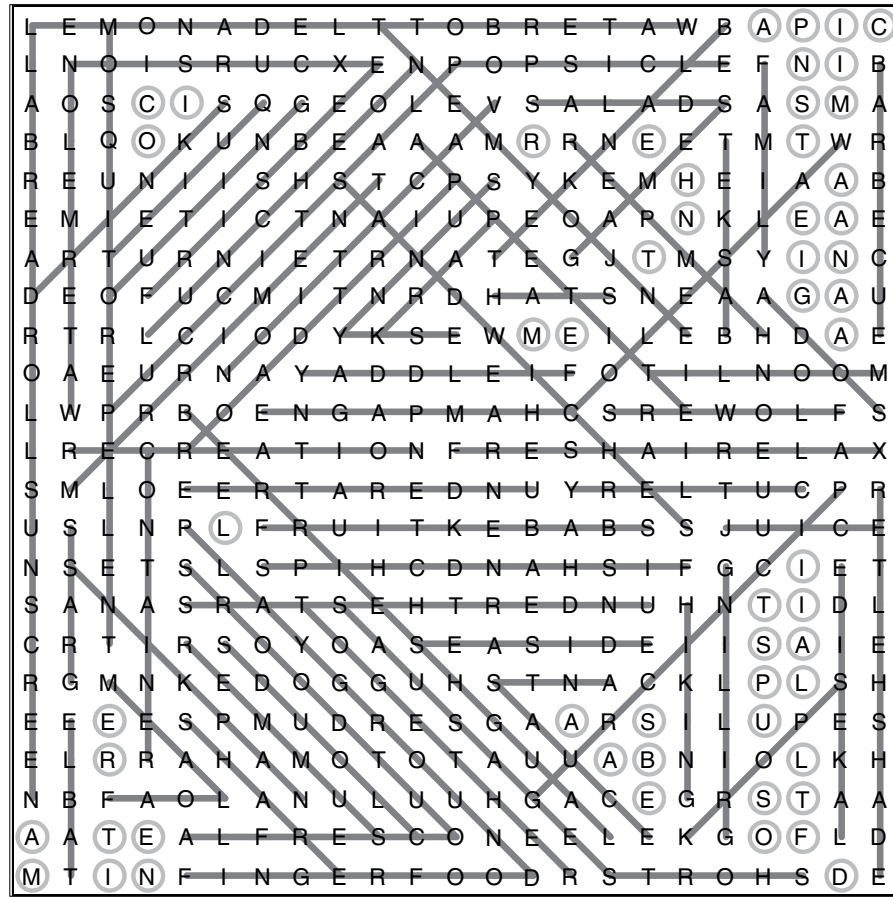


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD EN PLEIN AIR

Take time out to enjoy this puzzle. When you've crossed off all the listed words in the grid, you will find a quote from caterer and author, DeeDee Stovel.



LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

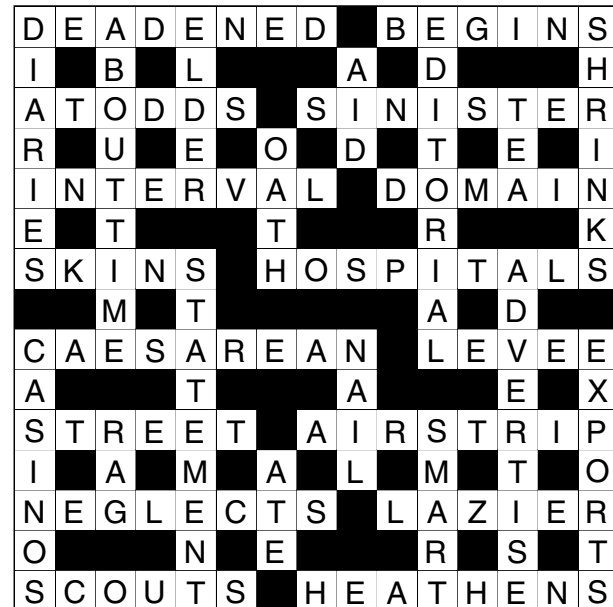
ACROSS

1. Aden, indeed, has been suppressed (8)
4. Commences bravely, eagerly going into new situations (6)
8. Conflicting back, thanks to betting chances (2,4)
9. Inwardly, cousin is terribly wicked (8)
12. Pause to bury little Valerie (8)
13. Carry out principal sphere of influence (6)
14. Hides family on ship (5)
16. Where trips to the theatre send you to sleep? (9)
18. 'Surgical birth!' says Aryan aloud (9)
20. Bank where the French kept Eve (5)
22. City road follows wall or fleet (6)
24. Runway provided heir's trip, we hear (8)
27. Disregards strange leg scent (8)
28. After middle age, glazier is less active (6)

29. Talent agents find them at a jamboree (6)
30. He stands in front of Greek capital to see pagans (8)

DOWN

1. Daily records could so easily have been milk farms (7)
2. Different way to bait emu at last! (5,4)
3. The Spanish and the German are senior (5)
5. Real idiot rewrote opinion column (9)
6. Psychiatrists' contracts (7)
7. Men leave maiden to get help (3)
10. Afternoon snack in Hampstead? (3)
11. Curse sacred vow (4)
15. Reinstate mentor with secret account (9)
17. Publicise the drive east, for a change (9)
18. Where you hope for better luck when the chips are down (7)



19. Even Anna will fasten with hammer (4)
21. Sends goods abroad from former harbours (7)
23. Make fun of inferior paper (3)
25. Stylish trams turned up (5)
26. Devoured eight, apparently (3)

