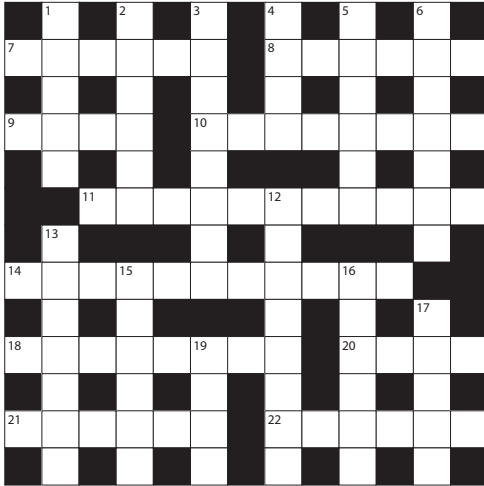


PUZZLES

Congratulations to Stephen Morgan of Oakham, Rutland, winner of our 10 July crossword competition. His was the first correct entry drawn at random. He will be receiving a bottle of wine courtesy of J. Chandler & Co. Ltd.

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Across

- 7 A deadly game sees 27 countries back in the terrible cold (6)
- 8 Starts to turn into alcoholic drinks (6)
- 9 Claim to be the proprietor of the Holy Place (4)
- 10 The inept cad is very intolerant of error (8)
- 11 Make a wonderful entrance, gleaming with jewels, before introducing the Software Bill (6,5)
- 14 Do these keep the remainder of the dinosaurs warm? (6,5)
- 18 Play the guitar, accompanied by your dog, Jezebel (8)
- 20 The boss breaks down in tears (4)
- 21 One vegetable can spoil the whole line (6)
- 22 Staggered to discover that an Irish lake came first (6)

Down

- 1 James Joyce's flower? (5)
- 2 So dignified as to put one to sleep (6)
- 3 Pertaining to a body in the armed forces (8)
- 4 My action at the auction is exactly the same (4)
- 5 What one plans to finish in the oven (6)
- 6 Slyly encouraged the American limited to a very bad diet (7)
- 12 Tell the second person it's time to go round (4,4)
- 13 His services will not be required when humanity has become extinct (7)
- 15 Fire your water pistol, you insignificant little person! (6)
- 16 The tenant is gradually abandoning the Yorkshire idiom (6)
- 17 The number two beginners' class has some points to make about the dramatist (5)
- 19 A shellfish has no right to take part in a chess game (4)

Crossword competition

Please send your answers to:
 Crossword Competition 31 July,
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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 21 August issue.

Solution to the 10 July crossword

Across: 7 Easter; 8 Reveal; 10 Cranach; 11 Nahum; 12 Neto; 13 Sloop; 17 Omnes; 18 Neri; 22 Basle; 23 Occitan; 24 Ernest; 25 Snails. **Down:** 1 Deacons; 2 Ashanti; 3 Menai; 4 Réunion; 5 Necho; 6 Blimp; 9 Chalcedon; 14 Amherst; 15 Beatnik; 16 Finnish; 19 Ibsen; 20 Asana; 21 Scone.

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Level: Moderate

Each 3 x 3 box, each row and each column must contain all the numbers 1 to 9.

Solution to the 10 July puzzle

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