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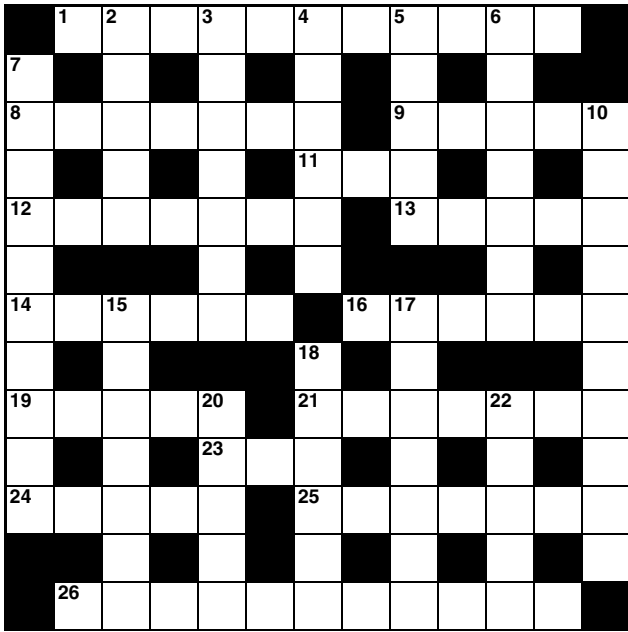
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CROSSWORDS

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ACROSS

- 1 Formal cessation of hostilities (5,6)
- 8 Disentangle (7)
- 9 Jump in shock (5)
- 11 Large flightless bird (3)
- 12 Very cruel (7)
- 13 Steer clear of (5)
- 14 Using a keyboard (6)
- 16 ___ O'Connor, Irish singer (6)
- 19 The length of (5)
- 21 Beasts (7)
- 23 Finale (3)
- 24 Dress in, clothe yourself in (3,2)
- 25 Follow suit (7)
- 26 Protection for bikers (5,6)

DOWN

- 2 Soil (5)
- 3 Neanderthal, perhaps (7)
- 4 Natural gift (6)
- 5 Follow on from (5)
- 6 Currant bun (3-4)
- 7 Holiday venue for naturists (6,4)
- 10 Homer epic (3,7)
- 15 Intriguer (7)
- 17 First letter of a name (7)
- 18 Small red salad plant (6)
- 20 Class, species (5)
- 22 Traditional saying (5)

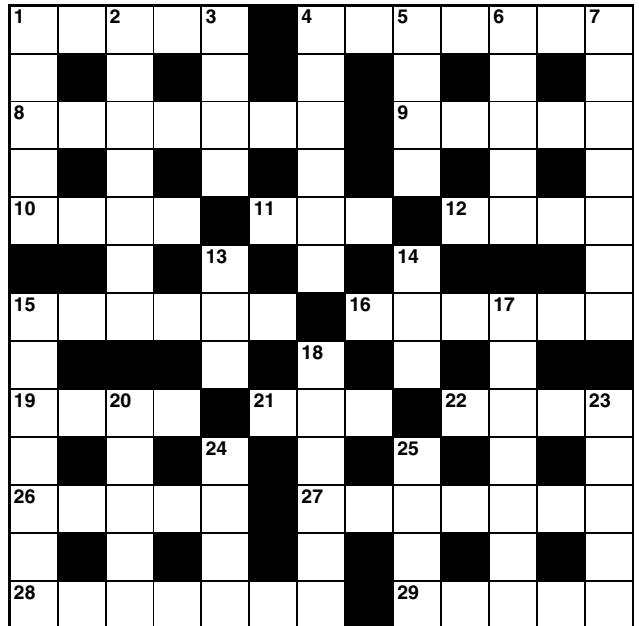
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ACROSS

- 1 Pointed missile (5)
- 4 Inspection (7)
- 8 Imitation drug (7)
- 9 Bring up to date (5)
- 10 Gape tiredly (4)
- 11 Sneaky (3)
- 12 Wise person (4)
- 15 Disburse (3,3)
- 16 Human arm joints (6)
- 19 Short sharp knocks (4)
- 21 Church seat (3)
- 22 Hypocrisy (4)
- 26 Heedful (5)
- 27 Interpret (7)
- 28 Train storage tracks (7)
- 29 Pilfer, purloin (5)

