

OUTSIDER 154

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.

A A A E A A
 D D A A E C D
 H E A C I E E
 H E D E J L E
 I F D E L O K
 I I D E M O M
 K A I A E L N A O E O
 N E P A L L O A P E O
 P L R B L B O A O H R E R
 R N R C N E P L S I R I R
 S N T I P H T P T P R I T
 Y R Y L U L W R T V V O W

C H L M O P T														6
A A A B B D I I L O O V														1
E J L N R R T														6
A C D D E I L P P R R Y														1
A O S T														9
C E E H I L O O P R R T U														0
A A E I W														8
A A A A E H I L N P P R R														0
A E E M														9
D E E F H I I L N R S W														1
D I N O O T														6
A A E E K L L L N P R V														1
D E E E E K Y														6
	1	7	1	7	1	9	2	9	1	7	1	7	1	

- Arabian Nights hero (two words)
- Army rank
- Body powder
- Combined effort
- Egg-shaped
- European river
- Fast sailing ship
- Feel sorry for
- Female sheep
- Fictional detective (two words)
- Fuss
- Horse-drawn carriage
- Long steady stride
- Miscellaneous articles
- Mournful peal
- Non-believer
- Rum-based cocktail
- Settle comfortably
- Severe suffering
- Tiny rodent
- Very black
- Walk in shallow water
- Wander
- With low density
- Wood nymph