

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE JUMBO CROSSWORD 420

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## Across

- 1 The capital of Mali (6)
- 4 Italian eau de vie made from winepress residue (6)
- 8 The \_\_\_ Palace in Istanbul was once the administrative centre of the Ottoman Empire (7)
- 13 Stephen King novel about a 1958 Plymouth Fury (9)
- 14 Illusion in art, often falsely suggesting three dimensions (6,5) (example pictured)
- 15 Italian for “joke”; a possible movement in a symphony (7)
- 16 Singer who wrote the Kenny Rogers hit single Lady (6,6)
- 18 \_\_\_ starred as the mermaid Madison in Splash (1984) (5,6)
- 19 Is of striking or stylish appearance (4,1,4)
- 21 Rutger Hauer’s character in Blade Runner (3,5)
- 23 Actor who appeared in The Italian Job (2003) and starred in The Bank Job (2008) (5,7)
- 26 Old name for tiny aquatic organisms, derived from the way they were obtained by early microscopists (9)
- 27 Mythical Mycenaean king who led the Greeks in the Trojan War (9)
- 29 Raptors with subspecies including Iberian, Siberian and North American (6,6)
- 30 The solar system’s largest satellite (8)
- 32 Lubricated sharpeners for metal tools (9)
- 34 Of a narrative, starting after the beginning of the plot (Latin) (2,6,3)
- 36 One of Bach’s best-known choral works, completed about a year before his death (4,2,1,5)
- 38 100 sen in Malaysia (7)
- 41 A battleship’s aft-firing cannon or gun (5-6)
- 42 Doctor \_\_\_ is the main antagonist of the Crash Bandicoot video games (3,6)
- 43 A marginal annotation (7)
- 44 Spirits of nature in Greek mythology (6)
- 45 “Governments do not make \_\_\_, but \_\_\_ make governments. This is both historically and logically true.” (Calvin Coolidge) (6)

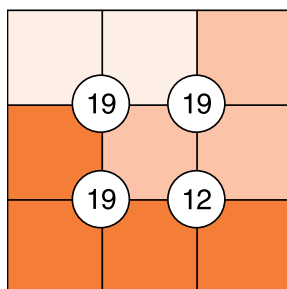


## Down

- 1 Male deer; the short version of an English county (5)
- 2 The “iron capital of the world” in the early 19th century (7,6)
- 3 Bird noted for its sustained hovering while hunting (7) (pictured)
- 5 Fragrant white wine of the Rhine valley (8)
- 6 Informally, a car fanatic (10)
- 7 Software which creates PDF files (5,7)
- 8 A wax-coated wick used to convey a flame (5)
- 9 The four most recent films in this series, which started in 1984, have a 0% rating on Rotten Tomatoes (6,7)
- 10 “I am \_\_\_; I am the part you won’t recognise. But, get used to me” (Muhammad Ali) (7)
- 11 An Italian coffee brand; nickname of a Yorkshire, Leicestershire and England cricket captain (4)
- 12 Alex Salmond, \_\_\_, Humza Yousaf (6,8)
- 17 Band whose sole surviving member is Micky Dolenz (3,7)
- 18 Locomotion No 1 departed from this Co Durham town as the first locomotive to haul a public railway passenger train (10)
- 20 British javelin thrower who competed in the Olympics six times, 1976-1996 (5,9)
- 22 In extremely good order, informally (2,5,2,1,3)
- 24 Original name of a Thames rowing event held since 1839 (6,7)
- 25 Cartoon character voiced by Julie Kavner since 1987 (5,7)
- 28 Voluntarily leave (a position) (6,4)
- 31 Love lies bleeding is one variety of this plant, associated poetically with immortality (8)
- 33 Inhabitant of South America’s vast plains (7)
- 35 British actress who starred with James Mason in The Seventh Veil (1945) (3,4)
- 37 Nothing, in Latin (5)
- 39 Scottish rock band fronted by Sharleen Spiteri (5)
- 40 “The United States has no imperialistic ambitions whatsoever in \_\_\_ or in any other part of the globe” (Richard Nixon) (4)

