

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE JUMBO CROSSWORD 432

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## Across

- 1 Questions the validity of (something) (7)
- 5 "They [...] \_\_\_ themselves as faultless scientists of human affairs" (Robert Service on communist regimes) (7)
- 9 Swiss city which has suburbs in France and Germany (5)
- 12 Louisa May Alcott novel alternatively titled Life at Plumfield with Jo's Boys (6,3)
- 13 Mainly military US term for maintenance or support (11)
- 14 An Italian word for "goodbye" (5)
- 15 Convallaria majalis, a woodland plant with white bell-shaped flowers (4,2,3,6)
- 16 Small PC (made by Lenovo since 2005) which was used on the space shuttle Endeavour (3,8)
- 17 Rare earth element, a component of CRT and LED phosphors (7)
- 19 Third-largest city in Siberia, near the Kazakhstan border (4)
- 21 Spike Milligan was \_\_\_ for Christmas in a 1956 Goons single (7,9)
- 24 Viking vessel with a prow depicting a monstrous creature (6,4)
- 25 Ana's role, stated in a contract, in Fifty Shades of Grey (10)
- 28 Mexico's first female president-elect, who will take office on October 1 (7,9)
- 30 Boy band with albums Push (1988), The Time (1989) and Changing Faces (1991) (4)
- 32 The vibrations of the \_\_\_ are transmitted by three ossicles (7)
- 34 A Mafia leader's right-hand man (11)
- 37 5D's character (pictured) in the sitcom The Good Life (5,10)
- 38 A financial inspection (5)
- 39 A change of people's shares in something (11)
- 40 Ariel Sharon's predecessor as Israel's prime minister (4,5)
- 42 Cyrus \_\_\_ was the US secretary of state for most of Jimmy Carter's term as president (5)
- 43 Someone who works at an ice hockey stadium in return for free skating time (4,3)
- 44 Mike's opponent in the "Bite Fight" of 1997 (7)

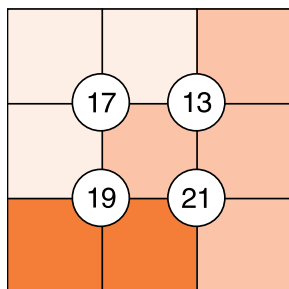


## Down

- 1 Among birds, the great grey \_\_\_ (pictured) has the largest facial disc (3)
- 2 The capital of Brandenburg (7)
- 3 "Place of a skull" crucifixion site in three Gospels (8)
- 4 Mountain route connecting Brig, Switzerland, and Domodossola, Italy (7,4)
- 5 Actress who succeeded Lord Olivier as president of the Actors' Benevolent Fund (8,5)
- 6 The recipient of a divorce petition (10)
- 7 Newton's cradle is an example of this kind of diversion (4,3)
- 8 The materialist \_\_\_ is the theoretical foundation of Marxism (9)
- 9 London-based American-born painter, best known for The Death of General Wolfe (8,4)
- 10 Actress who was Emmerdale Farm's Annie Sugden for over 20 years (6,7)
- 11 Janet Jackson's sister (6)
- 14 In garden furniture, the \_\_\_ chair is named after a New York state mountain range (10)
- 18 "Philosophy is explicitness, generality, orientation and \_\_\_" (Ernest Gellner) (10)
- 20 Upper house of the Oireachtas (6,7)
- 22 Historic route in the French Quarter of New Orleans (7,6)
- 23 The \_\_\_ is often called the most intelligent breed of dog (6,6)
- 26 Parisian cabaret seen as the birthplace of the can-can (6,5)
- 27 City by the western end of the South Downs National Park (10)
- 29 Communication which was often on onion skin paper (3,6)
- 31 Palace complex in southern Spain which became Ferdinand and Isabella's royal court in 1492 (8)
- 33 Informally, very enthusiastic (3,4)
- 35 "Everything in the world may be \_\_\_, except only a succession of prosperous days" (Goethe) (7)
- 36 \_\_\_ was the main activity in the TV show Whose Line Is It Anyway (6)
- 41 Aperitif of white wine and cassis (3)

