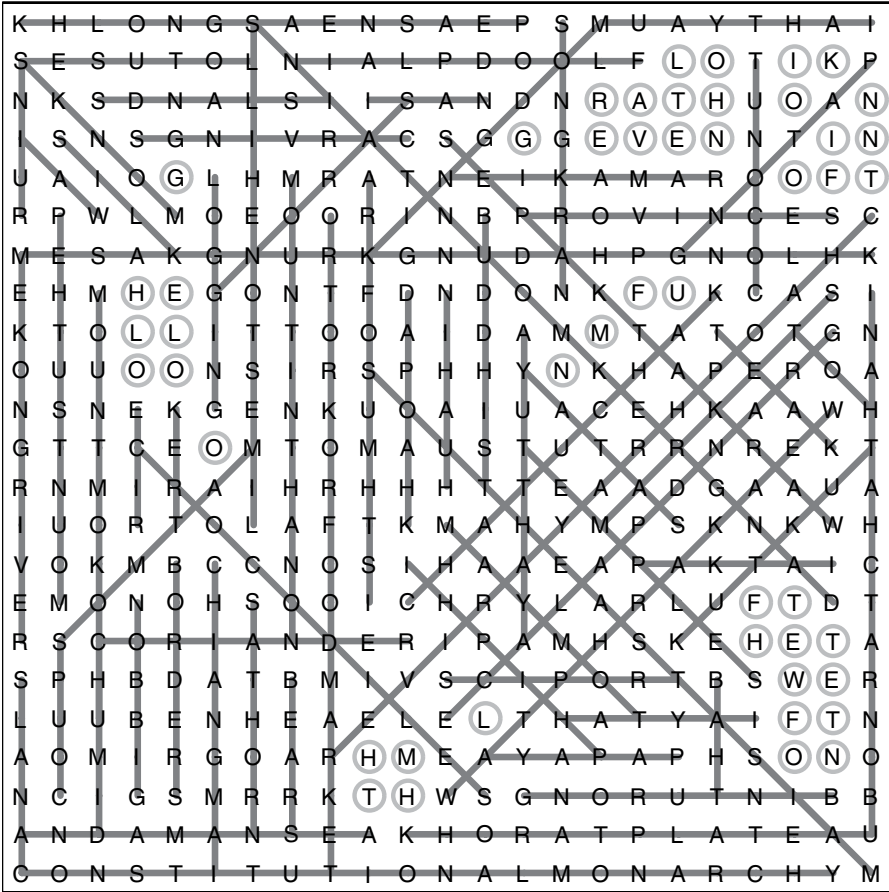


MONSTER FIND-A-WORD  
THAILAND

The listed words can be found in the grid up, down, forwards, backwards or diagonally. Once you’ve found them, the remaining letters will reveal one of the kingdom’s most widely celebrated festivals and when during the traditional Thai lunar calendar it occurs.



LATERAL THINKING: CRYPTIC

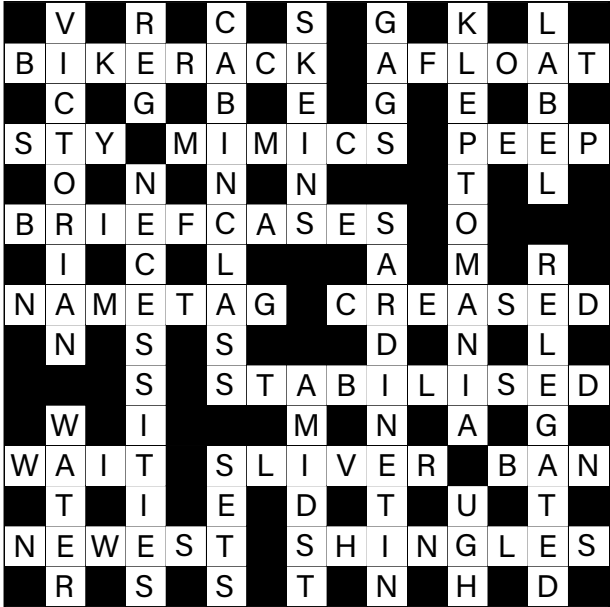
Use the cryptic clues to solve this crossword with a twist.

