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Puzzle it out

The Witness

Print
out and
engage
brain



Across

- 1 May be taken for Garibaldi (7)
- 5 Competed in speed with one in the highway (5)
- 8 Inventor's fate is to produce one thing after another (5,2,6)
- 9 Number on the side perhaps with a belief in God (5)
- 10 Pressing time of day? (7)
- 11 Make barely visible (6)
- 12 Ways to get round little children's demands (6)
- 15 Rise for a kind of comedian (5,2)
- 17 Lots are up for it (5)
- 19 A word of questionable value (13)
- 20 You can't see them doing much harm (5)
- 21 The rest brings composure (7)

Down

- 1 Breathtakingly restrained (5)
- 2 Teacher gets superior post working for the railway (13)
- 3 Anonymous nun made to change order (7)
- 4 Caught in the act of feeding oneself confectionery (6)
- 5 Show regret about evening being cut short (5)
- 6 Payment in compensation shows thoughtfulness (13)
- 7 Drawings of French insignia (7)
- 11 Handsome and in a hurry (7)
- 13 Bird dog will do it when happy (7)
- 14 A quiet look by doctor shows self-possession (6)
- 16 Game requiring many skills (5)
- 18 Yes, Spanish woman is a riddle (5)

Cryptic Crossword 18190

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Cryptic Solution 18189

Across: 1 Stein, 8 Scramble, 9 Lease, 10 Fair game, 11 Relay, 12 Ash, 16 Abacus, 17 Italic, 18 She, 23 Poker, 24 Abortive, 25 Cabot, 26 Keystone, 27 Revel.

Down: 2 The Derby, 3 Instance, 4 Scraps, 5 Cairo, 6 Abeam, 7 Sewer, 12 Ass, 13 Hie, 14 Sabotage, 15 Tiresome, 19 Havana, 20 Marks, 21 Tokyo, 22 State.