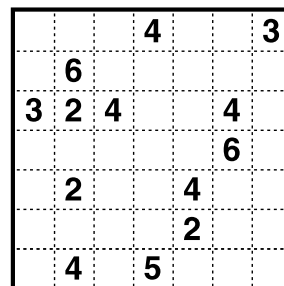


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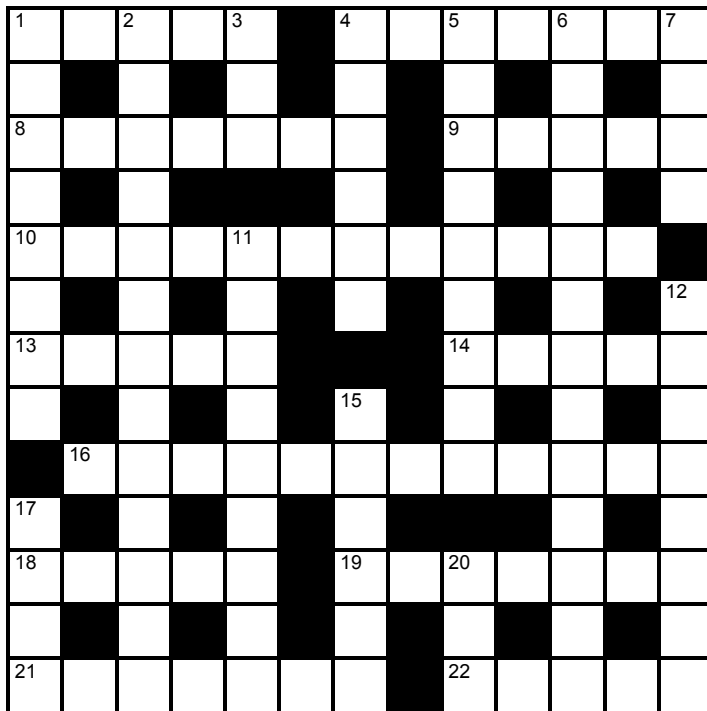
Place the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of the four surrounding spaces, and each colour total is correct.

## CELL BLOCKS



Divide the grid into square or rectangular blocks, each containing one digit only. Every block must contain the number of cells indicated by the digit inside it.

# CONCISE CROSSWORD 1884



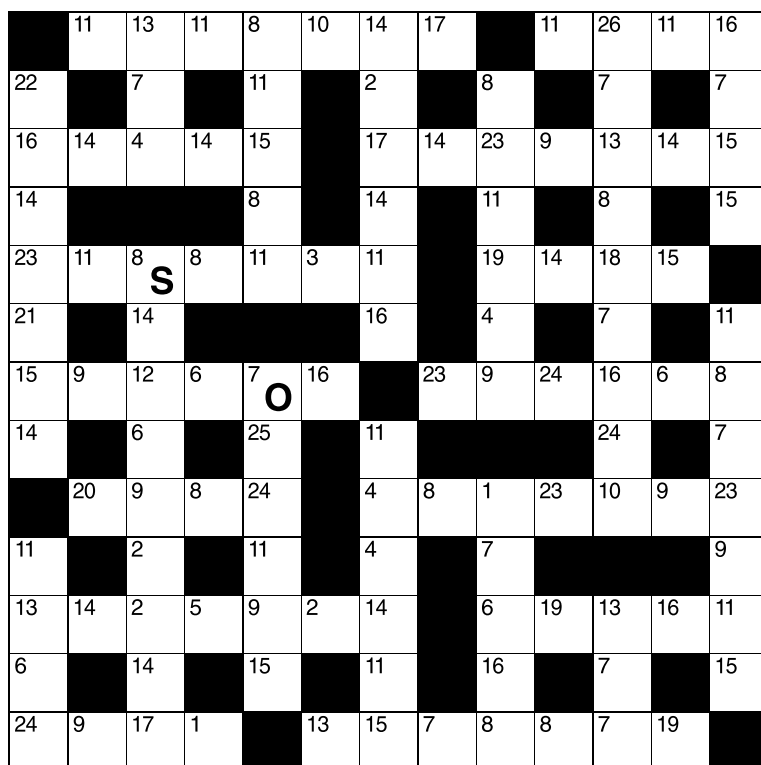
**Across**

- 1 Golden (5)
- 4 Delicious (7)
- 8 Top boss (7)
- 9 Vicious (5)
- 10 Farrier's job (12)
- 13 Marks as correct (5)
- 14 Vow (5)
- 16 Favourable (4-8)
- 18 Epitome (5)
- 19 Mollify (7)
- 21 Insect named for its sound (7)
- 22 Centre (5)

**Down**

- 1 Lover of beauty (8)
- 2 Thawing of relations (13)
- 3 Signal (3)
- 4 Mollify (6)
- 5 Second, third etc (7-2)
- 6 Take the wrong way (13)
- 7 Vacillate (2-2)
- 11 Impassible (6,3)
- 12 Slope (8)
- 15 Old mask (6)
- 17 Connection (4)
- 20 Tally (3)

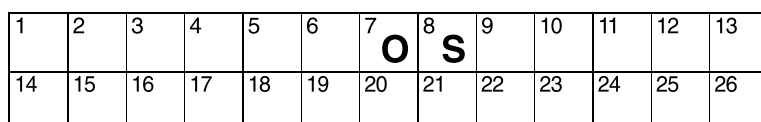
## CODEWORD



In the grid, each number represents a letter of the alphabet – all 26 letters are used. Use the initial clues in the code table to work out the rest of the code.

