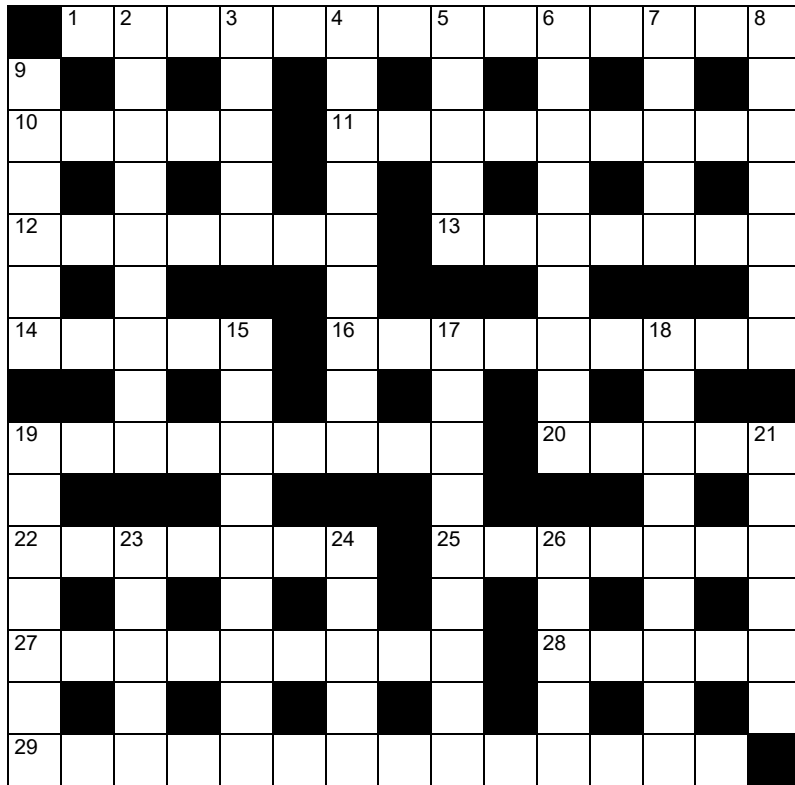


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

1. By the shortest and most direct route (2,3,4,5)
10. Artery (5)
11. Oasis (5,4)
12. Slim (7)
13. Examine (7)
14. Brothel-keeper (5)
16. Interminably (9)
19. Startles (9)
20. Leans (5)
22. Advise (7)
25. Put into order (7)
27. Nomadic (9)
28. Freshwater fish (5)
29. Applying to all (6,3,5)

DOWN

2. Cede (9)
3. Cache (5)
4. Colleagues (2-7)
5. Openings or passages (5)
6. The heavens (9)
7. Bitter humour (5)
8. Landscape (7)
9. Kidnap payment (6)
15. Unrelenting (9)
17. Take apart (9)
18. Brilliance (9)
19. Endurance (7)
21. Detective (6)
23. Beforehand (5)
24. Precise (5)
26. Style from recent past (5)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Island, 5. Career, 10. Nemesis, 11. Lineage, 12. Tandem, 15. Famine, 16. Rivalry, 17. Hark, 18. Mess, 19. Nascent, 20. Arch, 22. Hard, 25. Generic, 27. Lariat, 28. Coerce, 31. Wriggle, 32. Barrage, 33. Accent, 34. Sheath.
Down: 2. Seminar, 3. Answer, 4. Desk, 5. Calm, 6. Runway, 7. Evasive, 8. Snatch, 9. Recess, 13. Minaret, 14. Hatchet, 15. Frantic, 20. Allows, 21. Cardiac, 23. Abreast, 24. Deepen, 25. Gaggle, 26. Coarse, 29. Bent, 30. Ibis.

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.

M R E D A

Good 12 Very Good 18 Excellent 21



Friday
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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

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

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

1 = P
6 = M

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

Yesterday's solutions

O	I	L		C	O	B
D		O		O		E
E		B	E	D		T
	I	S		I	D	
T		T	I	C		R
I		E		I		I
E	R	R		L	I	D

are, dah, dare, dear, ear, edh, era, had, hade, hard, hare, hared, head, hear, heard, her, herd, rad, rah, read, red, rhea

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