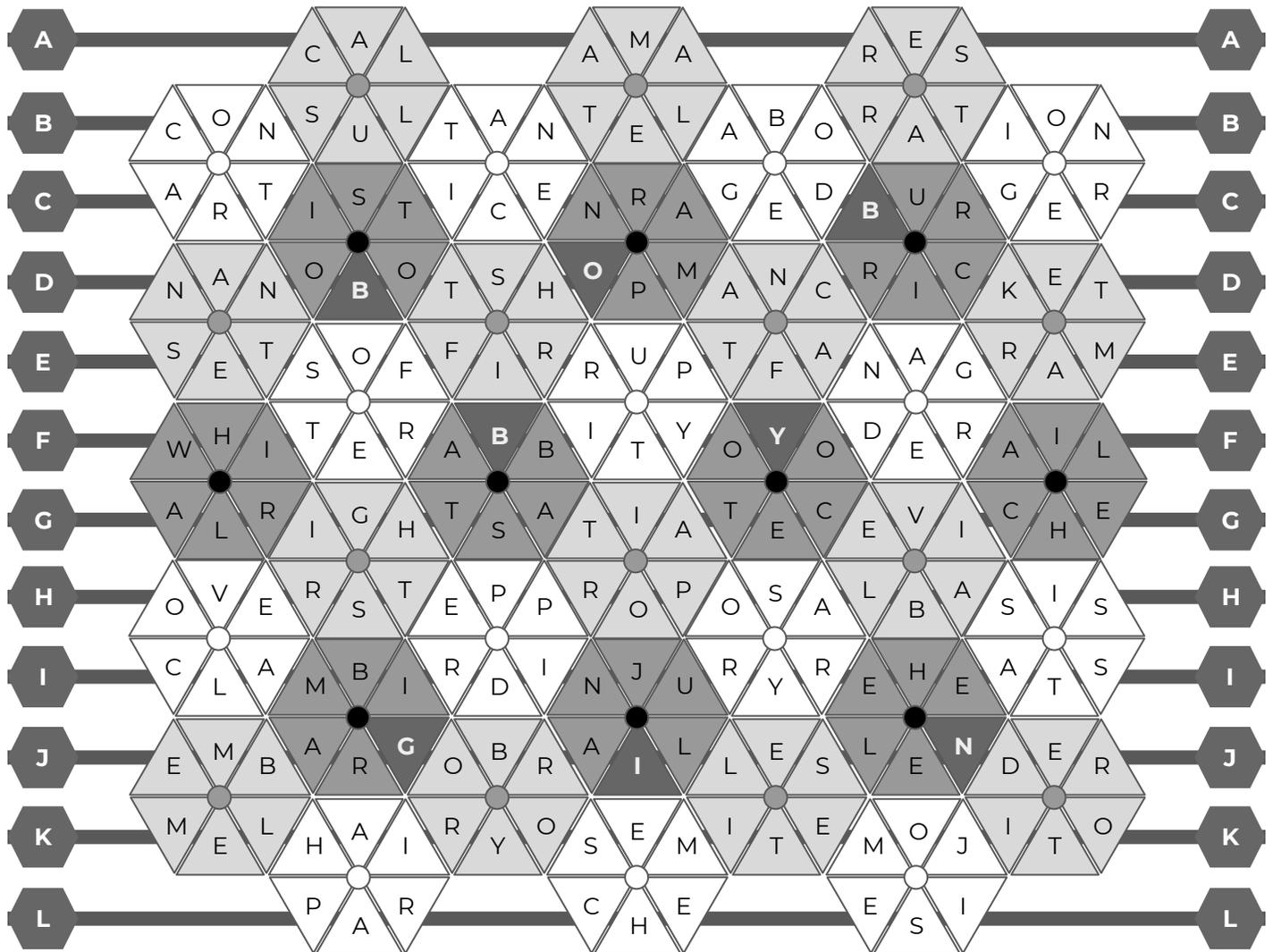


SOLUTION: BUNCHES OF TAPAS

Answer: **BOBBY GIN**



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| <p>A. Tapas: CALAMARES</p> <p>B. Professional explainer: CONSULTANT
Explanation: ELABORATION</p> <p>C. Creative: ARTISTIC
ANGERED, creatively: ENRAGED
Tapas: BURGER</p> <p>D. Mini machine: NANOBOT
Minimart clerk: SHOPMAN
Mini creature: CRICKET</p> <p>E. Leaves home (2 wds): SETS OFF
Evacuate, eject, or leave suddenly: IRRUPT
Letter that leaves the puzzle setter's mouth when she realize she made a mistake: F
LEAVE or ALEVE?: ANAGRAM</p> <p>F. Character who is never on time (2 wds): WHITE RABBIT
Toy with "Time Warp" trick: YOYO
Obstruct a process, e.g., by wasting time: DERAILED</p> | <p>G. Satisfactorily: ALRIGHT
Satisfy: SATIATE
Tapas: CEVICHE</p> <p>H. Trespass grounds: OVERSTEP
Plan, e.g., to break new ground: PROPOSAL
Ground: BASIS</p> <p>I. Open, when cooked: CLAM
In cooking, chicken, turkey, or squab: BIRD
Wound, e.g., burn from cooking: INJURY
Cooks again: REHEATS</p> <p>J. Raise blockade: EMBARGO
Raised dots: BRAILLE
Thin, e.g., raised neck: SLENDER</p> <p>K. A Gibson: MEL
Might be styled with a Gibson tuck: HAIR
Hermit Gibson's home: YOSEMITE
Drink to go with tapas: MOJITO</p> <p>L. American adaptation of Indian board game: PARCHEESI</p> |
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White blooms

- 😊😊😊: EMOJIS
- Against: CONTRA
- Area: REGION
- Big constellation: DIPPER
- From the same mother: ENATIC
- Male goose: GANDER
- NYC corner store: BODEGA
- Period of inactivity: STASIS
- Plan: SCHEME
- Recess or niche: ALCOVE
- Religious string of beads: ROSARY
- Social outcast: PARIAH
- Take in a child: FOSTER
- Untaintedness: PURITY

Dark gray blooms

- Castro, Lennon, or Assange: JULIAN
- Grimaud, Fischer, or Costello: HELENE
- Lane for entering freeway: ONRAMP
- Pertaining to the sun: HELIAC
- Scoring guide: RUBRIC
- Spinning: AWHIRL
- Two consecutive letters: BIGRAM
- Wild dog: COYOTE
- Witch meeting: SABBAT
- Woodwind player: OBOIST

Light gray blooms

- Atonement and absolution: SHRIFT
- Feasible: VIABLE
- Food in a steamed corn husk: TAMALE
- French town: NANTES
- Hardened skin: CALLUS
- Heiress of Belmont: PORTIA
- Legal entitlements: RIGHTS
- Put in custody: ARREST
- Reviser: EDITOR
- Shopping center: MARKET
- Symbol: EMBLEM
- Those of a superior group: ELITES
- Tunic: CAFTAN
- Whiskey and vermouth: ROB ROY

HINT: BUNCHES OF TAPAS

The tapas are: fried squid, an American patty, and a Peruvian raw fish dish. A refreshing rum and mint drink goes well with tapas!