sides, two of which are parallel (3,14 in both the UK and US terms!)



Only the position of 1 Across has been given in this cryptic crossword - you will need to figure out where the other clues will fit. As an additional hint, the top line will form a four-letter word.

- **1 Across:** In the direction of death row, sadly, he is chaotically removed
- Grill a prime minister
- Knows of conflict in the middle of hospital department
- Look! Rob's first railway vehicle
- Official might sit on gold
- Topped courgettes make projectiles!
- Writer hides beam of light in a trick

Solve the anagrams below to reveal **10 terms in cricket**. Each anagram has one extra letter that isn't used. In order, these extra letters spell out an answer to the question below.

AXIS _____

BUY DRAGON _____

UPMOST _____

I MOANED _____

DROVE _____

ELF CRIED _____

BAWL _____

TURN _____

CREEP ON _____

CHEW KIT _____

What do you call an attractive cricketer? (1,4,5)

Each clue leads to a six-letter answer. Cross off one letter in each column for those answers. No letter can be crossed off twice. Remaining letters in each column will spell out one final word.

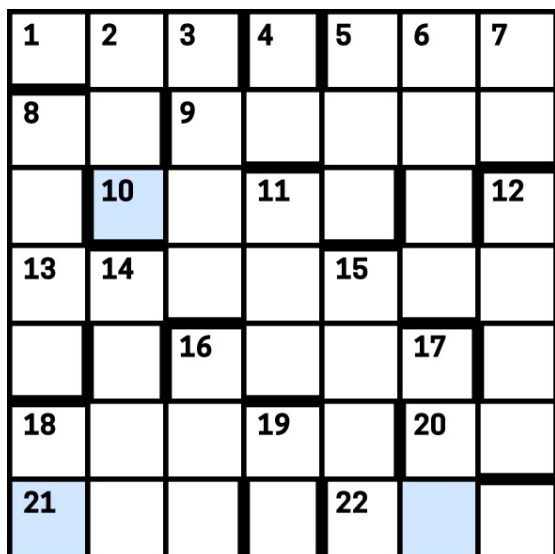
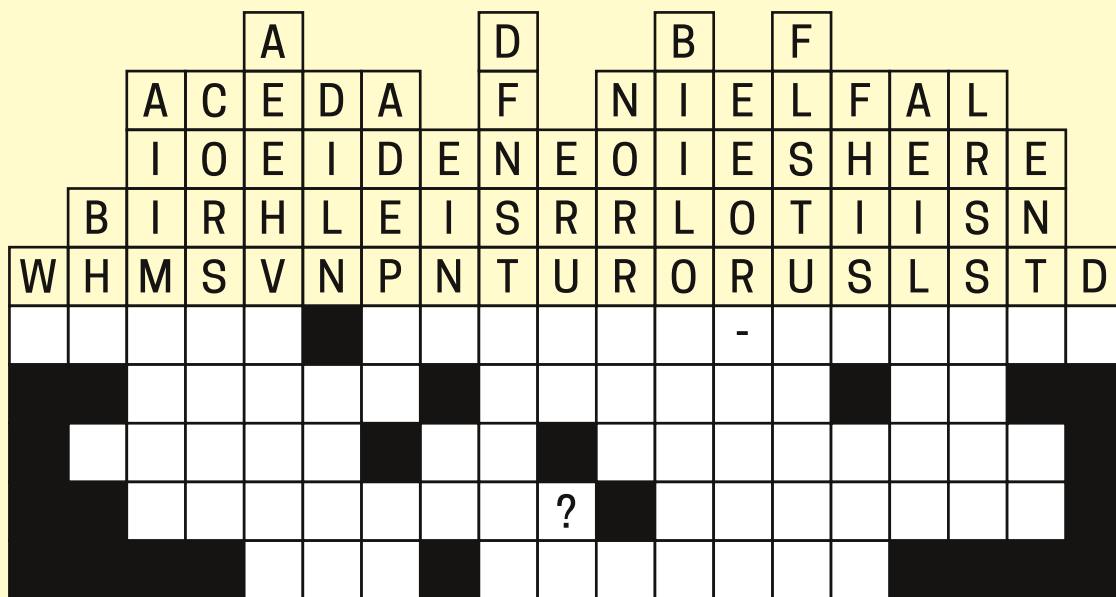
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Mediterranean island
Robot
Narrows
False
Black and white animal



Drop the letters in each column to reveal a question and the inevitably punny answer.



DOUBLE UP

ACROSS

- 1 Rosary, for instance, with the French church official
- 5 Lyric composed about first human in a healthy way
- 8 End of moustache is a pain
- 9 Record created from six dead ape toes, horrifically
- 10 Learned new skills without second King, so was kept on
- 13 Big cat swallows mite - it died, sadly this means there aren't many around

- 16 Goes forth on quests... but not now!

- 18 Supports indulgence, we hear, in an alleyway!

- 20 Colour hidden by stealth

- 21 Six notes transferred by legal document

- 22 A killer vendor of hard water in New York

DOWN

- 2 Stick notice in this location

- 3 Hover in disciple's gallery

- 4 Travel on reindeer oddly

- 5 Editor, agitated, did this?

- 6 Man at it in return for bread

- 7 Heard to not tell the truth about bleaches

- 8 After bottomless bit of land Cornish island rises, missing half its lakes and paints

- 11 Move text away from the margin and into a hollow

- 12 Even I communicate a look at first, in a way signifying the opposite

- 14 Copied Mick and Demi fooling around

- 15 Bend in the middle of dreadful spasm - it makes you want to wee!

- 16 A keen interest in people wearing undershirts?

- 17 Think about a high value

- 18 Beckoned and howled out loud

- 19 Dare to travel and study

AM: 7th, 9th, 5th, 13th, 12th, 13th

C-C: f4, b2, d4, e2, b5

P: 9, 3, 6, 4, 1

D-Q: Drop-Answer 7, 12, 13, 1, 15

DU: Highlights

