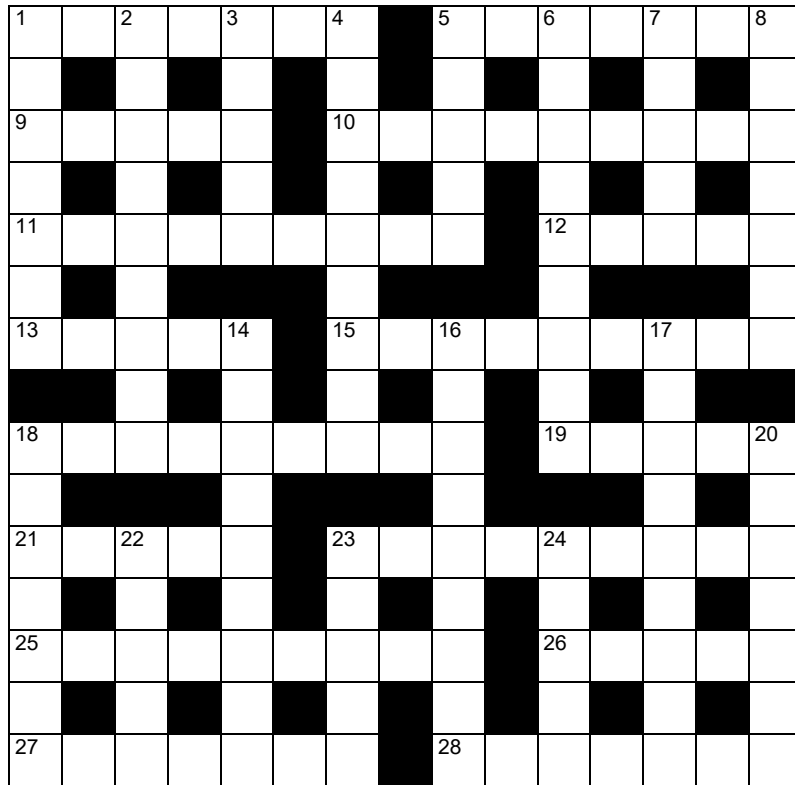


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. Diamond shape (7)
5. Farewell party (4-3)
9. Looks furtively (5)
10. Swindler or trickster (9)
11. Amazing (9)
12. Flattens (5)
13. Decree (5)
15. Eradicate (9)
18. Assured (9)
19. Uncertainty (5)
21. Stone worker (5)
23. Capitulate (9)
25. Loathe (9)
26. Strained (5)
27. Fifth letter of the Greek alphabet (7)
28. Unrelated line of thought (7)

DOWN

1. Retort (7)
2. Medical procedure (9)
3. Plagued (5)
4. Blasphemy (9)
5. Informal language (5)
6. Declared invalid, cancelled out (9)
7. Get the better of (5)
8. Flair (7)
14. Every three years (9)
16. Impede (9)
17. Plentiful supply (9)
18. Liken (7)
20. Agony (7)
22. Footwear (5)
23. Blemish (5)
24. Consumed (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Misappropriate, 10. Hippo, 11. Reinstate, 12. Arrange, 13. Maestro, 14. Skips, 16. Adaptable, 19. Millennia, 20. Draft, 22. Remains, 25. Hearken, 27. Implement, 28. Inane, 29. Indestructible.
Down: 2. Impartial, 3. Adorn, 4. Porcelain, 5. Odium, 6. Respected, 7. Await, 8. Eyesore, 9. Shears, 15. Specimens, 17. Apathetic, 18. Blackmail, 19. Martini, 21. Tender, 23. Moped, 24. Swear, 26. Alibi.

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.

H R A E C

Good 11 Very Good 16 Excellent 19



Thursday
September 16
2021

Sudoku

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

Medium

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

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

4 = I
8 = R

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

Yesterday's solutions

T	H	O	U	G	H	T
			R			
O		E	N	D		R
D	I	G		O	R	E
D		O	D	E		D
			U			
T	R	I	D	E	N	T

ens, est, née, nest, net, nets, see, seen, sen, sene, sent, sente, set, tee, teen, teens, tees, ten, tens, tense