

OUTSIDER 151

Complete the puzzle using the letters outside the grid. The letters are listed alphabetically beside the relevant rows and columns and the number of black squares to be accommodated is also given. Clues are provided but are not in order. The grid displays 180° rotational symmetry; that is to say it looks the same when turned upside-down.

Reading clockwise around the edge of the completed puzzle will reveal a seasonal message.

A A C D D A
 E D E D E E
 H D G E E E
 H E H F E F
 I H H F G I
 O N L I L I
 D S A O M M L G N A
 E S B O O N L L O E
 I T C O G P A O E O M P E
 R T F O I P E O I R P R R
 S T H O L S O P O W R R W
 T U R T W Y Q U Y Y R T Y

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| A H N P P Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| A E E E E F G Q R S T U | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| F L O R S Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| C E F H I L L N O O T W | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| E E E H I | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | |
| A A D D D D E O O R W Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| P S | | | | | | | | | | | | | 11 | |
| C D E E E G H I I P R T | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| H L O O R | | | | | | | | | | | | | 8 | |
| A I L L M O O P R S T Y | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| D E H I T W | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| A B E G G I M N O O R T | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| F M O O R U | | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | |
| | 7 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 7 | |

- Alcoholic appetiser
- Ancestry of a purebred animal
- Arab ruler
- Blew hard
- Boat made from logs
- Classic Alfred Hitchcock film
- Craving
- Cried out
- Go after
- Haulage cart
- Jinx
- Leisurely walk
- Made amends for
- Most headlong
- Mucus
- Of a racial group
- Old-fashioned word for 'you'
- Racing sled
- Scowl
- Short-sightedness
- Spotted playing piece
- Tyrannical Roman emperor
- Unproductive personnel (two words)
- Window cleaner's tool