SOLUTION

A PICNIC IS MORE THAN EATING A MEAL, IT IS A PLEASURABLE STATE OF MIND

LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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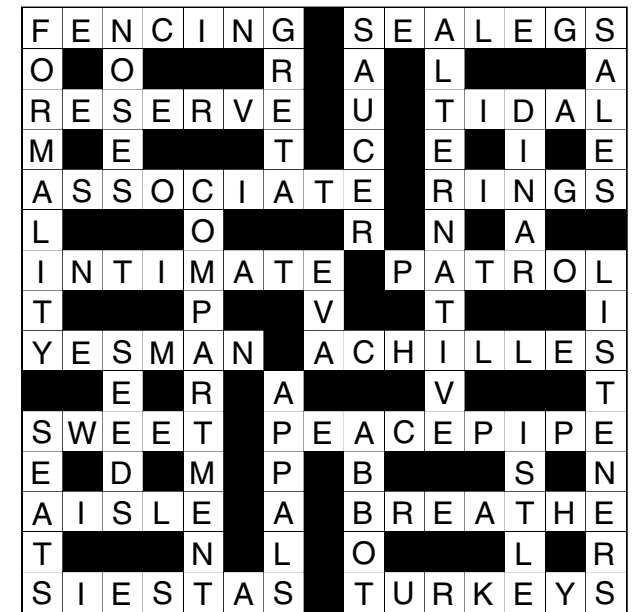
ACROSS

1. Putting up palisades or swords (7)
4. Seal eggs are apparently what a sailor needs (3,4)
7. Book up wildlife park (7)
8. Sort of wave, it goes back before lad does (5)
10. Relate to partner (9)
12. Oo! Looks like jewellery! (5)
13. It's very personal to make suggestions! (8)
15. Scouting party made Pat roll, I hear (6)
17. He's no naysayer (3,3)
19. Described a kill - Lee's Greek hero (8)
21. Dessert that goes with potato and bread? (5)
22. What battlers hopefully end up smoking? (5,4)
25. Ale is spilt around corridor (5)
26. Gasp as the bear runs (7)
27. Busiest assistants to catch naps in

- the afternoon (7)
28. Dreadful movies about Thanksgiving dinners (7)

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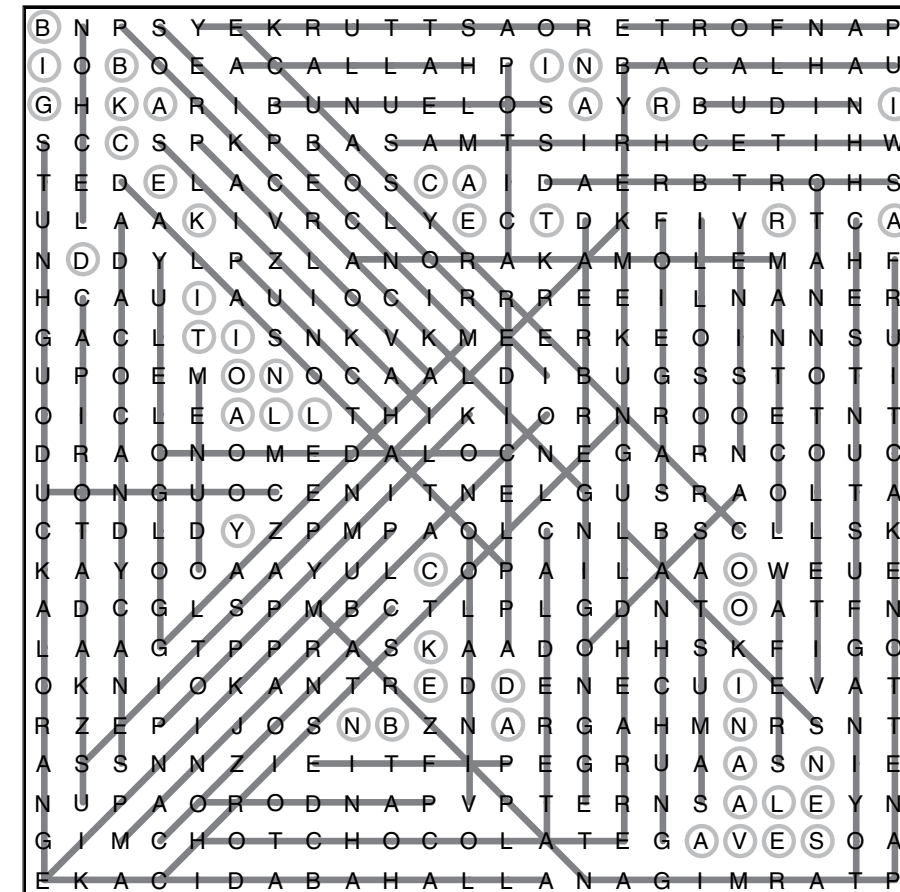
1. For Mal, a tea calls for ceremony (9)
2. One leaves noises and moves slowly forward (5)
3. Great makeover for a star who wanted to be alone (5)
4. Supports a cup of tea, though not when flying (6)
5. Change indigenous option (11)
6. Shop clearances caused by small bees every second (5)
9. Middle East money goes down the drain, sadly (5)
11. Make a remark about part of carriage section (11)
14. Ms Peron is stuck in elevator (3)
16. Ears or radio users (9)
18. Ranked players are the pits! (5)
20. Slap Pa back for giving such



- shocks (6)
21. Strange that members of parliament stand for them! (5)
23. Head monk to grab bottom piece (5)
24. Broken tiles or carpet fibre (5)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVE FOODS

It's not just different traditions that are observed from country to country; different foods are also enjoyed during celebrations. When you've found all the dishes from around the world, the leftover letters will spell something eaten in the Philippines at Christmas.



SOLUTION

BIBINGKA, A RICE CAKE TRADITIONALLY COOKED IN BANANA LEAVES