

PUZZLES

CROSSWORD CLUES NO 104

ACROSS

- 1** Think expert is fairly big (12)
- 9** One going round with Victorian car - mug! (15)
- 10** Shy boy needs identification (5)
- 11** Spy tie (4)
- 12** German lady orders a fur (4)
- 14** Back in Reno is sapphic ardour evident? (7)
- 16** Ramsey's double beside a plant (7)
- 18** Hide on south-east island (7)
- 19** Sustained real disaster, like a group of states (7)
- 21** Snoop round English quarry (4)
- 23** Smell inlet, knocking head off! (4)
- 24** Moved slowly and guarded against loss, Cockney fashion (5)
- 27** Female newsreader gives bird to Shelley (4,11)
- 29** Papers hurtle around seeing US military decorations (6,6)

DOWN

- 2** Be the first to give a speech about one alcoholic drink (9)
- 3** Somewhat masochistic Russian city (5)
- 4** American woman made to change (4)
- 5** Senora's unusual motive (6)
- 6** Screen a backward cry from cul-de-sac (5,5)
- 7** Took food back to Greek character (3)
- 8** State when ten watts get given away (4)
- 12** Widen marine light (5)
- 13** Dog will confound reservist (3,7)
- 15** Get lost with small vessel (5)
- 17** Left a Lego version of kidney bean (9)
- 20** Permitted Henry to be destructive (6)
- 22** Study article in colour (4)
- 25** Closely follow mother's fixed opinion (5)
- 26** Drunk greeting, we hear (4)
- 28** Pay up with sharp cry (3)

SIMPLE CROSSWORD

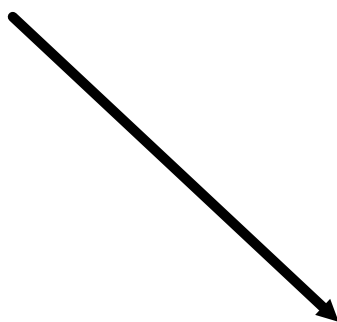
This puzzle fits the same grid as the Prize Crossword

ACROSS

- 1** Making more serious (12)
- 9** Living at the same time (15)
- 10** Genuinely (5)
- 11** Smaller quantity (4)
- 12** Take home (pay) (4)
- 14** Meditate (7)
- 16** Upright (7)
- 18** Pre-owned vehicle (4,3)
- 19** Germ (7)
- 21** Azure (4)
- 23** Top cook (4)
- 24** Fight off (5)
- 27** Court danger (5,10)
- 29** Underwriting (12)

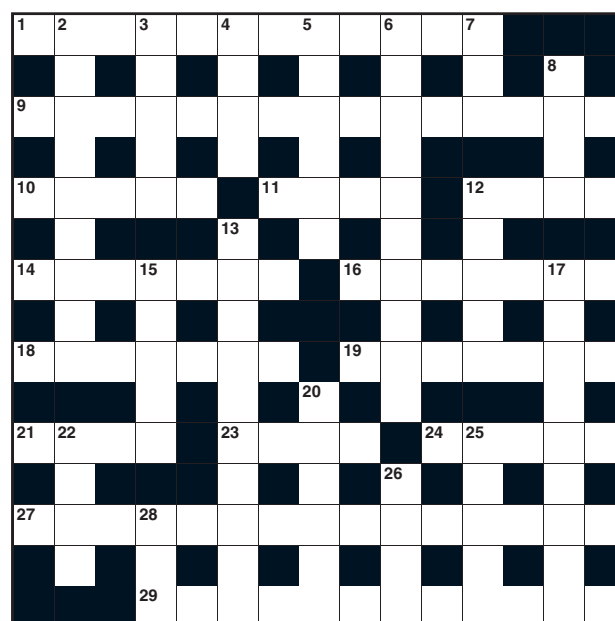
DOWN

- 2** Scentless (9)
- 3** Acclaim (5)
- 4** Designation (4)
- 5** Blossom (6)
- 6** While not present (2,8)
- 7** Hasten (a horse) (3)
- 8** Head sculpture (4)
- 12** More up-to-date (5)
- 13** US notebook (7,3)
- 15** Catering spoon (5)
- 17** Church minister (9)
- 20** Correct, improve (6)
- 22** Told untruths (4)
- 25** Nail-filing board (5)
- 26** Cableless internet (2-2)
- 28** 21st Greek letter (3)



PRIZE CROSSWORD

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CODEWORD

Each number in the grid represents a letter, the same number standing for the same letter. With the letter given, can you work out what the other numbers stand for?

	23		26		21		1		6		6		
23	15	14	5	7	17	7	10		26	20	K	26	21
	4		11		26		6		21			19	
16	26	25	4	21	26		8	10	3	20	26	9	
			25		12				4		3		
14	13	13	26	6	26	9		21	26	22	22	21	
	15				21		9					26	
11	10	6	21	11		15	7	2	4	7	9	21	
	18		22				3		17				
11	14	6	6	14	6		22	7	25	26	15	24	
	4		7		4		7		10		10		
22	6	26	20		21	11	14	1	9	14	1	17	
	21		26		20		17		26		17		

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	K	21	22	23	24	25	26

SUDOKU

For those of you who can never have enough puzzles, here is a SUDOKU. You just have to fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3 x 3 block contains the digits 1 to 9.

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

NUMBER JIG

How long will it take you to correctly fit the numbers into the grid?

	2								
	0								
	1								

3 DIGITS	4 DIGITS	5 DIGITS	6 DIGITS	7 DIGITS
165	8141	17226	67911	125272
201	9657	17688	77544	7563289
535	9848	44225	83420	156803
934	9894	46671	84554	262475
		53124	87105	355748
		64035	90022	

PATHFINDER

Beginning with the highlighted letter, follow a continuous path to find all the different stitches. The trail passes through each and every letter once, and may twist up, down or sideways, but never diagonally.

S	E	O	R	T	I	N	H	A	I	R
E	F	L	E	N	L	E	N	E	D	S
N	A	B	U	P	E	B	L	E	I	L
I	L	U	N	F	A	A	C	M	A	I
M	N	T	C	H	O	C	K	E	V	P
I	A	T	A	P	L	E	V	L	A	R
R	A	O	R	I	G	T	F	E	T	C
N	G	N	I	S	N	I	T	A	S	L
U	H	H	A	N	N	N	H	E	R	O
C	H	O	L	O	U	R	C	S	O	U
T	U	D	E	V	E	R	I	A	M	D

BUTTONHOLE
CABLE
CLOUD
DUTCH
FEATHER
FLORENTINE
HUNGARIAN
LEAF
LOCK
MAIDENHAIR
MILANESE
MOSAIC
OVER
PARISIAN
PUNCH
RUNNING
SLIP
STAR
VELVET