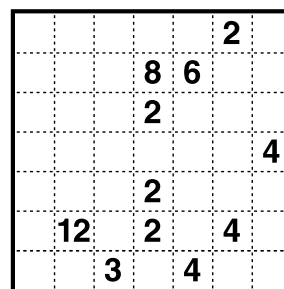


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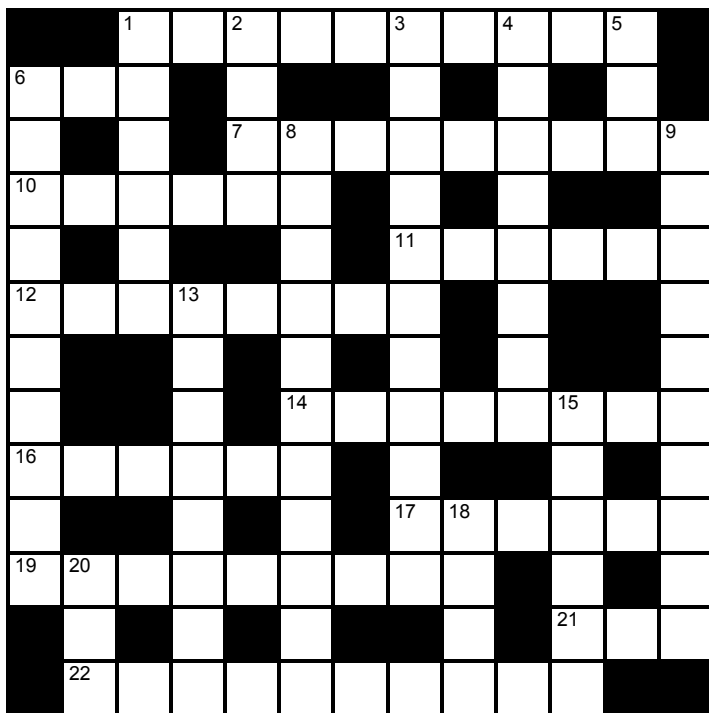
Place the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of the four surrounding spaces, and each colour total is correct.