DOWN

- 1 Put into practice (5)
- 2 Thoroughfare (7)
- 3 Hone (4)
- 4 Ailing (6)
- 5 ___ McIlroy, Irish golfer (4)
- 6 ___ Rykiel, fashion designer (5)
- 7 Solicitors or barristers (7)
- 13 Cuddle (3)
- 14 Plural of 'is' (3)
- 15 Social outcasts (7)
- 17 Legislation (7)
- 18 Adjournment (6)
- 20 Entreat (5)
- 23 Affected by sea levels (5)
- 24 Astound (4)
- 25 Composer's numbered work (4)



These mini puzzles are our Ultra Quick Crosswords. How quickly can you solve them?

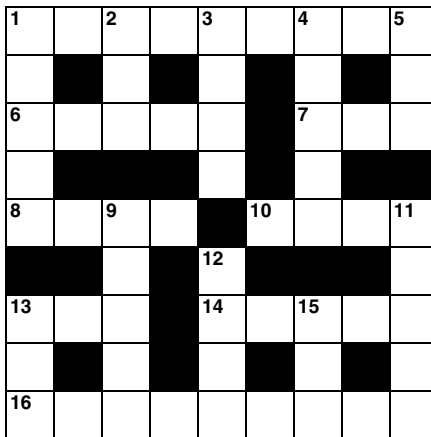
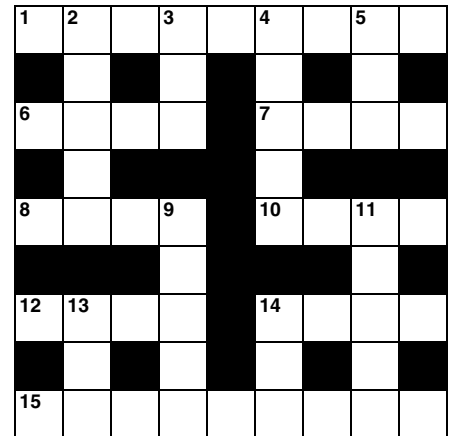
ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 3

ACROSS

- 1 Knorr product (5,4)
- 6 Animal's skin (4)
- 7 Topped, as a cake (4)
- 8 Thrust with a knife (4)
- 10 Electrical cord (4)
- 12 Ship's steering post (4)
- 14 Drug (a racehorse) (4)
- 15 Calmly and uncomplainingly (9)

DOWN

- 2 Larceny (5)
- 3 Slice (3)
- 4 Main, most important (5)
- 5 Cricket extra (3)
- 9 Disney deer film (5)
- 11 Permanently exclude from school (5)
- 13 Distinctive period of time (3)
- 14 Animal's lair (3)



ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 4

ACROSS

- 1 Not playing well (3,2,4)
- 6 Royal head-dress (5)
- 7 Common climbing plant (3)
- 8 Allergy spots (4)
- 10 Untidy heap (4)
- 13 Travel across snow (3)
- 14 Passageway between pews (5)
- 16 Comfy seat (4,5)

DOWN

- 1 Hollywood award (5)
- 2 Pair, couple (3)
- 3 ___ off, parry (4)
- 4 Black or green cocktail fruit (5)
- 5 31-day month (3)
- 9 ___ roll, jam-filled cake (5)
- 11 Fleece (a sheep) (5)
- 12 Body dusting powder (4)
- 13 View, look at (3)
- 15 Health resort (3)

