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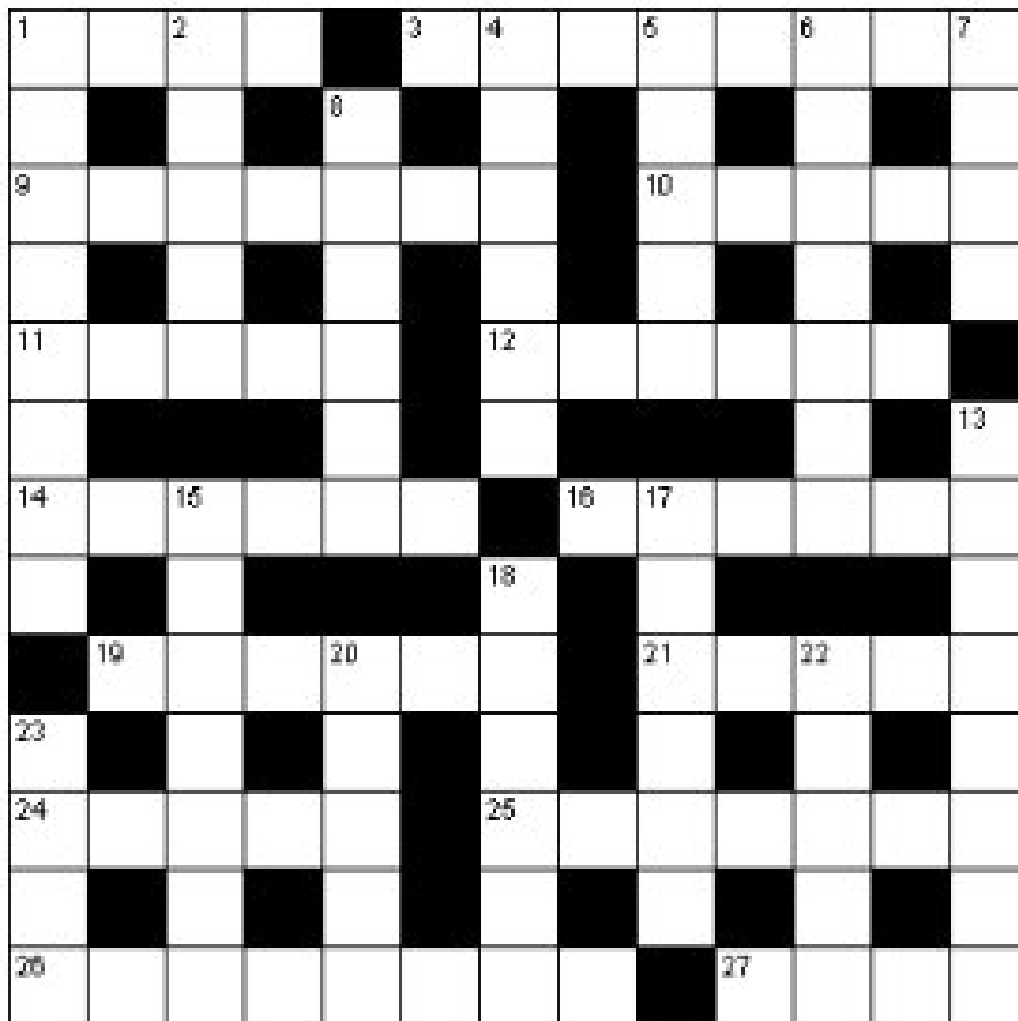


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Simple Crossword No 18



Across

- 1 Rich soil (4)
- 3 Hindrance (8)
- 9 Latter-Day Saints (7)
- 10 Embellish (5)
- 11 Oarsman (5)
- 12 Hue (6)
- 14 Red wine from Bordeaux (6)
- 16 Military pageant (6)
- 19 Threat (anag) (6)
- 21 Move (5)
- 24 That is (Latin) (2,3)
- 25 Discernment (7)
- 26 Diminished (8)
- 27 Bathroom powder (4)

Down

- 1 Humorous verse form (8)
- 2 Direction indicator (5)
- 4 Cut in two (6)
- 5 Lag behind (5)
- 6 Game played on a lawn (7)
- 7 Sicilian volcano (4)
- 8 Vulgar, unrefined (6)
- 13 Relating to the home or family (8)
- 15 Mozart's middle name (7)
- 17 Waylay (6)
- 18 Sea trip (6)
- 20 Legal right to property (5)
- 22 Doctrine accepted without question (5)
- 23 Slay (4)



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Canaletto
 Chagall
 Dali
 Degas
 El Greco
 Gauguin
 Goya
 Ingres
 Manet
 Matisse
 Monet
 Picasso
 Pollock
 Renoir
 Rubens
 Sargent
 Seurat
 Turner
 Van Gogh
 Warhol
 Whistler

