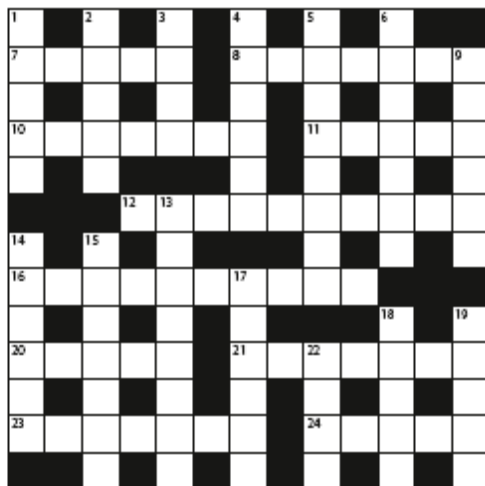


# PUZZLES

Congratulations to Thomas Todd, of Blackheath, south-east London, winner of our 17 April crossword competition. His was the first correct entry drawn at random. He will be receiving a copy of the hardback *Oxford Dictionary and Thesaurus* (second edition, RRP £30).

## CROSSWORD No. 208

Compiled by Enigma



### Crossword competition

Please send your answers to:  
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● The answers to this week's puzzles and  
the crossword winner's name will appear in  
the 29 May issue.

### Across

- 7 When you play the part again, show  
some feeling (5)  
8 Nobody but this man can cure a person  
(2,5 or 4,3)  
10 You can put your foot in it, taking in  
twenty-five per cent of the cash and  
causing gossip (7)  
11 Don't be maudlin, Edna, just because  
the face is wrinkled (5)  
12 Overweight songstress faces a set-back,  
but proves to be a real swinger! (10)  
16 The bishops distributed the pies, but a  
policeman devoured them (10)  
20 Mr Straw follows it up, bringing pride to  
British hearts (5)  
21 Directions given during the show bring  
in the money (7)  
23 We're told this flower gets you out  
of jail (7)  
24 They are wise to keep the Americans  
away from the sausages (5)

### Down

- 1 One is colourful, but prudish about  
pocketing something that will start a  
sensation (5)  
2 City graduates become religious  
leaders (5)  
3 One may secure a collar when the dust  
settles (4)  
4 An inappropriately named spice (6)  
5 An apartment kept for autumn in  
America may fail to impress (4,4)  
6 It's not heartless to disturb a horse when  
such potential dangers appear (7)  
9 The first-born is led astray by joining the  
wrong set (6)  
13 Thus the King on the loch reveals an  
unhealthy state of affairs (8)  
14 Reject it because it needs another  
polish (6)  
15 One may live legally in a state of  
meditation after the Church of Ireland  
brings it up (7)  
17 A friend swallows awful rubbish at the  
door (6)  
18 The head of the society constantly  
harangues one about the problems (5)  
19 Stop when the cold brings relief (5)  
22 A physician clutches a dollar for a  
garment (4)

### Solution to the 17 April crossword

Across: 7 Icarus; 8 Samuel; 10 Recorde; 11 Senza; 12 Icon; 13 Blond; 17 Segni; 18 Anis; 22 Quark; 23 Sashimi;  
24 Anatta; 25 Marini. Down: 1 Giorgio; 2 Raccoon; 3 Quare; 4 Bassano; 5 Quint; 6 Bleak; 9 Hellenism; 14 Beckett;  
15 Oneiric; 16 Aspicio; 19 Equal; 20 Sarah; 21 Assam.

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row and each column  
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### Solution to the 17 April puzzle

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