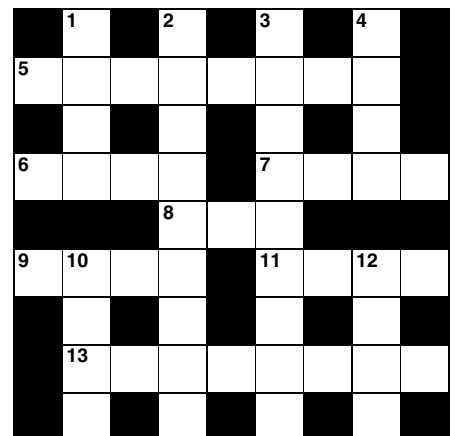
ULTRA QUICK CROSSWORD 5

ACROSS

- 5 Inhabit (a country) (8)
- 6 Goodyear product (4)
- 7 Or ___, otherwise (4)
- 8 Match official (3)
- 9 Dishonest scheme (4)
- 11 Friend during a conflict (4)
- 13 Tottery (8)

DOWN

- 1 Sacred (4)
- 2 Furthest away (9)
- 3 ___ lie, blatant untruth (9)
- 4 Not as much (4)
- 10 Buddy, pal (4)
- 12 Outdoor swimming pool (4)



6 Jolly Mixtures

In this puzzle each clue is simply an anagram of the answer - but watch out! There might be more than one possible solution to each clue. For instance, the clue "TALE" might lead to the answer "LATE" or "TEAL". You'll have to look at how the answers fit into the grid and find out which alternative is correct.

ACROSS

- 2 SILENCED
- 5 SEXIST
- 8 ARC
- 9 MARINE
- 10 IDEALS
- 12 NIB
- 13 KAYO
- 16 FATE
- 17 SEAPORT
- 18 PANES
- 20 MOOR
- 22 NIGHT
- 23 ROVE

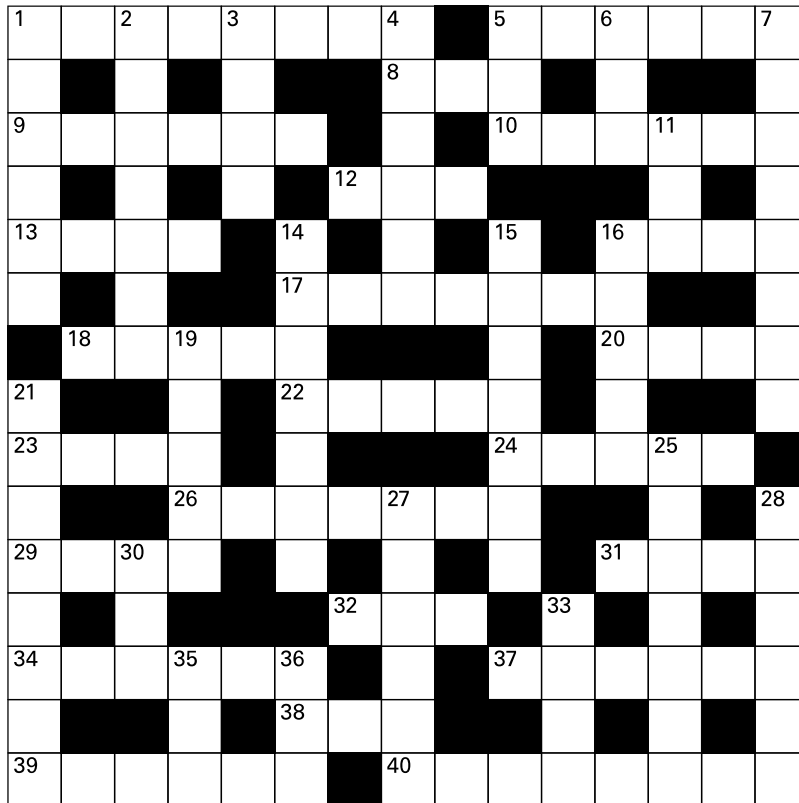
- 24 BEAST

- 26 ENDURES
- 29 DICE
- 31 PART
- 32 CAT
- 34 TEA SET
- 37 TAIPAN
- 38 SAW
- 39 ENCASE
- 40 GELDINGS

DOWN

- 1 CANOED
- 2 RESCALE
- 3 TIME
- 4 CRIMPS
- 5 ARE
- 6 SIT
- 7 MISREADS
- 11 EEL
- 14 STINTED
- 15 ABRIDGE
- 16 GOFER
- 19 DRAPE
- 21 FORENSIC

