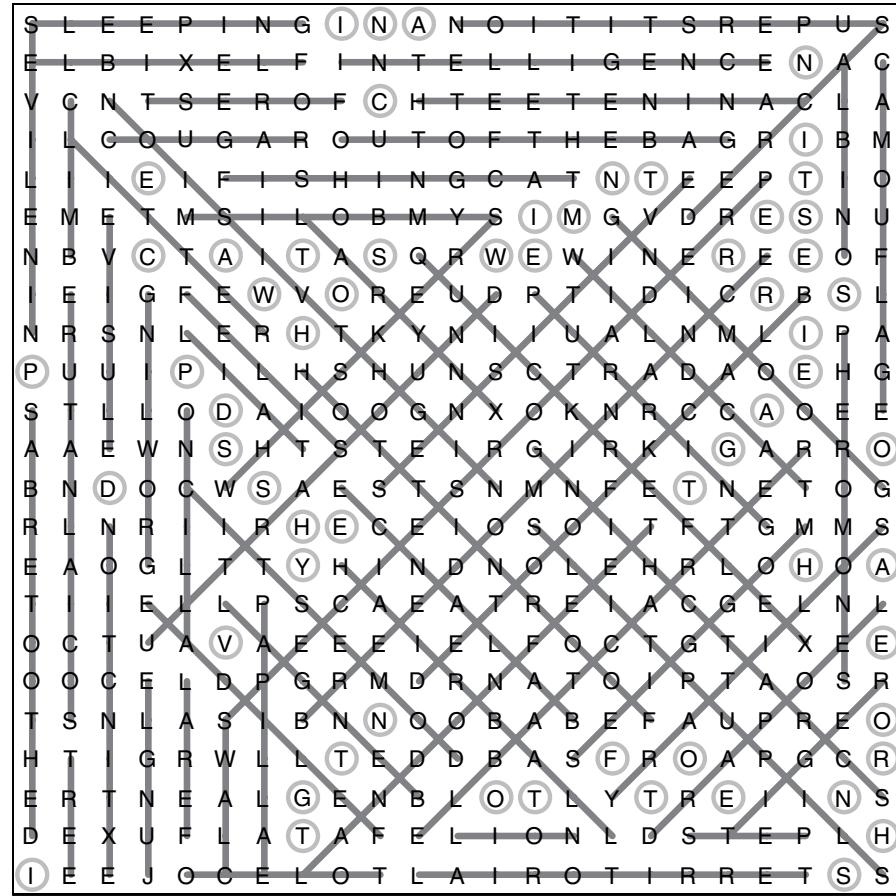


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD FELINE FINE

These animals can make a house a home, and yet at the same time they bring an untamed element with them. Prowl through the grid and cross off the listed words where you find them. The letters left over will spell out a quote from author Terry Pratchett.



SOLUTION

IN ANCIENT TIMES CATS WERE WORSHIPPED AS GODS; THEY HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN THIS.

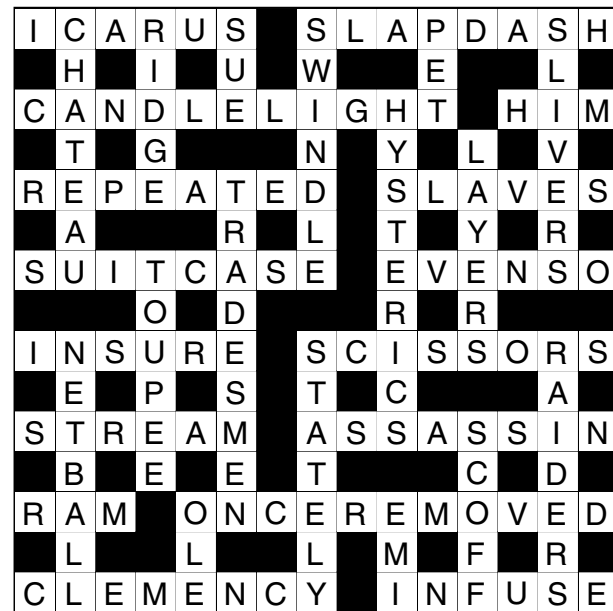
LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