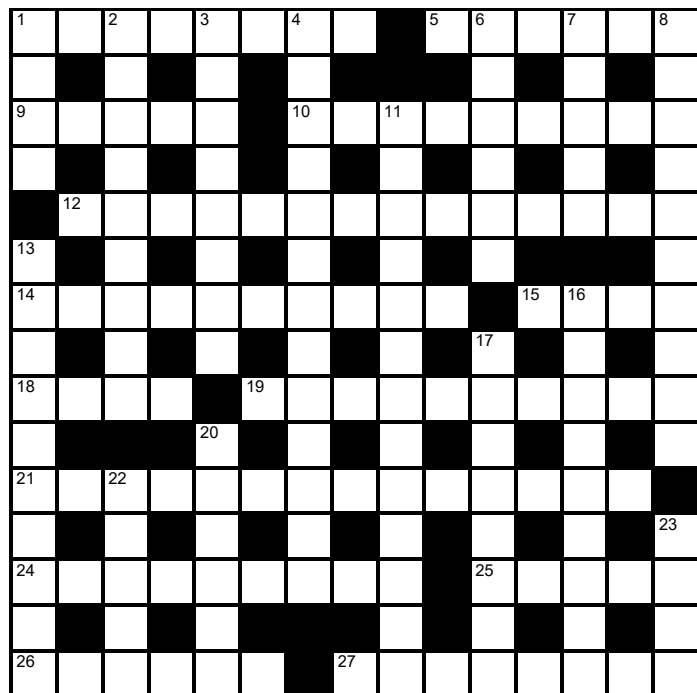
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# CROSSWORD 5109

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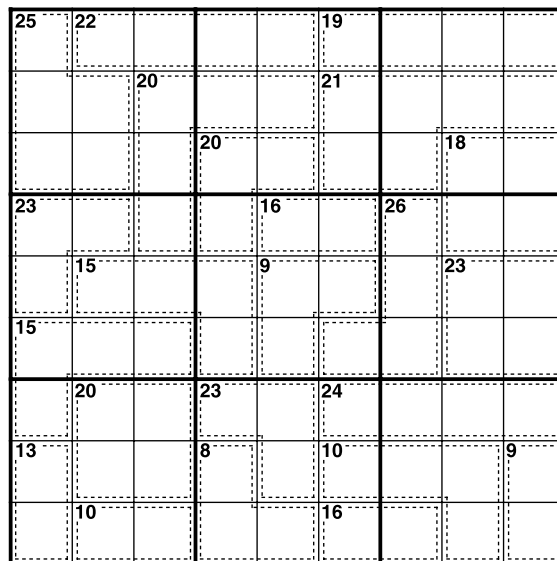
### Across

- 1 One lies but fails to be devious (8)
- 5 God thus rejected goddess (6)
- 9 Unit applied to horse measurement (5)
- 10 Leader's hideout, old and current, in retreat (9)
- 12 Business welcomed few visitors (7,7)
- 14 Roasting meat, taking a bite (10)
- 15 Reportedly modest god (4)
- 18 Comic actor welcomed by David Letterman (4)
- 19 Potty lid or shape that's nearly round (10)
- 21 Form master at Windsor, perhaps? (4,10)
- 24 Plot to bring down most of factory (5,4)
- 25 Without light, I'm reflected (5)
- 26 Comedy routine's quiet moment (6)
- 27 They fear flickering light (8)

### Down

- 1 He barks loud words at wedding (4)
- 2 Psalm a bit absurd at christening (9)
- 3 Being posh, did I get pulses raised? (3-2-3)
- 4 Banal sort of operatic style (13)
- 6 Passionate maiden in fiction (6)
- 7 Author discussed serving in India (5)
- 8 Ass stunned goat (5,5)
- 11 Material? This is not so (13)
- 13 They may claim flavourless scraps (10)
- 16 Rule 1 when opening arms (9)
- 17 Cheat to provoke scorn (8)
- 20 Supply of bolts for construction (6)
- 22 Sleep, as sailor in bunk (5)
- 23 Grey area likely to shrink (4)

# KILLER SUDOKU HARD



Each row, column and 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. The digits within each group of cells joined by dotted lines must add up to the figure in the top-left-hand corner of each group. Within each dotted-line group, a digit cannot be repeated.