- 25 INTERIM
- 27 SCREES
- 28 PRANGS
- 30 TEA
- 33 DRAW
- 35 WAN
- 36 WEE

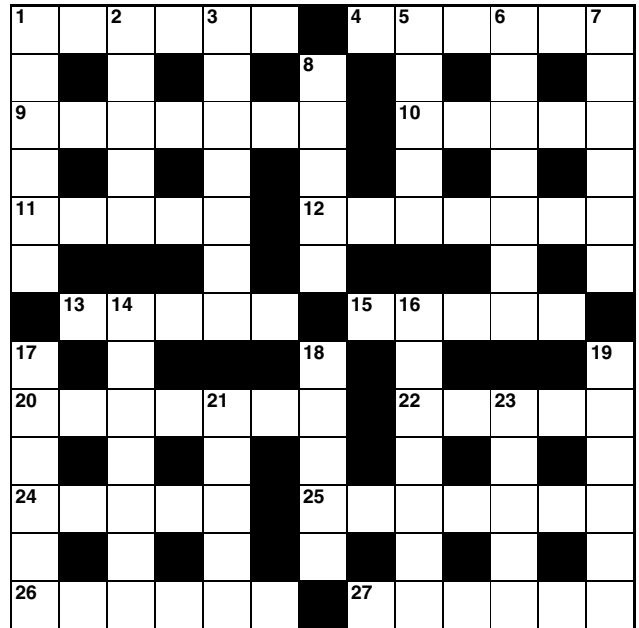


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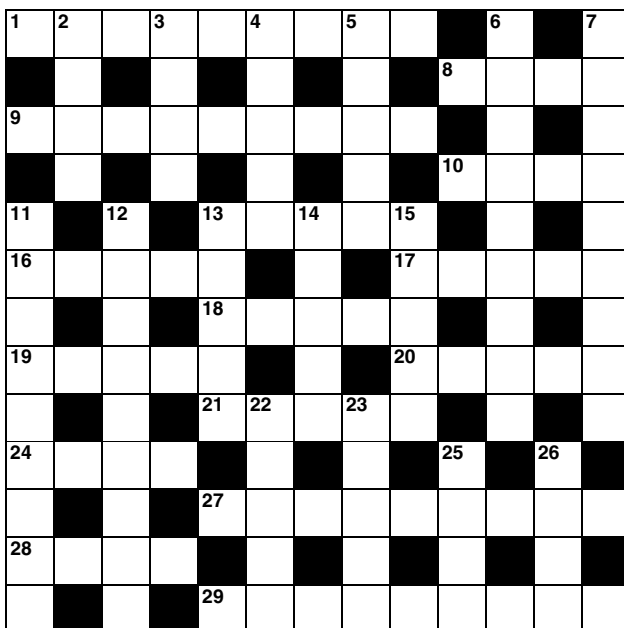
- 1 Caterpillars, grubs etc (6)
 4 Catch out or stumble (4,2)
 9 Italian red wine (7)
 10 Big stones (5)
 11 Manages (5)
 12 Writer's assumed moniker (3-4)
 13 Containers for carrying food or drink (5)
 15 American word for chips (5)
 20 Entertainment industry (7)
 22 Roman god of love (5)
 24 So as to be heard (5)
 25 Grabs forty winks (7)
 26 Itemised, registered (6)
 27 ___ dioxide, greenhouse gas (6)

DOWN

- 1 Track down (6)
 2 Royal period in office (5)
 3 Forgiveness (7)
 5 Repeat broadcast (5)
 6 Bundle of things wrapped and tied up (7)
 7 Adhesives (6)
 8 Chilly (5)
 14 Unruly (7)
 16 Variety of Italian cheese (7)
 17 Tel Aviv's country (6)
 18 Native of Prague (5)
 19 Famous American inventor (6)
 21 Shift (5)
 23 Alternative strategy (4,1)