## 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 1896



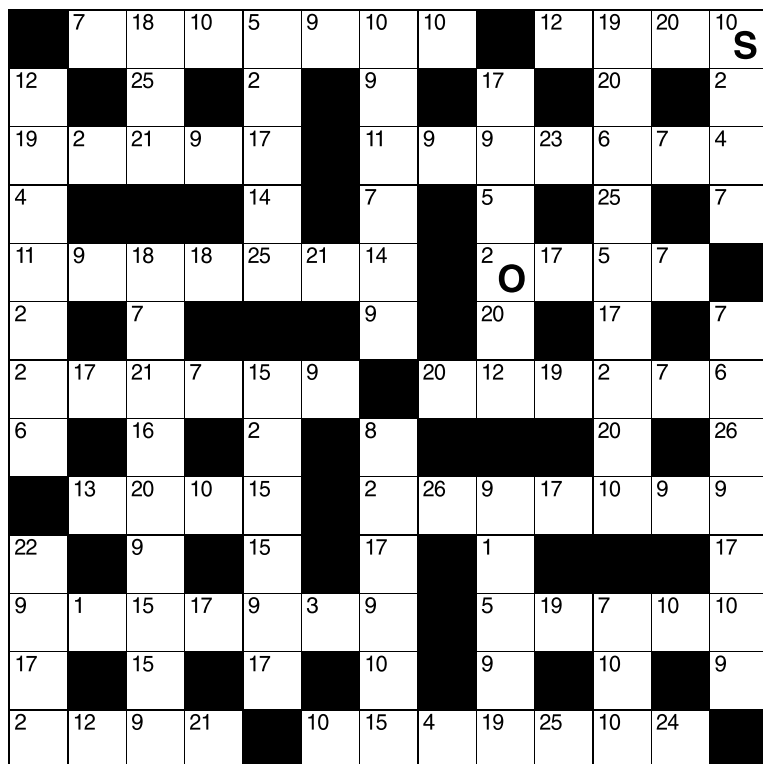
**Across**

- 1 Cheap (French) (1,3,6)
- 6 For each (3)
- 7 Compound (9)
- 10 Former students (6)
- 11 Balance (4,2)
- 12 Soviet committees (8)
- 14 Old volunteer force (8)
- 16 Promises (6)
- 17 Remove (6)
- 19 Cannabis (usual spelling) (9)
- 21 However (3)
- 22 To value (3,5,2)

**Down**

- 1 Excite (6)
- 2 Sultanate in 14 Across (4)
- 3 Two-bit (1,4,1,5)
- 4 Bishop's chair (8)
- 5 Musical gift (3)
- 6 Feign death (4,6)
- 8 Zilch (6-5)
- 9 Job (10)
- 13 Wisdom (8)
- 15 To hand (6)
- 18 Counterfeit (4)
- 20 Completely (3)

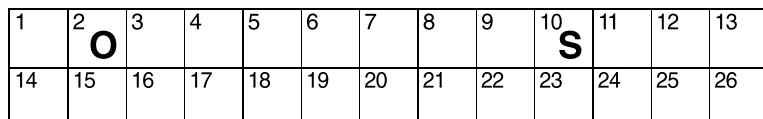
# CODEWORD



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.

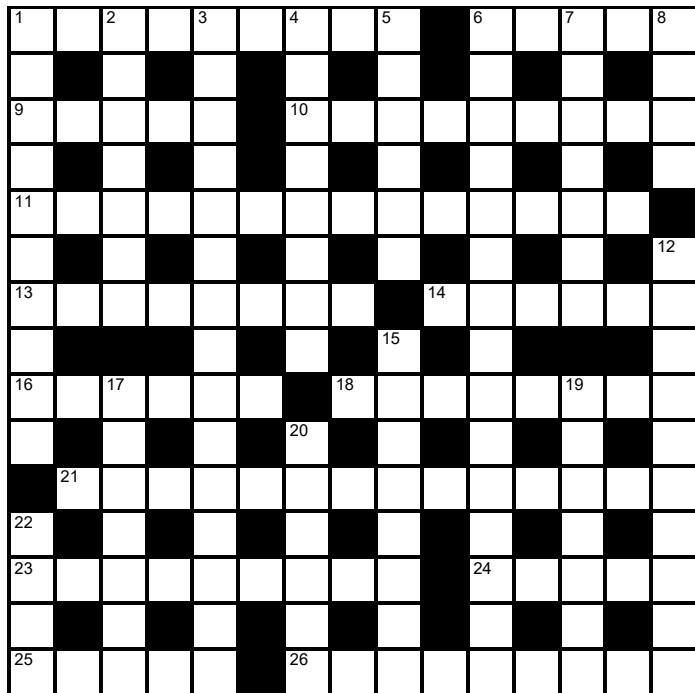
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



# CROSSWORD 5121

Dean Mayer



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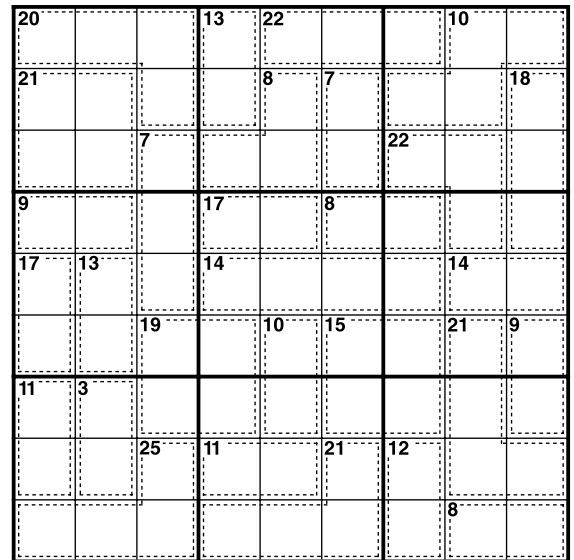
**Across**