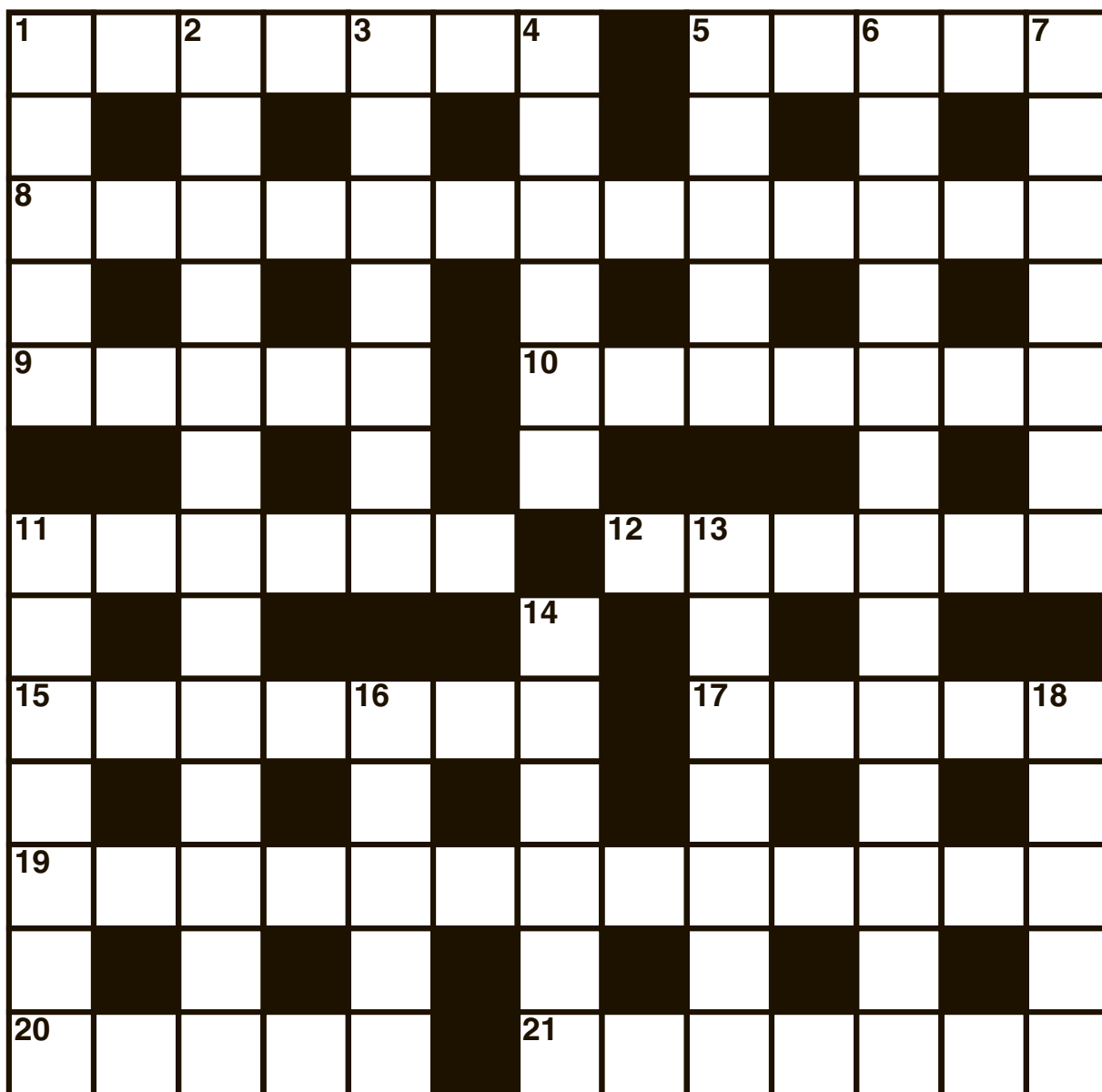
Across

- 1 Apparent (7)
 5 Hard but brittle (5)
 8 Willingly (4,4,5)
 9 Make detailed research (5)
 10 Gratify wishes of (7)
 11 Implant (6)
 12 Comprehension (6)
 15 Durable (7)
 17 Trunk of human body (5)
 19 Be kept waiting (4,4,5)
 20 Very small (5)
 21 A down payment (7)

Down

- 1 Promised solemnly (5)
 2 Avenges a past wrong (7,1,5)
 3 Cause of annoyance (7)
 4 Romantically strange (6)
 5 Kept in captivity (5)
 6 To be absolutely just (2,3,8)
 7 Come before (7)
 11 Unlawful (7)
 13 Mend hastily (5,2)
 14 Said yes (6)
 16 A yellowish white (5)
 18 Commencement (5)

10-Minute Crossword 18190

**10-Minute Solution 18189**

Across: 1 Fault, 8 Blue Nile, 9 Guise, 10 Missouri, 11 Sheer, 12 Pen, 16 Ablaze, 17 Unwrap, 18 Gab, 23 On top, 24 Trollope, 25 Waver, 26 Moby Dick, 27 Fever.

Down: 2 Abu Dhabi, 3 Las Vegas, 4 Alpine, 5 Feast, 6 Pique, 7 Denim, 12 Peg, 13 Nub, 14 Swan Lake, 15 La Boheme, 19 Aspect, 20 Stump, 21 Hobby, 22 Glide.

SUDOKU

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★★

For online tips go to sudoku.com

This is the world's most addictive numbers game. The aim is to fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. You need to reason out where to place the missing numbers by using the numbers given in the grid and a process of elimination. This is a game of logic not mathematical ability.

Yesterday's solution:

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

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Using the letter O somewhere in every word, can you make at least 40 words of four letters or more out of these letters? At least one word will have all the letters.

No proper names.

O	H	E	N	P
X	O	S	A	

Yesterday's answer: Apse, Ashen, Aspen, Earns, Harness, Hasp, Hers, Ness, Parse, Pass, Passe, Passer, Phase, Phrase, Prase, Press, Rase, Rash, Rashness, Rasp, Rasse, Repass, Sane, Sans, Sarsen, Sash, Sass, Sear, Seps, Seraph, Shape, Shapen, Shaper, Share, Sharp, Sharpen, Sharpness, Shea, Shear, Shears, Sherpa, Snap, Snare, Spae, Span, Spar, Spare, Sparse, Spear

KIDS SUDOKU

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Last weeks solution:

4	1	5	6	3	2
3	6	2	1	5	4
5	3	6	2	4	1
2	4	1	3	6	5
6	2	4	5	1	3
1	5	3	4	2	6

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