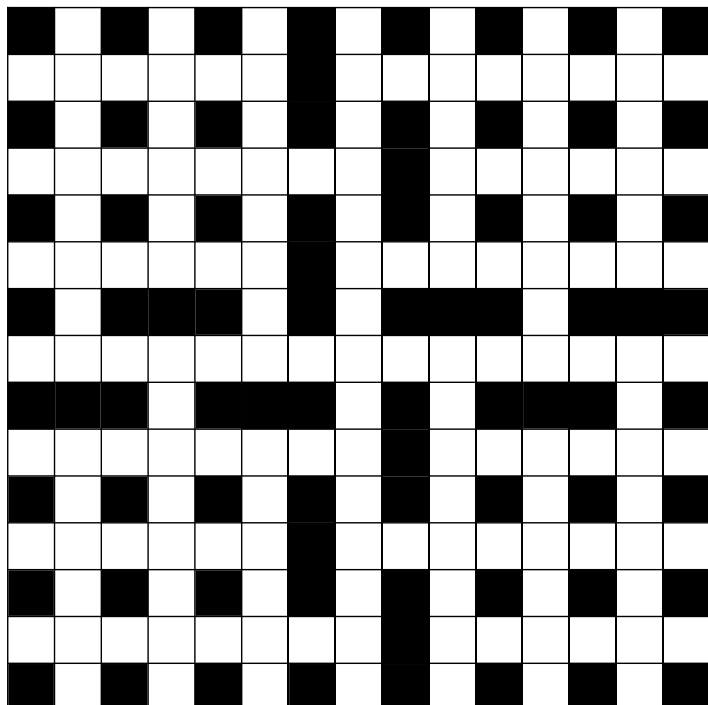




S&B York

25 October 2025

crossword set by **Dalibor**

an **alphabetical jigsaw**

(regular solvers will know
what that means)

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| A | Bad idea to engage native Africans in prayer (5,3) | N | Jittery about, let me think, giving up victory for a great many (8) |
| B | Viktor Orban is Hungarian but not fully, therefore: expel! (6) | O | Shakespearean officer dealing with finances, Jan 1 - Dec 31 ,1598 (except middle of May) (6) |
| C | Appeal of retired teacher having tea with parent outside (8) | P | Polly's clothes become stuck at first asking for something else to wear (6) |
| D | Nameless piece by Elgar contains the composer's first revolutionary song (2-2-2) | Q | Singers audibly interrupting yearly gathering creating a mess? The opposite (8) |
| E | Mostly fair, not against the law, clear and detailed (8) | R | Timeless track by Queen maybe: <i>Ticket to Ride?</i> (8) |
| F | Temporarily cavorting before nighttime (3,3,4,5) | S | Male person, needing no introduction and dressed in black is easily influenced by others (8) |
| G | Awkward United's in pain after losing in the end (6) | T | One of Carole King's most successful records - give it a go! (8) |
| H | Missing leading characters in what may be seen as Girl Power's peak period (6) | U | Means to identify initially any mammal caught by American eagle (8) |
| I | Flyer starts to react unusually stressed after flying far away from the continent (6) | V | Everyone's up to support terrible Russian leader being brought down - kill 'm in the US, taking special care, a treat! (7,3,5) |
| J | Seaman with a large following, a swindler (6) | W | Group of players impressed by victory for British politician (6) |
| K | Good old president goes to the North Korean leader above all for some Japanese food (8) | X | Idyllic place where Irish singer's comeback is seen between " wrong" and "acceptable" (6) |
| L | What we know about bad weather in and around Nancy (8) | Y | Is concerned about keeping a plant (6) |
| M | Make-up artist leaves part of the UK being bored by German opera composer (8) | Z | Aim for "all out" then? (4,2) |

