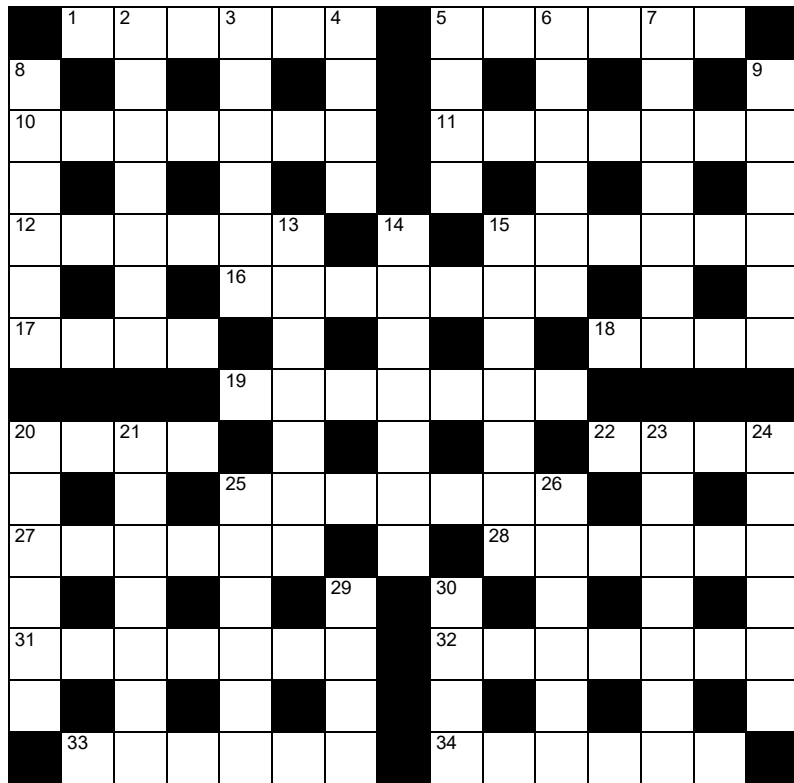


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. Kidnap payment (6)
5. Double-cross (6)
10. Debts (7)
11. Understand (7)
12. Mix (6)
15. Lowly (6)
16. Snigger (7)
17. Listen to (4)
18. Ancient tale (4)
19. Acidic verbal abuse (7)
20. The military (4)
22. Effigy (4)
25. Chase (7)
27. Universe (6)
28. Young swan (6)
31. Staying power (7)
32. Desert (7)
33. Separate, break away (6)
34. Strongly dislike (6)

DOWN

2. Organise (7)
3. Plays for time (6)
4. Contemplate (4)
5. Exposed
6. Merchant (6)
7. Skill (7)
8. Heat (6)
9. Riches (6)
13. Covetous (7)
14. Female thespian (7)
15. Tuneful (7)
20. Allege (6)
21. Error (7)
23. Strips (7)
24. Not yet developed (6)
25. Well-mannered (6)
26. Dictator (6)
29. Attention (4)
30. Surprise attack (4)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 7. Numerous, 9. Annual, 10. Limp, 11. Formidable, 12. Recurs, 14. Surmount, 15. Shoddy, 16. Scribe, 19. Pentagon, 21. Needle, 23. Denouement, 24. Site, 25. Cajole, 26. Tangible.
Down: 1. Futile, 2. Weep, 3. Confused, 4. Rapier, 5. Antagonise, 6. Parlance, 8. Stress, 13. Unorthodox, 15. Skeletal, 17. Constant, 18. Intent, 20. Geezer, 22. Lately, 24. Skid.

WordBuilder

How many words of three or more letters, including plurals, can you make from the five letters, using each letter only once?

No foreign words or words beginning with a capital are allowed. There's at least one five-letter word.

L C A S P

Good 10 Very Good 14 Excellent 19



Saturday
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2021

Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9

Medium

	5			8				6
		4	5			7		
		1	7		6			5
1			3	8				
		8				3		
			4		9			8
3			8		1	9		
		2			4	6		
7				3				2

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

1	2	3	4	1	5	
2				2		6
3	6	7	2	8	6	9
7		3		9		3
2	6	4	3	6	2	0
8		1				2
	0	5	8	2	0	0

Numbers have been substituted for letters. Use the letter(s) given to work out the rest of the puzzle.

1 = H
4 = G

4	3	5	8	9	7	1	6	2
7	1	9	5	6	2	4	8	3
6	8	2	3	4	1	9	7	5
3	6	8	9	1	4	5	2	7
5	7	1	6	2	3	8	9	4
2	9	4	7	8	5	3	1	6
8	4	6	2	3	9	7	5	1
1	2	7	4	5	8	6	3	9
9	5	3	1	7	6	2	4	8

Yesterday's solutions

R	E	V	E	R	E	D
			G			
R		D	O	T		A
A	D	O		O	A	R
M		G	O	T		M
			R			
D	E	L	E	T	E	D

ads, ale, ales, dal, dale, dales, dals, deal, deals, eld, lad, lade, lades, lads, lase, lea, lead, leads, leas, led, sad, sal, sale, sea, seal, sled