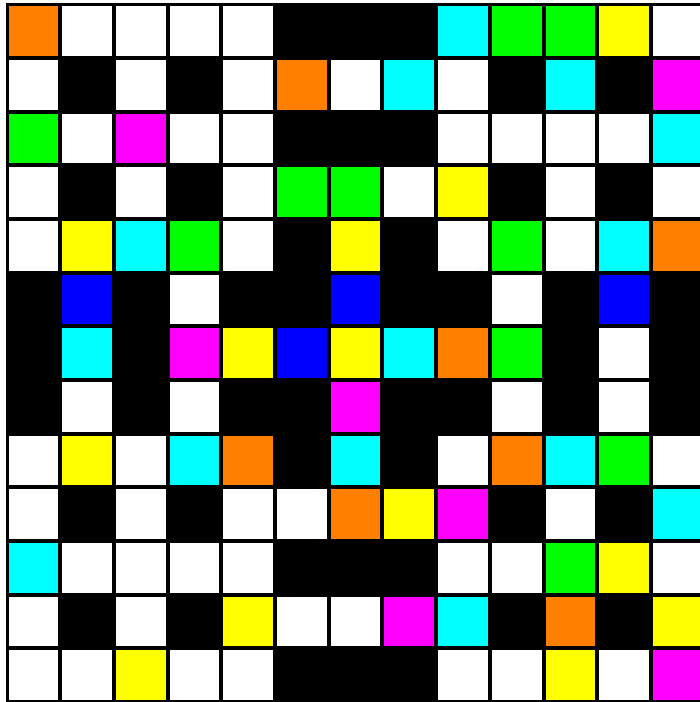


Cryptic Crossword No. 61

The clues to each of the five-letter words are given in random order. Colours indicate matching letters. The two unclued seven-letter words are anagrams of each other. Can you complete the grid?



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- Poem about film theatre (5)
- The king catches one of them (5)
- Fairy story from the north grips nation (5)
- Misanthrope's broken heart (5)
- Shoot snob wearing smart top hat (5)
- Litigate against international leader's children (5)
- Holy man had us at sixes and sevens (5)
- International lawyers interrogate accused deputy heads - it's a long story! (5)
- Start working with clique (5)
- Holding because frozen (5)
- Auntie oddly takes on particle (5)
- It's played quietly in Tuscany, perhaps (5)
- Ultimately create climax but another idea is added (5)
- Passage is soaked in beer (5)
- Grants a covenant to self-starter (5)
- It helps to raise my final point (5)
- Articulate but held back by ridicule (5)
- Lenin has a change of heart for sheets (5)
- Follow footpath (5)
- You'll find hotel before this home help goes west (5)
- Fibre's on the rise somewhat in cereal, as I said (5)
- Shy duck (5)
- Split personality maybe damaged actor (5)
- Archaeological exploration leads to Italian figure (5)
- Same old American gangster taking you in (5)
- Red-blooded animal's tail found by American on outer reaches of territory (5)
- Roughly chopped celeriac with useless part discarded (5)
- Slacker girdle defying gravity ends up in knots (5)
- Decline in gold is so long (5)
- Kent originally dismissed from dodgy wicket more than once (5)
- Fight for fifty in notes (5)
- Modified leaf floating around in chocolate pavlova (5)