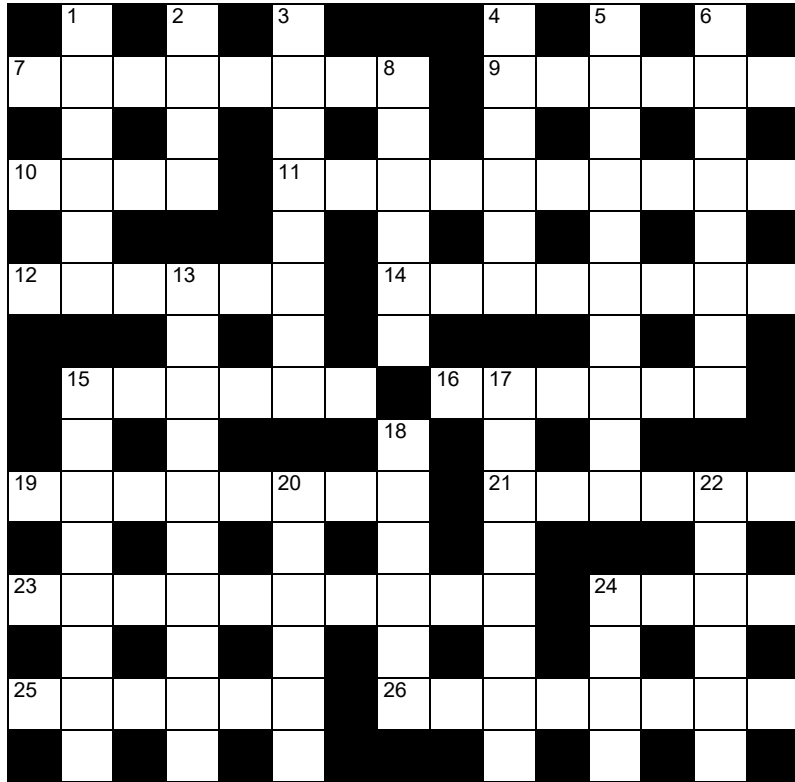


Quick Crossword



ACROSS

- 7. Many (8)
- 9. Harem attendant (6)
- 10. Essence (4)
- 11. Intimidating (10)
- 12. Detector (6)
- 14. Captive (8)
- 15. Scanty (6)
- 16. Equality (6)
- 19. Imagine (8)
- 21. Ripen (6)
- 23. Resonant (10)
- 24. Bare, unadorned (4)
- 25. Solidly built (6)
- 26. Chaos (8)

DOWN

- 1. Lying face up (6)
- 2. Encounter (4)
- 3. Validates (8)
- 4. Star sign (6)
- 5. Opponent (10)
- 6. Larder (8)
- 8. Angel (6)
- 13. Immobile (10)
- 15. Holiness (8)
- 17. Chide (8)
- 18. To the rear (6)
- 20. An assumed or fictitious name (6)
- 22. Respite (6)
- 24. Minstrel (4)

Yesterday's solution

Across: 1. Imbibe, 4. Marina, 9. Afar, 10. Apocryphal, 11. Armada, 12. Sanction, 13. Postponed, 15. Body, 16. Fall, 17. Alongside, 21. Arrogant, 22. Source, 24. Meddlesome, 25. Scan, 26. Thrust, 27. Statue.
Down: 1. Inferno, 2. Burma, 3. Bravado, 5. Arrant, 6. Impetuous, 7. Analogy, 8. Constellation, 14. Tall order, 16. Forfeit, 18. Nascent, 19. Dictate, 20. Caress, 23. Upset.

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.

C A E L M

Good **9** Very Good **15** Excellent **18**



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

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

Simon Shuker's Mini Code-Cracker

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

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

7 = D
9 = E

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

Yesterday's solutions

	S	C	A	B	S	
G		A		A		C
R		R	A	N		H
E	R	A		A	C	E
E		V	A	N		E
N		A		A		R
	G	N	A	S	H	

ers, ire, ires, per, peri, peris, pie, pier, piers, pies, pries, prise, psi, rep, reps, res, rip, ripe, rips, rise, sei, sip, sipe, siper, sir, sire, spire