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**MEPHISTO 3322**

Paul McKenna

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The first correct solution picked at random after next Saturday wins Collins World Atlas: Complete Edition, worth £30. The next four will receive £20 Waterstones gift vouchers. Open to 18+ UK & ROI residents only.

The Chambers Dictionary 13th edition is the primary reference. Readers may email comments or queries to Paul McKenna at paul.auctor@gmail.com



**Across**

- 1 Charlie's academic wedge (6)
- 6 Top stop working on the back of incomplete pretext (6)
- 11 King where humour supplants second to last wife's harassment? (10)
- 12 In money and over being engulfed by worryment (7)
- 14 Perhaps centurion's life admitted small prospect (5)
- 15 Fish in local river filling time of day for some (6, two words)
- 16 With first couple dismissed wind up the batter's irritability (4)
- 17 Welcoming gift of flowers close to safe space (7)
- 20 Mob speaker's failure to contain upper-class hunt shifting (8)
- 22 Against English in metropolis displaying vanity of some (8)
- 25 Alternatively it's read "en cavalier" (7)
- 27 Indeed archaic term for Virgin Mother (4)
- 28 Choice cut from kid with attention (6)
- 30 Chairman getting stopped by, well, boring Yank (5)
- 31 Robust ethics reset bearing synod's focus (7)
- 32 Inquisitive about short leave being stacked? (10)
- 33 Psychological difficulty? Finish what's to be put on (6)
- 34 Safe bet where chaps will stand for right union (6)

**Down**

- 1 What's done about alternative vote being broken for Scots (6)
- 2 Sir's mood is sadly the cause of a stink (10)
- 3 Silk departs being moved along Crinan Canal, say (6)
- 4 English are about close to defeated so prepare for attack (7, two words)
- 5 You must treat oily dips like a character of Greeks (8)
- 7 How Scots show regret over European line to be toed (4)
- 8 Vegetables? Good with fish served up (5)
- 9 Lunch before game in Grenoble filling new-found need (7)
- 10 Ottoman province is indeed looking up with grant (6)
- 13 See intention by a decoy lifting name of St Albans (10)
- 18 Most easily melted sleuth in the grip of wanton cutie (8)
- 19 About New Testament sentence one wings it (7)
- 21 Pump up, Jeez, boring grammar school weed (7, two words)
- 22 Bearers of fruit formed by cold air round Cape (6)
- 23 Somehow my clue shows where peripatetics ponder (6)
- 24 Who's against charging old tax for tracked vehicle? (6)
- 26 Retired steward on the night before an event (5)
- 29 Eastern bread – you must bin old one (4)

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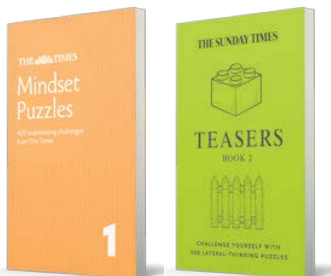
**Winner 2015:** Terry Neale, Orton, Cumbria  
**Fuchsia:** Such a fib almost scuppered Bush

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# SUDOKU

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## WARM-UP

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## VERY HARD — PRIZE 1585

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### TETONOR EASY

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23	152	29	126
136	25	154	27
78	100	25	180

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Each number in the main grid can be formed by adding or multiplying a pair of numbers in the strip below the grid. Each pair of numbers should be used twice: once as part of an addition and once as part of a multiplication. For example, a 10 and 24 in the main grid may be solved by the sums,  $4 + 6$  and  $4 \times 6$ , respectively. Enter each sum in the boxes below its answer. Any blanks in the strip must be deduced, bearing in mind the numbers are listed in ascending order.

### POLYGON



From these letters, make words of four or more letters, always including the central letter. Answers must be in the Concise Oxford Dictionary, excluding capitalised words, plurals, conjugated verbs (past tense etc), adverbs ending in LY, comparatives and superlatives.

**How you rate**

19 words, average; 26, good; 34, very good; 42, excellent.

### KENKEN

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2÷			6+		
	11+		2÷	30x	
24x		14+			15+
			9+		
4-					

All the digits 1 to 6 must appear in every row and column. In each thick-line "block", the target number in the top left-hand corner is calculated from the digits in all the cells in the block, using the operation indicated by the symbol.

# TEASER 3214

**Peter Good**  
Squaring the Square

Clark took a sheet of A4 paper (8.27 × 11.69 inches) and cut out a large square with

dimensions a whole number of inches. He cut this into an odd number of smaller squares, each with dimensions a whole number of inches. These were of several different sizes and there was a different number of squares of each size; in

fact, the number of different sizes was the largest possible, given the above.