ACROSS

- 8. By crack, apparently, in the cycle shed (4,4)
- 9. A vehicle in parade at sea (6)
- 10. Animal pen said to be eyesore (3)
- 11. Monkeys imitate me in capital starts (6)
- 12. Quick! Look after little Bo (4)
- 14. What lawyers carry during short trials? (10)
- 17. Gateman takes back delegate's ID (4,3)
- 18. A bit mediocre, as edition folded (7)
- 19. Distil base mixture made more secure (10)
- 22. Hang around to take orders (4)
- 23. Thin slice of southern offal (6)
- 24. Bar in Albany (3)
- 26. Most modern is the north-east, followed by the west (6)
- 27. Disease from pebbles on beach or wooden tiles on roof (8)

DOWN

- 1. Like Hugo, Fleming is from Dickens' era (9)
- 2. Name that looks right, for example (3)
- 3. Ban classic arrangements on passenger ship – it's cheaper than luxury level (5,5)
- 4. Ask Einstein to include Hanks (6)
- 5. Jokes that will silence you? (4)
- 6. A passion for lifting things? (11)
- 7. Classify Bella anew (5)
- 13. I see insects representing the basics of life (11)
- 15. Right to dine in satin where they're packed in tight (7,3)
- 16. Demoted legate found in red (9)
- 20. Surrounded by the not so bright coming back up in a street (6)
- 21. I left the waiter to get melted ice (5)
- 23. Makes solid stage scenes (4)
- 25. Exclamation of disgust at sloppy hug (3)



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ACROSS

- 1. Opts to convert workplaces into mail centres (4,7)
- 6. Sheraton throws out roast chicken (3)
- 8. Sang rhythmically till Ed was disturbed (6)
- 9. Dogs slip up in layers of cake (8)
- 11. Skew a rat with a twist, ready for a barbecue (3,5)
- 12. Pat due to break news story (6)
- 13. Curses as horses start in on oats (5)
- 15. Gold coin greedy person used as victim in experiments (6,3)
- 17. One and all in party to some degree (9)
- 19. Heard lion family snooped? (5)
- 21. Prefer some sprat herring? I should say! (6)
- 23. Soon wedged inside bass instruments (8)
- 26. In hindsight, names Ron as a Viking (8)
- 27. Rush job (6)

- 28. Exist in backward era (3)
- 29. Lists epic as adapted for experts in the field (11)

DOWN

- 1. Lighter-coloured facial hair in Sicily? (7)
- 2. Walter sat drifting on the brine (4,5)
- 3. Obvious it's kept in poverty (5)
- 4. Boys and girls together used wrong code (2-2)
- 5. Where one's dumped on retiring piece before he accepts half trap (9)
- 6. Some of that toothy enamel shows when such an animal laughs (5)
- 7. Back in hiding, gets engrossed in personal savings (4,3)
- 10. Tasting exteriors with sharp flavour (4)
- 14. Lacking courage unlike an echidna (9)
- 16. Iron press modified for unwilling



- 17. guests of Her Majesty (9)
- 18. Fish preying in river and neatly hiding acronym? (7)
- 20. Ray comes back about end of June for 12 months (4)
- 22. Just rewards for one who abandons arid wildernesses (7)
- 24. Summary using shorter sentences (5)
- 25. The kind of change that involves no notes (5)
- Whales are robust at heart (4)

MONSTER FIND-A-WORD  
LAKE MACQUARIE

The listed words relating to this city in the Hunter Region of NSW can be found in the grid in straight lines up, down, forwards, backwards or even diagonally. Once you have found all of them, the remaining letters will reveal an interesting fact.

