

# PUZZLES

## CROSSWORD CLUES NO 103

### ACROSS

- 1 Brat's certain to turn out as muddled person (12)
- 9 Mark Briton's card for renovation to property (6,3,6)
- 10 Old contest only about love (5)
- 11 Trees put to some purpose, so it's said (4)
- 12 Job to enter event as knight (4)
- 14 Prepared small vehicle inside shed (7)
- 16 Some teacher I should hold dear (7)
- 18 Air pump makes a roaring sound (7)
- 19 Stay behind soft chair (7)
- 21 Apple's content with time signal (4)
- 23 Japanese drama about a biblical boatbuilder (4)
- 24 Game which stirs the fire? (5)
- 27 False assumption of fake happiness in Rome (15)
- 29 Garments converted to rugs among solitary folk (4,8)

### DOWN

- 2 Put up the visor - rockets are partially like acid (9)
- 3 Levy suggested for small nails (5)
- 4 Eats out where the Sun rises (4)
- 5 Car not worth much - a sausage! (6)
- 6 Air field beyond ruined moat (10)
- 7 Neither part of the minority (3)
- 8 Porridge or a toast soldier to start with? (4)
- 12 Rotates large vases after time (5)
- 13 Fastener tying on leg (7-3)
- 15 Soothes many with charity (5)
- 17 Battle for advantage during rise of accommodation (9)
- 20 Extraordinary talent that's hidden (6)
- 22 Sir is displaying a flower (4)
- 25 Drop of ouzo when one's in watering hole (5)
- 26 Nothing turned up in offshore zone (4)
- 28 Boring instrument everyone heard (3)

## SIMPLE CROSSWORD

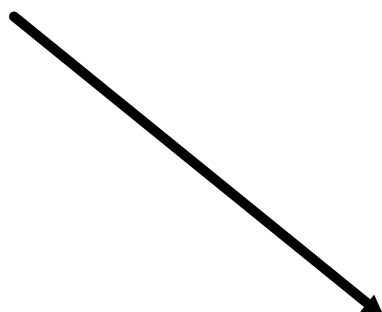
This puzzle fits the same grid as the Prize Crossword

### ACROSS

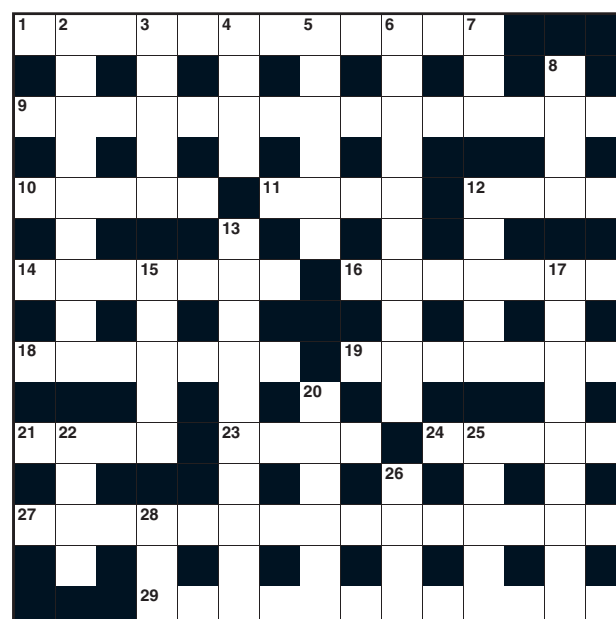
- 1 Cheapest airline seats (7,5)
- 9 Power invoice (11,4)
- 10 Winning (2,3)
- 11 Multiple-birth baby (4)
- 12 Small nail (4)
- 14 Plait (7)
- 16 Kiss, hug (7)
- 18 Breakout (7)
- 19 Assist in revision (7)
- 21 Scottish valley (4)
- 23 Owned by us (4)
- 24 Work shift (5)
- 27 Huge naval vessel (8,7)
- 29 Theatrical aside (5,7)

### DOWN

- 2 Lesser \_\_\_\_, buttercup (9)
- 3 Tortilla chip (5)
- 4 Stain (4)
- 5 Spiny plant (6)
- 6 Self-governing (10)
- 7 Shed tears (3)
- 8 Coalition (4)
- 12 Abrupt (5)
- 13 Tropical cocktail (4,6)
- 15 Coach, teach (5)
- 17 Customers (9)
- 20 Contort (6)
- 22 Animal's den (4)
- 25 Conditions (5)
- 26 Loose change (4)
- 28 Crunchy lettuce (3)



## PRIZE CROSSWORD NO 103



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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?

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## 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.

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|   | 9 | 6 |  |   | 2 | 1 |   |   |
| 6 | 3 | 7 |  | 9 |   |   | 1 | 5 |
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## NUMBER JIG

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

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|-----------------|-----------------|------|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>3 DIGITS</b> | 933             | 2339 | 4743 | <b>6 DIGITS</b> | <b>7 DIGITS</b> |
| 272             | 978             | 2466 | 8813 | 327351          | 2014070         |
| 274             |                 | 2626 | 9488 | 547370          | 3444478         |
| 427             | <b>4 DIGITS</b> | 3404 |      | 604773          | 5590783         |
| 522             | 1405            | 3546 |      | 606035          | 7334276         |
| <del>744</del>  | 1463            | 3738 |      | 656241          | 9280444         |
| 835             | 2026            | 4464 |      | 854971          |                 |
|                 | 2248            |      |      |                 |                 |

## PATHFINDER

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

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NAPOLEON  
NIMES  
PASCAL  
PROUST  
RIMBAUD  
SARKOZY  
VICHY  
VOLTAIRE