It turns out that there is more than one way that the above dissection can be made, but Clark chose the method that gave the smallest number of smaller squares.

**How many smaller squares were there?**

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## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### SUDOKU WARM-UP

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

### CODEWORD

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### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE JUMBO CROSSWORD 419

**Across:** 1 Demit, 4 Bessarabia, 9 Ambo, 13 Banded krait, 14 Bratwurst, 15 Inearth, 16 Tapir, 17 Dingbat, 18 Little Lord Fauntleroy, 20 Kenneth, 21 Ill-uses, 23 Wayne, 25 Tootsie Pop, 27 Unknowable, 29 Yucca, 31 Goodbye, 33 Emerald, 34 The Last of the Mohicans, 37 AS Byatt, 38 Samos, 40 Platoon, 41 Cyclotron, 42 Aboriginals, 43 Edam, 44 Kentish rag, 45 Taste  
**Down:** 1 Dublin, 2 Monte Bianco, 3 The Brothers Karamazov, 4 Baksheesh, 5 SCART, 6 Antipodal, 7 Alberta, 8 Isak Dinesen, 10 Mary Berry, 11 Outstay, 12 Swing Low Sweet Chariot, 19 Orinoco, 20 Kitty, 22 Sunbeam, 24 Emend, 26 Eighty-three, 28 Brain corals, 30 Chewbacca, 32 Bahamians, 33 E-shopping, 34 Tranche, 35 Fastnet, 36 In esse, 39 Stour

### MEPHISTO 3321

**Across:** 4 Accipiter, 10 Overtone, 11 Dosh, 12 Santalin, 13 Etch, 14 Plaid, 15 Fantod, 17 Etaerio, 21 Epeiras, 23 Lambada, 26 Asperse, 27 Regest, 28 Caman, 31 Pree, 32 Abuttals, 33 Ossa, 34 Grisette, 35 Petrolled  
**Down:** 1 Gospeller, 2 Aval, 3 Sena, 4 Artier, 5 Collied, 6 Penates, 7 Ident, 8 Totterer, 9 Escolars, 16 Dispenser, 18 Traverse, 19 Almagest, 20 Sapsago, 22 Pasquill, 24 Heated, 25 Leear, 29 Maty, 30 Alts

### CROSSWORD 5108

**Across:** 1 Garb, 4 Underwater, 9 Praying mantis, 10 Velcro, 11 Titicaca, 12 Customer, 14 Cretan, 15 Fairly, 17 Category, 19 Obstacle, 21 Anorak, 23 Toreador pants, 24 Prospector, 25 Song  
**Down:** 2 Apple, 3 Bearcat, 4 Uniformly, 5 Dog Star, 6 Roast, 7 Article, 8 Easy chair, 13 Ulan Bator, 14 Catnapper, 16 Retires, 17 Cheroot, 18 Grounds, 20 Crane, 22 Arson

### CONCISE CROSSWORD 1883

**Across:** 1 Defrayal, 7 Adieu, 8 Disavow, 10 Graffiti, 11 Cyclist, 12 Lemma, 14 Gouda, 17 Defunct, 19 Tomahawk, 21 Nippers, 22 Token, 23 Six-sided  
**Down:** 1 Dainty, 2 Frazzled, 3 Agog, 4 Lawful, 5 Miriam, 6 Jubilant, 9 Write down, 11 Cogitate, 13 Equipped, 15 Unmake, 16 Athens, 18 Caprid, 20 Kiss

### SUDOKU 1584

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### KENKEN

1	5	3	2	4	6
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### TEASER 3213

5, 11, 13, 7, 19

## TODAY'S SOLUTIONS

### SUKO

8	6	7
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### CELL BLOCKS

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### POLYGON

accept, **acceptable**, alap, apace, baap, beep, bleep, capable, cape, caplet, clap, epact, leap, paca, pace, pact, palace, palate, pale, palea, pate, peace, peal, peat, peccable, peel, pele, pelt, pelta, petal, placate, place, placet, plat, plate, plea, pleat, pleb, plebe, tapa, tape, tepal

### KILLER SUDOKU

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### TETONOR

135	32	18	190
2 + 133	16 + 2	16 + 2	5 + 38
40	266	24	80
7 + 33	133 + 2	20 + 4	4 + 20
30	25	216	43
1 + 29	13 + 12	24 + 9	5 + 38
33	231	29	156
24 + 9	33 + 7	1 + 29	12 + 13

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