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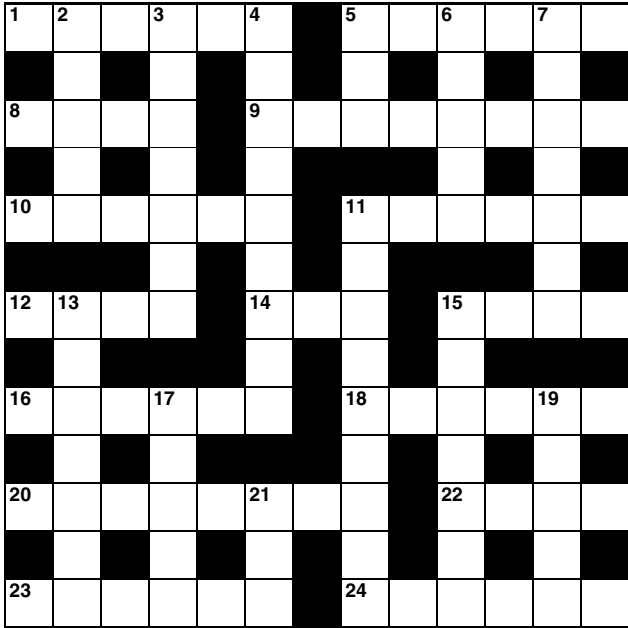


ACROSS

- 1 Track and field events (9)
 8 Give for a time (4)
 9 Capital of the Netherlands (9)
 10 World's longest river (4)
 13 Roosters (5)
 16 Concerning the kidneys (5)
 17 Boon (5)
 18 Utopian (5)
 19 Husks separated from wheat (5)
 20 Yarns, stories (5)
 21 Over-particular, finicky (5)
 24 Baked birthday treat (4)
 27 SE Asian state (9)
 28 Minute (4)
 29 Encroachment (9)

DOWN

- 2 ___ Raider, computer game (4)
 3 Behind schedule (4)
 4 Human trunk (5)
 5 Petula ___, 1960s singer (5)
 6 Land jutting out from a mainland (9)
 7 Make known (9)
 11 Brilliance (9)
 12 Revealing (9)
 13 Steep rock face (5)
 14 Ships' companies (5)
 15 Seasoned with sodium chloride (5)
 22 ___ Jack, flag (5)
 23 Tea sweetener (5)
 25 Gorillas, eg (4)
 26 Composition for three (4)



ACROSS

- 1 Minimum number for a meeting (6)
- 5 Injury, discoloured skin (6)
- 8 Wide separation (4)
- 9 Kidnapped (8)
- 10 Round-the-house garment (6)
- 11 Prevents, wards off (6)
- 12 Wicked (4)
- 14 Small label (3)
- 15 Contested (4)
- 16 Horn of a deer (6)
- 18 Distress call (6)
- 20 Confused excitement (4,4)
- 22 Airport boarding point (4)
- 23 Just, almost (6)
- 24 Warning devices (6)

DOWN

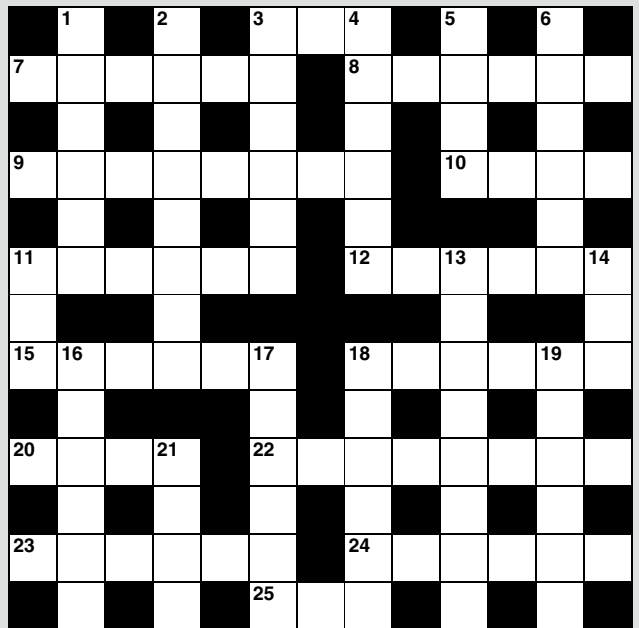
- 2 Complete reversal of direction (1-4)
- 3 Non-acceptance (7)
- 4 Animal that lives on the flesh of others (4-5)
- 5 Sprout (3)
- 6 Male relative (5)
- 7 Small dog similar in appearance to a collie (7)
- 11 Disputes (9)
- 13 Ice-cream flavour (7)
- 15 Sea traveller (7)
- 17 Metric liquid measurement (5)
- 19 ___ Villa, Midlands soccer club (5)
- 21 Type of lentil (3)

