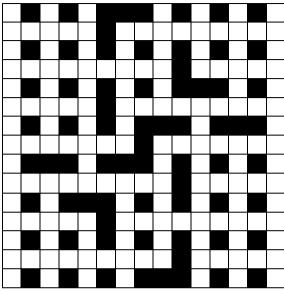
## **COMPETITION CROSSWORD**



Prizes to the first two correct entries drawn.

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Alphabetical jigsaw. Solve the clues and fit the answers in where they will go.

- A Just a step from England to Italy (9)
- **B** Two mile hole found in IKB's line! (3,6) Reserve a fault in small tract (7)
- C Imagine, a voice, once broken, unloved (8)
- **D** A bitchy mood about creating split? (9)
- **E** Initially an early summer (5)
- F Cinema for Itchy & Scratchy cartoons? (7)
- G Steadying spin some corgis copy (10)
- H Child's play to skip strong drink (9)
- I One key to contraband art (5)
- **J** Those trying regulations (4,5)
- **K** Profitable factory fishing scheme once used by Russians in Scottish waters (9,6)
- L Aristocratic first female commoner (4,5)
- M Unsafe position for a conciliator to be found in? (6,2,3,4)
- N Libidinous less Platonic excursion (2,3,5)

- O Rust, reportedly, looking like a cow! (6)
- **P** Gambler (on boat race?) (6)
- **Q** Ask who, in Paris maybe, takes last place (4)
- R Replace Sapper's novel (5)
- S In His grasp He reshapes worlds (7) Standard intercolumniation of two column diameter spacing! But what this has to do with handbag design is a mystery (7)
- T Arabic crown in eastern stew (6)
- U Randomly tangled without a political slant (6)
- V Location back in the EU? Never again! (5)
- **W** Why are new engines starting to fade? (4)
- X Waves of unknown fish (5)
- Y Young pony evolves in Argyle (8)
- Z Balkan head (5)