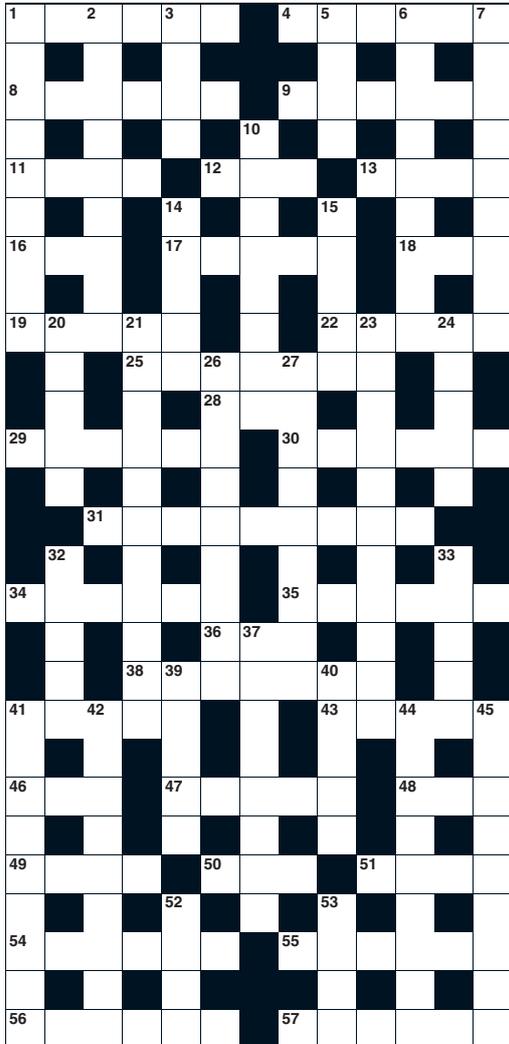


Cross-Quiz

A quiz in the shape of a crossword.

ACROSS

- 1 What is the name of the faithful butler of Batman?
- 4 Which Alexander was a reforming Czech leader of the 1960s?
- 8 Which Nancy was First Lady in the 1980s?



- 9 What kind of fruit cake is traditionally eaten at Easter?
- 11 What word describes the recoil of a gun?
- 12 What is nautically astern?
- 13 Which Irish singer was famous for her hit *Orinoco Flow*?
- 16 What word describes a beast of burden or a fool?
- 17 Which Manchester group's first chart-topper was *Some Might Say* in 1995?
- 18 and 2 Down Which US city was devastated by an earthquake in 1906? (3,9)
- 19 Which explorer died on his return from the South Pole in 1912?
- 22 Which clergyman created Thomas the Tank Engine?
- 25 What is the world's largest bird?
- 28 What initials describe the dreaming phase of sleep?
- 29 What is a protein produced by cells and used by the body to break down food?
- 30 and 32 Down Which singer had the number one hit *This is My Song* in 1976? (6,5)
- 31 What is the practice of running a state by elected representatives?
- 34 Which projecting part of a wheel rim keeps railway vehicles on the rails, for example?
- 35 What substance makes up the outer layer of a tooth?
- 36 What is the first name of Bob Mortimer's comedy partner?
- 38 In what building might a lecture, a surgical procedure or a play take place?
- 41 What word links a large fish with a bladed shoe?
- 43 Which 1961 epic starred Charlton Heston and Sophia Loren? (2,3)
- 46 What is a female bird called?
- 47 What was the first name of Bugs Bunny's nemesis, Mr Fudd?
- 48 and 52 Down Which American singer had a *Walk on the Wild Side* in 1973? (3,4)
- 49 Which 1960s secret agent drama series starred Robert Culp? (1-3)
- 50 What is a building for housing pigs?
- 51 and 53 Down Which sunken Tudor warship was recovered in 1982? (4,4)
- 54 See 39 Down
- 55 Which Israelite leader succeeded Moses, and led his people to the Promised Land?

- 56 Kigali is the capital of which African country?
- 57 What is a spiritualists' meeting to contact the dead?

DOWN

- 1 Which Dutch-based language is spoken in Cape Town?
- 2 See 18 Across
- 3 In the Bible, who was the brother of Jacob?
- 5 What is a measure of alcohol intake?
- 6 What term describes one who has been officially declared a saint?
- 7 Which town of SW Ireland is famous for the beauty of its lakes?
- 10 What term is applied to financial activities undertaken overseas?
- 14 Which 1977 TV series was based on a book by Alex Haley?
- 15 In the Bible, who was Jacob's father?
- 20 Which is the most populous country in the world?
- 21 Which singer had a hit with *Stranger in Paradise*? (4,7)
- 23 Which district in the London borough of Tower Hamlets is featured in the name of a brown Monopoly property?
- 24 Which TV family comprised Jim, Barbara, Denise and Antony?
- 26 Which actor came to TV fame as Eddie Shoestring in 1979? (6,3)
- 27 What word meaning 'faulty' is also a grammatical tense indicating a past action still in progress?
- 32 See 30 Across
- 33 Which Italian composed the opera *Aida*?
- 37 Who was Rhodesian premier when the country declared itself independent in 1965? (3,5)
- 39 and 54 Across Which actress won an Oscar for her starring role in *The Queen* in 2006? (5,6)
- 40 What term means evocative or imitative of a style from the past?
- 41 What is the surname of *Friends* star David?
- 42 What is a famous ridge of the Himalayas in north-central Nepal?
- 44 Who was British prime minister 1976-79?
- 45 In which London thoroughfare is the famous 38 Across Royal? (5,4)
- 52 See 48 Across
- 53 See 51 Across

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9 Simmel 11 Kick 12 Afr 13 Enya 16 Ass
17 Oasis 18 San 19 Scott 22 Awdry
25 Ostrich 28 REM 29 Enzyme 30 Petula
31 Democracy 34 Flange 35 Enamel 36 Vic
38 Theatre 41 Skate 43 *El Cid* 46 Hen
47 Elmer 48 Lou 49 *I-Spy* 50 Sly 51 *Mary*
54 Mirren 55 Joshua 56 Rwanda 57 Scance.
DOWN: 1 Afrikaans 2 Francisco 3 Esau
5 Unit 6 Canonised 7 Killarney 10 Offshore
14 *Roots* 15 Isaac 20 China 21 Tony Bennett
23 Whitechapel 24 Royke 26 Trevor Eve
27 Imperfect 32 Clark 33 Verdi 37 Ian
Smith 39 Helen 40 Retro 41 Schwimmer
42 Annapurna 44 Callaghan 45 Derry Lane
52 Reed 53 Rose.