

PUZZLEBOMB

THE EX-FACTOR: by @christianp.

THE EX-FACTOR

Before we changed one of the digits in this grid, it was impossible to read a multiple of 7, left-to-right or top-to-bottom. Which digit did we change?

1	3	4	5	2	3
3	3	1	2	5	1
1	5	2	6	1	2
3	4	5	2	6	5
1	5	5	2	4	1
2	4	4	6	1	2

WORD LOCK:
by @derek_couzens.

WORD LOCK

The nine lights at the top each have a letter, and pressing each button toggles the lights with the letters in that word (off or on, depending on their current state). Which buttons must you press to light the whole panel? All the lights are off to start with.

APIS CLUES

Here are five cryptic crossword clues. You must solve the clues, then find the connection between the answers.

APIS CLUES: devised by @apisclues.

1. Production company's bad actor upset musicians (6)
2. Beat back Johnny, perhaps with piece of sporting equipment (4,4)
3. Three notes put together to make the Star-Spangled Banner, perhaps? (4)
4. Turn blade on her, terrible fate (7)
5. Steps into clubs, perhaps, as required when under very little pressure? (5,4)