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

ACROSS

- 1. One vehicle from America for winged youth (6)
- 5. Careless smack with style (8)
- 8. Romantic illumination can delight, they say (11)
- 10. That bloke recited aloud a sacred song (3)
- 12. Replayed tape made in plant by river (8)
- 14. Toils hard and saves around fifty (6)
- 15. Bag for jacket and trousers provided before legal proceedings (8)
- 17. All the same level this way (4,2)
- 18. Cover against loss of speech in shore (6)
- 20. They are expected to make the cut (8)
- 22. Shake up Master Brook (6)
- 23. Two fools at home with murderer (8)
- 25. Twist arm of wool producer (3)
- 26. Previously carried off cousin

- 28. 150 eastern men see why we need mercy (8)
 - 29. Imbue in circuit breaker (6)
- #### DOWN
- 2. Loire castle has some mocha. Tea? Unlikely! (7)
 - 3. Partridge loses part of sharp crest (5)
 - 4. A litigious woman? (3)
 - 5. Starting with imposition. Neatly deceive, lie even (7)
 - 6. Four-legged family member is pretty odd! (3)
 - 7. Splinters organ aboard steamship (7)
 - 9. Speaker hissed Eric's uncontrollable laughter (9)
 - 11. Hens organised relays (6)
 - 13. Orders mad Ernest to find skilled workers (9)
 - 16. I was told to pay for hairpiece (6)
 - 19. Girl's sport shows actual profit by



- 20. It's grand when Mr Stallone goes around London gallery (7)
- 21. Dear sir, please transfer corporate spoilers (7)
- 24. Scorn shown when you eat quickly (5)
- 26. "Nothing," the French and Spanish cry (3)
- 27. Executive management initiated record label (1,1,1)

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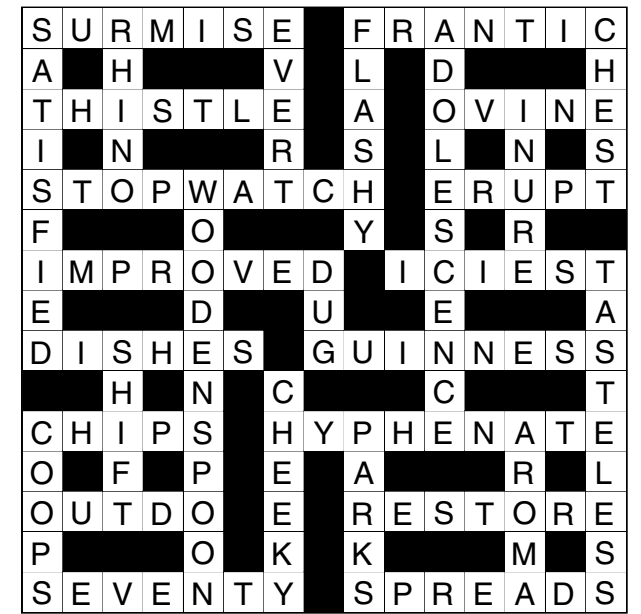
ACROSS

- 1. Presume serum is modified? (7)
- 4. Desperate father takes humorous action (7)
- 7. Heard this will shortly be Scotland's emblem (7)
- 8. Sheepish climber chases love (5)
- 10. Race timer to end guard duty (9)
- 12. Burst forth to cover up the interior (5)
- 13. Mischievous child wandered but got better (8)
- 15. Coldest cities can be redesigned (6)
- 17. Hissed about crockery (6)
- 19. Bitter stout for Alec? (8)
- 21. Initially cooked hot in potato snacks (5)
- 22. Dash it! (9)
- 25. Surpass old-fashioned party (5)
- 26. Renovate remainder of mineral rock (7)

