

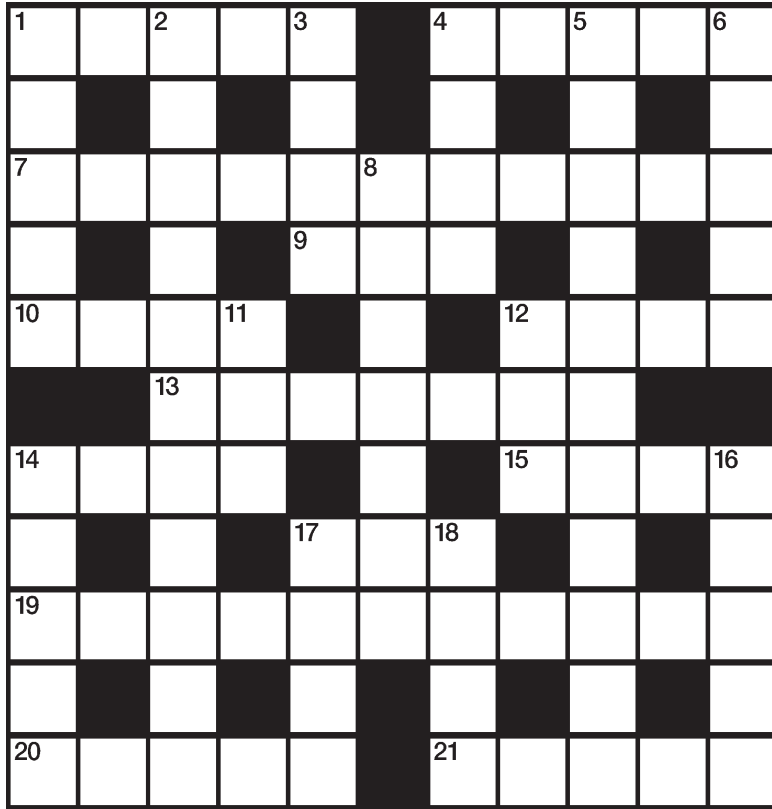
CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 One who explains the gutting of trout (5)
- 4 Has five hundred in safe manoeuvre but loses strength (5)
- 7 Poor lechers need rehabilitation before one may go to kindergarten (11)
- 9 The manner of salutation favoured by early Americans (3)
- 10 Nothing wears such a silly hat, my word! (4)
- 12 Can one be comfortable with loaded guns (4)
- 13 A novel series you say you need to publish again (7)
- 14 The sharp thing encloses an article causing much discomfort (4)
- 15 One prohibits the announcement of their marriage, by the sound of it (4)
- 17 See 1-down
- 19 Concerned with the output standard of quite a vital organisation (11)
- 20 Frame a new lease (5)
- 21 A swift hunter that performs a little under par (5)

DOWN

- 1,17-across Get the child's pottie to change along its entire extent (3,2,3)
- 2 Plays on the latest chair designs (11)
- 3 Being abundantly supplied and difficult to digest (4)
- 4 Predator retreats rather than circulate (4)
- 5 Carefully describing the innovative tidal engine (11)
- 6 Quiet on the mat for shoulder movement (5)
- 8 Seen to be place of potential volatility when the first photos come out (3,4)
- 11 Honest sot leaves poultry alone (3)
- 12 The deputy editor, as he is known, takes public transport back to see the sea vessel (3)
- 14 Such spite may badly equip one's temper... (5)
- 16 The new adhesive had pulled off leaving a fine network of holes (5)
- 17 The money box lasted up to the specified time (4)
- 18 There is no difficulty, using grease to remove the edges of the rug (4)



TWO-WAY CROSSWORD ©REUBENS PUZZLES

QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Instructor (5)
- 4 Ebbs (5)
- 7 Child under five (11)
- 9 To what degree (3)
- 10 Solemn promise (4)
- 12 Cosy (4)
- 13 Republish (7)
- 14 Discomfort (4)
- 15 Prohibits (4)
- 17 See 1-down
- 19 Concerned with excellence rather than amount (11)
- 20 Tripod (5)
- 21 Bird of prey (5)