- 1 Tripe, product still made (9)
- 6 Second matching number (5)
- 9 Fleet Street gathering with a condition (5)
- 10 Proper nozzles to water flowers (9)
- 11 Funny little Russian, a disarming type (14)
- 13 Deputy leader in a state abroad? (8)
- 14 God, New York is complex (6)
- 16 Elaborate spread (6)
- 18 Serving, at table, foul dessert (2,6)
- 21 Epic moves to halt murderer (2,5,7)
- 23 All died apart from revolutionary in military uniform (5,4)
- 24 Monk and rabbi both undressed (5)
- 25 Close, as a vessel? (5)
- 26 "Corrector" renamed to "corrected" (9)

**Down**

- 1 Flies lawman across capital (10)
- 2 View over wing (7)
- 3 TV show abridged in series it comprised (9,6)
- 4 Government loans in time to stop strike (8)
- 5 Prophet, priest, god (6)
- 6 A piece of cake, clearly fresh (15)
- 7 That thing in a mask is an alien (7)
- 8 Boy raised on hotel food (4)
- 12 Mark Twain was one creator of characters (10)
- 15 The Spanish president I turned off? (8)
- 17 Christmas no-no? Leak by Wenceslas? (7)
- 19 People, being hot, just now dressing (7)
- 20 Look around very fast (6)
- 22 Fly over low zone (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.

The first correct solution opened after next Saturday wins a collection of reference books — The Times Reference Atlas of the World, Collins English Dictionary & Thesaurus, and Bradford's Crossword Solver's Dictionary, published by HarperCollins. Three runners-up win the Collins English Dictionary & Thesaurus. Post solutions to: The Sunday Times Crossword 5121, PO Box 29, Colchester, Essex, CO2 8GZ, or email: [puzzle.entries@sunday-times.co.uk](mailto:puzzle.entries@sunday-times.co.uk). Open to 18+ UK & ROI residents only.



**MEPHISTO 3334**

Robert Teuton

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The Chambers Dictionary 13th edition is the primary reference. Readers may email comments or queries to puzzle.feedback@sunday-times.co.uk



**Across**

- 1 Green university put into confusion when name's advanced (8)
- 7 Old man's shed in city garden (4)
- 10 Gathering around Dorothy, actress once dear (9)
- 11 Top four for Arsenal, fantastic for periods of time (4)
- 13 Grilling party intelligence largely accepts answer (5)
- 14 Panic-stricken following a reflex attack (6)
- 15 Pressing swelling squeezing out head (6)
- 16 Drills around Angola for fuels (7)
- 19 Shook with fear at not having succeeded, possibly? Not me! (10, three words)
- 20 Cornerstone awry once bent by heel of trowel (10)
- 24 Borders of gauze section added to sheer dress fabrics (7)
- 25 Fancy pigeon that is cooking on the grill? (6)
- 26 Folk dance headed by shy bride's neat (6)
- 28 Number barperson's regularly put on? (5)
- 29 Jailhouse Rock's No 1, it's making a comeback (4)
- 30 Promoted I advanced avoiding acting like a mercenary? (9)
- 31 Resent deputy deficient in nothing (4)
- 32 Large rodent? Better to prevent one crossing yard (8)