ACROSS

- 3 Depressed (3)
- 7 Dinner jacket, in America (6)
- 8 Busy (6)
- 9 Car driver (8)
- 10 Non-gloss (4)
- 11 Hard on the patience (6)
- 12 Sir Isaac ___, English scientist (6)
- 15 Total chaos (6)
- 18 Publishes (6)
- 20 Daringly trendsetting (4)
- 22 Emerge again (8)
- 23 Privileged admission (6)
- 24 Body of new recruits (6)
- 25 Performed (3)

DOWN

- 1 Indulge, gratify (6)
- 2 Monument (8)
- 3 Failing or mislaying (6)
- 4 Bleach, make paler (6)
- 5 Dirty froth or foam (4)
- 6 Parisian cafe (6)
- 11 Bill run up in a bar (3)
- 13 Racing dogs (8)
- 14 UK's medical organisation (inits)(3)
- 16 Finale or termination (6)
- 17 Coalesced (6)
- 18 Calm, unruffled (6)
- 19 Metal lines for trains (6)
- 21 City to the north-east of Leeds (4)



SOLUTIONS

1

PEACETREATY
UNRAVELSTART
DTEEMUCH
INHUMANEVADO
SCAMANTK
TYPINGSINEAD
CLRNAY
ALONGANIMALS
MONTD
PUTONIMITATE
EUSAGY
CRASHHELMET

2

ARROWPERUSAL
POHOROAL
PLACEBORENEW
LDTTRYIY
YAWNSLYSAGER
AHSYA
PAYOUTWRISTS
AGRET
RAPSPREWCAANT
IALSCOXTI
ALERTEXPOUND
HAUSUTA
SIDINGSSTEAL

3

STOCKCUBE
HUHY
PELTICED
FE
STABFLEX
AX
HELMDOPE
RBE
PATIENTLY

4

OUTOFFORM
SWELA
CROWNIY
ADV
RASHMESS
WTH
SKI AISLE
ESLP
EASYCHAIR

5

HOBL
POPULATE
LTLRS
TYREELSE
REF
SCAMALLY
HOCHI
UNSTEADY
MTDO

6

DECLINES EXISTS
EET CAR TI
AIRMEN R MISLED
CEMBINEE
OKAYDMBFETA
NLESPARTO R
ASPEN I ROOM
CA THING GS
OVERI ABETS
NENSURED ES
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RW WAS RNN
SEANCE SLEDGING

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LARVAE TRIPUP
OEMNERA
CHIANTI ROCKS
AGEPUKT
TENDSPENNAME
ET Y GS
TRAYSFRIS
IICIE
SHOWBIZ CUPID
RTUEOLI
ALOUDCATNAPS
EUGH TNO
LISTED CARBON

8

ATHLETICSP
OAOLEND
AMSTERDAMNV
BESRNL
PUCOCKS NR
RENALRASSET
EMIDEALUI
CHAFFWTALES
OSFUSSYAE
CAKENUAT
IISINGAPORE
TINYOAEI
YGINTRUSION

9

QUORUM BRUISE
TEEUNH
GULF ABDUCTED
RUTLL
ONESIE AVERTS
AAARI
EVILTAG VIED
AEUO
ANTLERMAYDAY
IIEAS
FLATSPIN GATE
LRUTEO
BARELY SIRENS

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HMLOWSB
TUXEDO HECTIC
MM S IUS
MOTORIST MATT
URNER
TRYING NEWTON
AAH
BEDLAM PRINTS
N ELP R
EDGY REAPPEAR
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