Sudoku No 18

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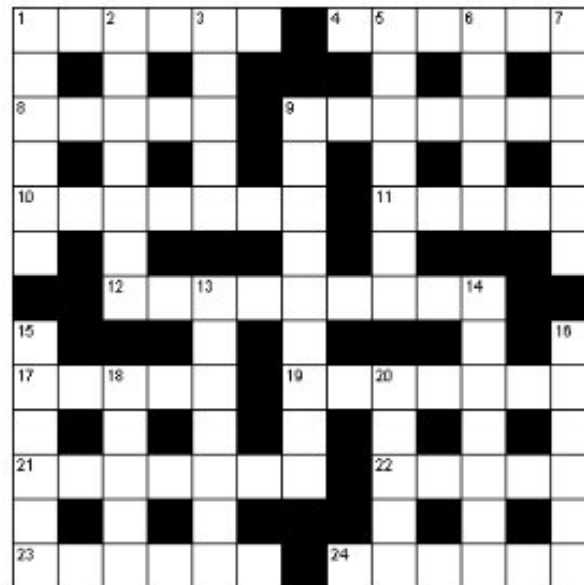
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Trivial Pursuits Quiz No 9 Part 2

51. Which writer coined the word Cyberspace in 1984?
52. Demeter was the Greek god of what (Ceres Roman)?
53. What film won the 1943 Oscar as best film?
54. What do ungulate animals alone have?
55. Dr Ludwig L Zamenhof invented what 1887 Poland?
56. Who wrote The Picture of Dorian Grey in 1891?
57. Who composed The Planets suit (both names)?
58. What links Doric, Ionic, Tuscan, Corinthian and Composite?
59. What is phonetic alphabet word for U?
60. Why were women barred from original Olympic Games?
61. In which USA state is Churchill Downs racetrack?
62. In 1867 Lucian B Smith invented what restraint?
63. In 1961 which Henry Mancini record won Grammy record of year?
64. What links Willie Brant, Lech Walesa, Yasser Arafat?
65. Which countries government spends most in social security %?
66. Archaeopteryx was the first what?
67. In 1810 in England Peter Durand invented what?
68. Who was offered the presidency of Israel in 1952 (turned down)?
69. What is the oldest known infectious disease?
70. A JPEG is a picture file format - what does JPEG stand for?
71. What is the world's largest sea (in area)?
72. Which islands wildlife is 90% unique?
73. What are truffles - highly prized as food?
74. Which Game is Played 15 a side and scores 3 or 1 points?
75. What was invented in 1855 45 years later than it was needed?
76. What links Sissinnius, Zosimus, Liberius, Sergius V1, Victor II?
77. What is the world largest seed?
78. Bristlemouths are the world's most common what?
79. What swims at 1/8 inch an hour?
80. Trypanophobia is fear of what?
81. Chogori is better known by what boring name?
82. Colonel Jacob Schick invented what in 1928 in USA?
83. What links Duke Wellington, Earl Derby, Marquis Salisbury?
84. In 1996 which Celine Dion album Grammy album of year?
85. What weight is the lightest in Amateur Boxing?
86. Which country has the world's biggest (on land) National Park?
87. What language speakers were shot Russia and Germany 1930s?
88. Ronald Ross campaigned for the destruction of what?
89. Who won two Nobel prizes in different fields?
90. Name 3rd cent BC Greek mathematician wrote The Elements?
91. Evidence of what alternative treatment found in 5300BC mummy?
92. North Fork Roe River - worlds shortest - which US state?
93. In 1879 James Ritty invented what?
94. Who wrote the novel Tom Jones in 1749?
95. What links Millionaires, Metropolitans, Black Hawks, Silver seven?
96. What country - largest earthquake of 20th cent 8.6 Richter 1906?
97. The okapi belongs to what family of animals?
98. Dimitri Mendeleyev is credited with the discover of what?
99. What feature of a triangle makes it scalene?
100. Taphophobia is fear of what?

Cryptic Crossword No 18



Across

- 1 One doesn't appear to be educated (6)
- 4 Flowers one picks up (6)
- 8 Novelist gets start of story wrong (5)
- 9 A monk with a bishop in a US state (7)
- 10 Dull experts backing agency (7)
- 11 Hot seat abandoned in a hurry (5)
- 12 Hopelessly lost again in yearning for the past (9)
- 17 A service revolution in part of India (5)
- 19 Good stroll by river getting better (7)
- 21 Two things needed for tennis or other sport (7)
- 22 Heads of network excited as radio star approaches (5)
- 23 Small company to employ Liverpudlian (6)
- 24 Bobbie who sang for uncommon people? (6)

