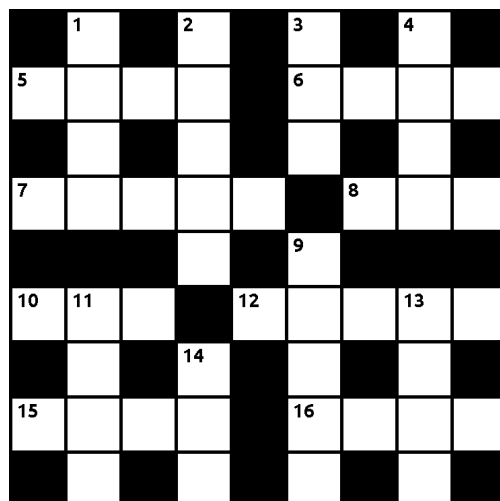


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Easy cryptic crossword #5

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Can you 8-across another hidden 11-down?

ACROSS

- 5 First you twist it about in circles?! (4)
- 6 King's real worried... (4)
- 7 ...about the Spanish after braving first mutiny (5)
- 8 Tasman, say, caught witness... (3)
- 10 ...before undressing Derek (3)
- 12 French composer is heard in live (final) broadcast (5)
- 15 2-down hasn't started working to eliminate interest (4)
- 16 Criminal hits the indicated object (4)

DOWN

- 1 Liberated father's on drugs (4)
- 2 Serious damage done to robes (5)
- 3 Miller oddly climbing tree (3)
- 4 Cold, like bottom of tortoise shell (4)
- 9 Dirt starts floating into large tree houses (5)
- 11 Space jumper lands on Mars initially (4)
- 13 Idle monarch in charge (4)
- 14 Cook, eat, drink (3)