The Listener Crossword No 4608 Keep Your Distance

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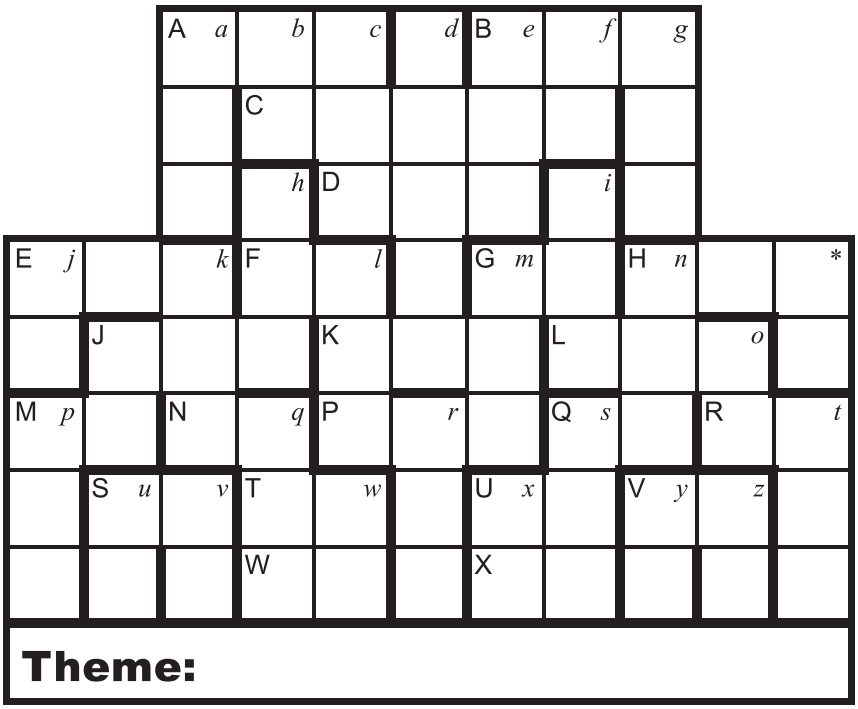

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Across entries are labelled by capital letters and down ones by (italic) lower case. All entries, including the unclued ones, are different and none starts with zero. Multiples and factors are all non-trivial (not multiplying or dividing by 1). Taking the filled grid's digits in row order, each pair can yield a letter as the remainder from dividing the two-digit number by the unclued entry labelled *, then converting 1 = A, 2 = B etc. For example, if * were 30 then 32 05 65 16 would give BEEP. The full letter sequence includes words of lengths 3, 6, 11 and 9, specifying what must be done in the final grid and the thematic creator's name. Solvers must enter the theme (13 letters, two words) below the grid.

Across

A *n* – K (3)
B *o*×(digit sum of *o*) + 1 (3)
C Palindrome (5)
D Palindrome (3)
E Q*u* – 5B (3)
F *u* + 1 (2)
G Non-prime factor of the digit product of *g* (2)
H Twice the sum of the 76 digits in the grid (3)
J *v* + cube (3)
K Anagram of *n* (3)
L Prime; digit sum is a Fibonacci number (3)
M 2*f* (2)
N Prime with the same digit sum as Q (2)
P *q* + *y* (3)
Q Triangular number (2)
R Factor of V (2)
S Prime (2)
T Divisible by its digit sum (2)
U Palindrome (2)
V (Digit product of V) + (digit sum of C) (2)
W X – T (2)
X Palindrome (2)

Down

a Digit product is zero (3)
b Not prime (2)
c Multiple of *x* (3)
d 2Q*n* + *a* (5)
e Not prime (3)
f Triangular number, a factor of C (2)
g One more than another entry (3)
h Palindrome (3)
i *n* + a Fibonacci number (3)
j Same digit product as A (2)
k Prime containing a repeated digit (3)
l 1000 fewer than a triangular number (3)
m Multiple of *a* (3)
n Multiple of *x* (3)
o The digit product of *r* (2)
p The mean of this number and *r* is *t* (3)
q Digits are in ascending order (3)
r Digits are in descending order (3)
s 9S (3)
t Q*v* + V (3)
u Greater than * (2)
v Square, factor of H (2)
w Fourth power (2)
x Square (2)
y Not prime (2)
z Multiple of the digit product of *c* (2)