DOWN

- 1,17-across Along its entire extent (3,2,3)
- 2 Dramatic presentations (11)
- 3 Wealthy (4)
- 4 Circulate (4)
- 5 Describing (11)
- 6 Raise the shoulders (5)
- 8 Place of significant activity (3,4)
- 11 Flow (3)
- 12 Underwater craft (3)
- 14 Stimulate (curiosity) (5)
- 16 Straining utensil (5)
- 17 Cash register (4)
- 18 Alleviate (4)

WORDSTEP

No. 021

Complete the list by changing one letter at a time to create a new word at each step.

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B A K E R

There may be more than one possible answer.

QUICK CROSSWORD

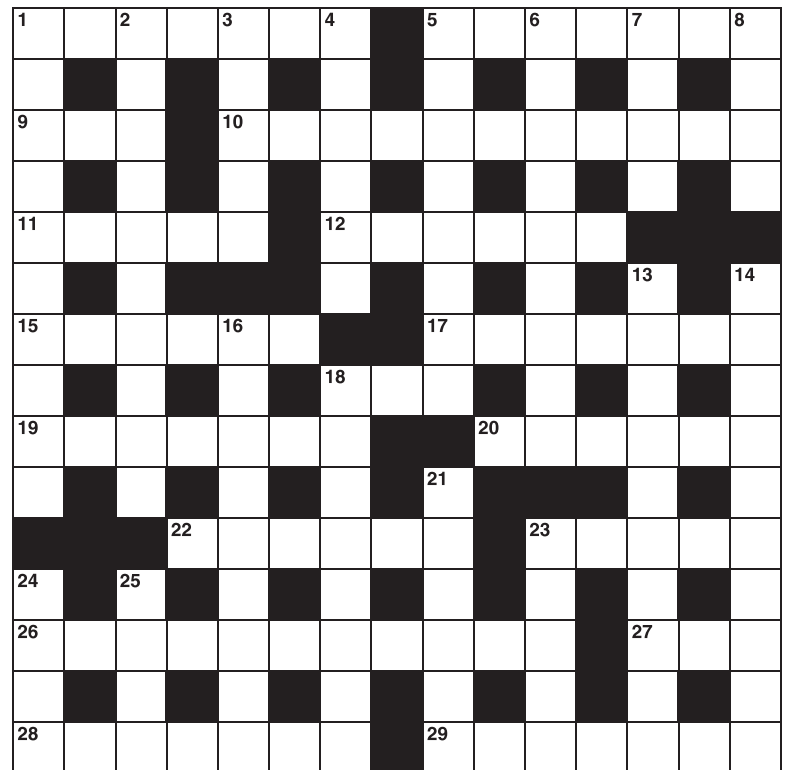
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ACROSS

- 1 Biking (7)
- 5 Keepsake (7)
- 9 Come together (3)
- 10 Chance (11)
- 11 Objects of worship (5)
- 12 Unspoken (6)
- 15 Keeness (6)
- 17 US state (7)
- 18 Merriment (3)
- 19 Section of a book (7)
- 20 Water-surrounded land (6)
- 22 Half conscious state (6)
- 23 Wildlife (5)
- 26 Purchase order (11)
- 27 Help (3)
- 28 Reading or copying machine (7)
- 29 Carefree (7)