Down

- 1 Vagrants given transport to outskirts of Paris (6)
- 2 College meal for fabulous beast (7)
- 3 Girl found in mainline station (5)
- 5 Bad driver had changed into jumper? Good! (4,3)
- 6 Difficulties putting horse in ship (5)
- 7 Traps laid for tin god (6)
- 9 Heavenly spirit in Russian port (9)
- 13 American uncle criticises boats in the Far East (7)
- 14 Finally full of energy if nothing else (2,5)
- 15 Duke seen by family members is intimidating (6)
- 16 Elegant groom, last in vestry (6)
- 18 Fight in Somerset town (3-2)
- 20 Locks keeping son in clergyman's house (5)

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Thoughts For Thursday

Eating Habits

by Alan Balter

Tomato sauce I'm at a loss
I simply don't know why
Hardly ever, really never
Spots a worn out tie

But wear a new one, a costly blue one
A fancy silken job
If you're like me; I guarantee
With gravy, you're a slob

Spicy mustard, chocolate custard
Everybody knows
Never spill and never will
When you're wearing your old clothes

But brand new pants don't have a chance
Hanging on your hips
Melted cheese, with shocking ease
Drips right off your lips

So let's suppose food really knows
When you're dressed up fancy
I'd still conclude that eating nude
Would be very chancy.

Dust If You Must

by Rose Milligan

Dust if you must, but wouldn't it be better
To paint a picture, or write a letter,
Bake a cake, or plant a seed;
Ponder the difference between want and need?

Dust if you must, but there's not much time,
With rivers to swim, and mountains to climb;
Music to hear, and books to read;
Friends to cherish, and life to lead.

Dust if you must, but the world's out there
With the sun in your eyes, and the wind in your
hair;
A flutter of snow, a shower of rain,
This day will not come around again.

Dust if you must, but bear in mind,
Old age will come and it's not kind.
And when you go (and go you must)
You, yourself, will make more dust.

English Oddities

by Adam Schmidt

The English language is quite odd.
It must've been a different sort of sod,
Who thought this mess all out.
He really didn't know what talking was all about!

After all more than one mouse is mice,
But on my block we have houses not hice!
A goose can fly with a bunch of geese,
But in Canada I have not seen a herd of meese.

One man and a male friend make men,
Then you know as well as I that pan ain't ever pen.
I put a foot down and stand on both feet,
But I wear some boots and definitely not beet!

I pull a tooth and have a gap in my teeth,
But at the fair they have booths not beeth.
This is one and two or more are these,
And I get one kiss but I don't get several kese!

How about a brother or a group of brethren?
Where as a lovely mother won't meet methren.
Then there's pronouns he, his, and him,
But you shan't say she, shis, and shim!

As you know it's tough with words like bough,
Whooping cough, and cookie dough,
And another thing you can start to hate,
Is how people take boats straight down the strait!

And why doesn't nose sound like lose?
Why, tell me, is it goose and moose, then choose?
I still haven't got a single, solitary clue,
And they tell me I've been talking since two!

Low-Tech Computing

by Vernon Waring

My new computer's quite the gift
And one I truly covet -
With all the latest features
Who could help but love it

I'll surf the net at breakneck speed
As if I'm in a race
There is no end to what I'll do
Launched into cyberspace

My new computer's quite the joy
I'll savor dusk till dawn
Now all I need to find is
The switch that turns it on!

Answers Page

Sudoku 18 Solution

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Crossword No 18 Solution

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Trivial Pursuits Solution 9 Part 2

51. William Gibson – Neuromancer, 52. Harvest, 53. Casablanca, 54. Hooves, 55. Esperanto, 56. Oscar Wilde, 57. Gustav Holst, 58. Classical Architecture, 59. Uniform, 60. Male entries nude, 61. Louisville Kentucky, 62. Barbed Wire, 63. Moon River, 64. Nobel Peace Prize, 65. Uruguay, 66. Bird, 67. Tin can (food), 68. Albert Einstein, 69. Leprosy, 70. Joint Photographic Experts Group, 71. South China, 72. Madagascar, 73. Fungi, 74. Gaelic Football, 75. Can Opener, 76. Popes, 77. Coco-de-mare palm – double coconut, 78. Fish, 79. Sperm, 80. Inoculations – Injections, 81. K2, 82. Electric Razor, 83. UK Prime Ministers, 84. Falling into You, 85. Light Flyweight, 86. Canada – Wood Buffalo 17300s ml, 87. Esperanto, 88. Mosquitoes – stop malaria, 89. Marie Curie Physics 1903 Chemistry 1911, 90. Euclid, 91. Acupuncture, 92. Montana, 93. Cash Register, 94. Henry Fielding, 95. Stanley Cup winners Ice Hockey, 96. Colombia, 97. Giraffe, 98. Periodic Table, 99. Different side lengths, 100. Buried Alive.

Cryptic Crossword No 18 Solution

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