- 27. Three score and ten, even in pigpen (7)
- 28. Distributes peanut butter and jam (7)

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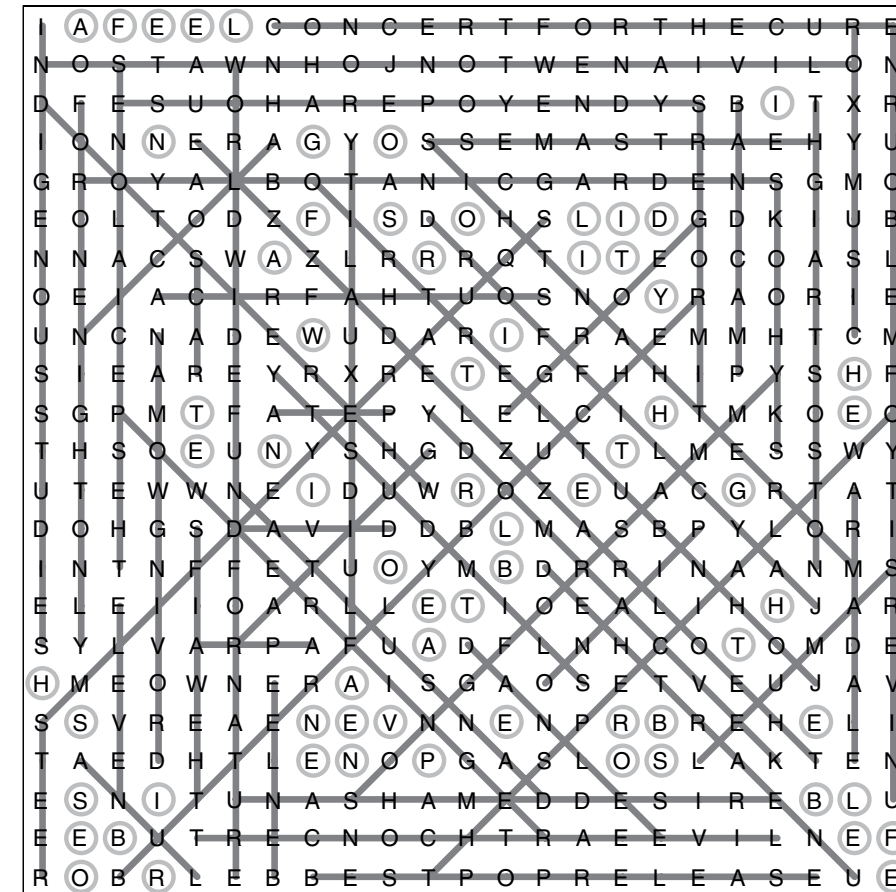
- 1. The customer must be kept so if ad is set out (9)
- 2. Big beast with horn? I shook! (5)
- 3. Always first to turn out (5)
- 4. Fly swallows ash? How brash! (6)
- 5. Requested adder lessons for teenage years (11)
- 6. Ape left cheapest box (5)
- 9. Case-harden in your audition (5)
- 11. Last prize will create a stir (6,5)
- 14. Doug had nothing to lose when he excavated (3)
- 16. Bland but offensive (9)
- 18. Key used when swapping cases (5)
- 20. Bottom half? Why, that's saucy (6)



- 21. Small cooperatives to house chickens (5)
- 23. Deposits car in gardens (8)
- 24. Smell and sound like a roamer? (5)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD MISSY HIGGINS

While recognising that the music industry was one of those hardest hit by the 2020 pandemic, this inspiring performer released a song and an open letter acknowledging some of the positives to come out of the enforced slowing down of society. The leftover-letter solution to this puzzle is one of these, in her words.



SOLUTION

A FEELING OF SOLIDARITY WITH THE ENTIRE GLOBE THAT HAS NEVER BEEN POSSIBLE BEFORE.