**Puzzled Pint**
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**BONUS**

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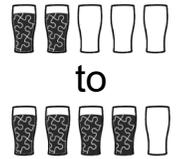### Spoiler Alert!
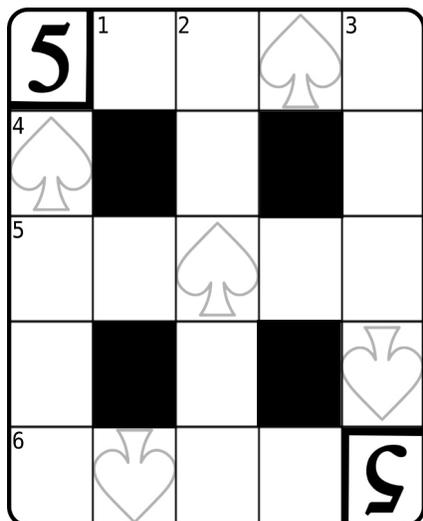Don't do this puzzle before you've finished the Meta!

Poirot and Hastings arrive at the Destroyer's location, just in time to see a discreetly dressed man leap into a waiting cab and race down the deserted street. "He got away!" cried Hastings.

"Yes, my dear Hastings," Poirot replied, out of breath, "but it is no matter. I saw his face - he is definitely the butler we met earlier today."

"It's all rather unbelievable," Hastings mused, "to think that that butler was the Destroyer himself. He seemed so respectable. Now, if only I could remember his name... but I must admit I did not pay the least attention to him," he said ruefully.

The two returned to the scene and found it in complete disarray. "He may be gone, but I believe we succeeded in interrupting his plans," Poirot said, examining the room. He bent down and picked up a playing card, the five of spades. "In fact, he left in such a hurry that he inadvertently dropped a clue to his real identity. It's **written across this card**. His name is _____."



### Across

1. Robot has concealed one and the other

5. Possibly near a stadium

6. Some of his hamsters are fake

### Down

2. The last letter in some games

3. Warm up for the race

4. Hits sharply with rasp by mistake

*This puzzle is a mini-cryptic-crossword puzzle. Each clue has two parts: a definition part like a normal crossword puzzle clue, and a cryptic wordplay part. Discovering which part of each clue is the definition and which part is the cryptic wordplay is part of the challenge. Because this is a beginner-friendly puzzle, only three types of cryptic wordplay are used: **Anagram**, **Double Definition**, and **Hidden Word**..*

*In an **Anagram** clue, the cryptic hint is composed of a word or words that are an anagram of the answer, along with an anagram indicator. The indicator is a word or phrase that indicates that anagramming is required; some examples are "mixed up", "confused", "incorrectly", or "maybe".*

*An Anagram clue for "DATES" might be "Ed sat, ruined fruit". "Fruit" is the definition part, "ruined" is the anagram indicator, and "Ed sat" is an anagram of "dates".*

*In a **Hidden Word** clue, the answer is hidden in the clue itself. The clue also contains a hidden word indicator; some examples are "within", "partly", "hidden", or "from".*

*A Hidden Word clue for "DATES" might be "Fruit extract in soda tests". "Fruit" is the definition, "extract" is the hidden word indicator, and the word "dates" is hidden in "so**da tes**ts".*

*In a **Double Definition** clue, the cryptic hint is simply a second alternative definition of the answer.*

*A Double Definition clue for "DATES" might be "Fruit lovers". "Fruit" refers to one meaning of the word, while "lovers" refers to another.*