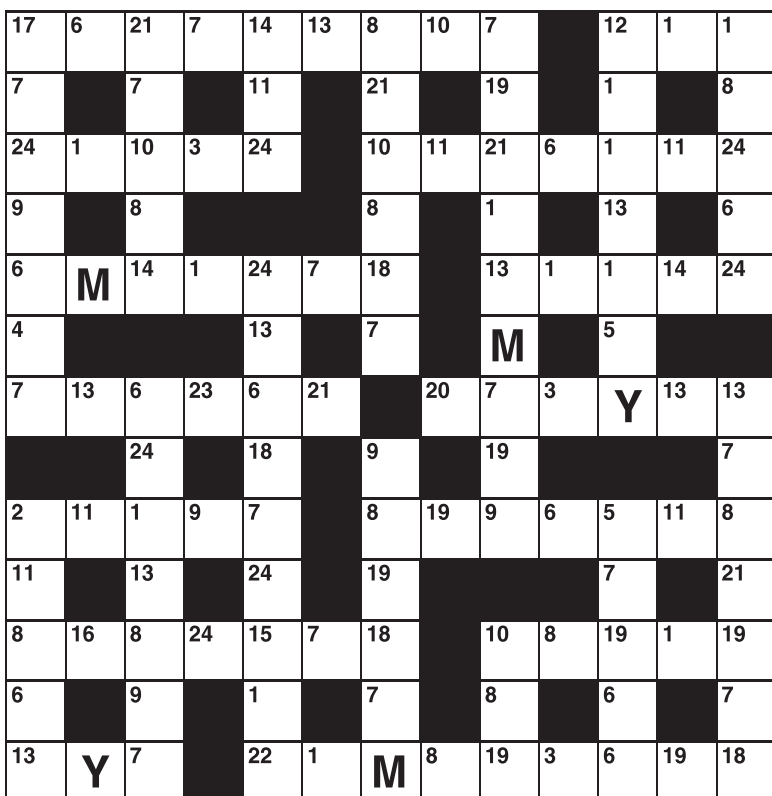
DOWN

- 1 Awareness (10)
- 2 Informal (10)
- 3 Golf clubs (5)
- 4 Plaster ingredient (6)
- 5 Sharpshooter (8)
- 6 Indian Ocean nation (9)
- 7 Metal fastener (4)
- 8 Ornamental quartz (4)
- 13 Knowledge of words (10)
- 14 Female servant (10)
- 16 Exaction (9)
- 18 Limit (8)
- 21 Acme (6)
- 23 Conclusive (5)
- 24 Weapons (4)
- 25 Prefix meaning water (4)



CODEWORD

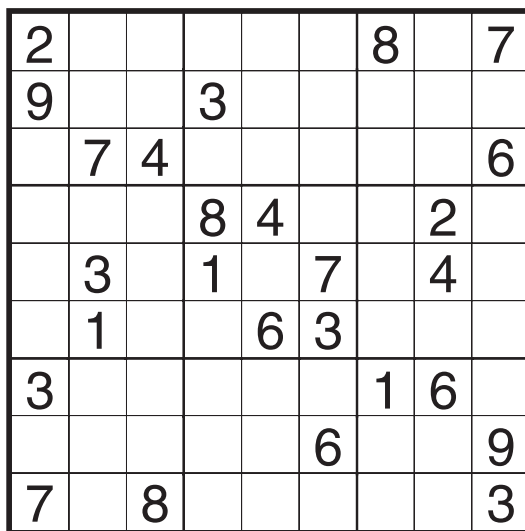
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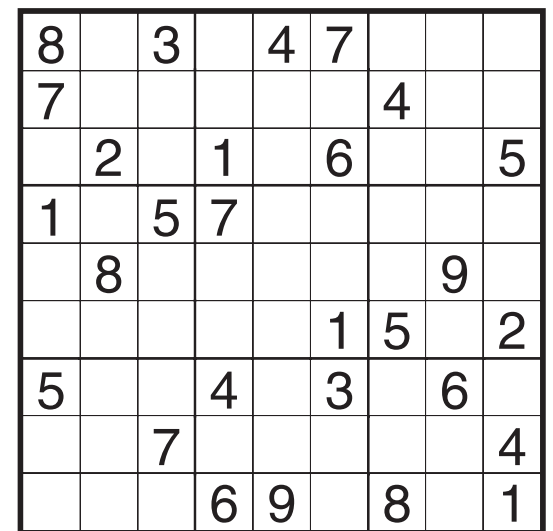
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MEDIUM



HARD



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