**Down**

- 1 Labour eagerly reveals number one constituent? (4)
- 2 Angrily carp on about people concerning red herring (12, two words)
- 3 Loose rear, I had ... this? (8)
- 4 Queen about to trap on the first file? (6)
- 5 Terrible ordeal, bitten by an insect by stealth (10, three words)
- 6 Homebuyer so upset with ramshackle house wanting new beginning? (6)
- 7 Nip back to pass by Italian market town (5)
- 8 Fashion retailer and good primarily (12, two words)
- 9 Ornament I fasten round back of neck during greeting (7)
- 12 Breed of hen flourishing in a rural spot (10)
- 17 Vexed expression of dismay after piece of wood's thrown over burial ground (8)
- 18 I provided groundwork that shows level of upheaval (7)
- 21 Hospital to get on well with a cut nicking hip (6)
- 22 Times about to swagger, it covers come rain or shine (6)
- 23 Up north everyone retired may do bargain stores (5)
- 27 Worthless darts returned having lost points (4)

**CLUE WRITING CONTEST 2030: SECOND HAND**

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**Winner 2027:** David Whyte, Dublin, Ireland

**Ptarmigan:** I must leave cuckoo mating pair to produce another bird

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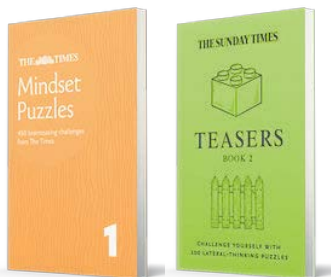
# SUDOKU

Each row, column and 3x3 box must contain digits 1-9. Winner receives The Times Mindset Puzzles Book 1 and The Sunday Times Teasers Book 2.

## WARM-UP

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	7		4	2	
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To enter, complete the Very Hard puzzle and call 0901 292 5275 (UK only) (ROI 1516 303 500), leaving your answer (the numbers in the three shaded squares) and contact details.



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## VERY HARD — PRIZE 1597

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			9		5			

### TETONOR EASY

28	150	60	61
144	27	171	31
35	140	26	234
104	30	228	24

1	3	4	4		10	14	18	26	27	57
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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**

21 words, average; 28, good; 35, very good; 43, excellent.

### KENKEN

20×			8+	3÷	6
2-	7+				3-
	18×		2÷		
3÷		16+			
	12+	2÷	5-	2-	1-

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 3226

Andrew Skidmore

## Prime Choice

I have written down three numbers, which together

use each of the digits from 0 to 9 once.

All the numbers are greater than one hundred and the two smaller numbers are prime. I have also written down the product of the three numbers. If I told you how many digits the product

contains you wouldn't be able to tell me the value of the product. However, if I also told you whether the product is odd or even then you would be able to work out all the three numbers.

**What, in increasing order, are my three numbers?**

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## LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

### SUDOKU WARM-UP

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

### CODEWORD

B	A	L	L	P	A	R	K	T	O	M	B
E	A	O	A	C	D	E	E				
V	I	X	E	N	P	R	O	M	O	T	E
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### SUDOKU 1596

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

### KENKEN

10x	13+	4-	13+		
2	4	3	5	1	6
5	2	1	10+	4	3
1	3	5	4	6	2
6	1	2	3	5	4
4	5	6	2	3	1
3	6	4	1	2	5

### KILLER SUDOKU

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

### TETONOR

94	90	230	22
93   +   1	2   +   88	115   x   2	4   +   18
42	120	33	216
36   +   6	15   x   8	7   +   26	36   x   6
182	23	126	72
7   x   26	15   +   8	21   x   6	18   x   4
27	176	93	117
6   +   21	2   x   88	93   x   1	115   +   2

### GENERAL KNOWLEDGE JUMBO CROSSWORD 431

Across: 1 Anglo-Saxons, 7 Roundsman, 12 Toastmistress, 13 Decades, 14 Rain Dance, 15 Tudor, 16 Deter, 17 Trackage, 19 Rubeus Hagrid, 21 Corsica, 23 Apiary, 25 Napalm, 27 Bangladesh, 28 Watercress, 31 Knight, 33 Anglia, 34 Almoner, 37 Rolanda Hooch, 39 Tranship, 42 Tesla, 43 Amish, 44 Expiatory, 46 Etonian, 47 Isabel Neville, 48 Tony Nader, 49 Sidney Lumet. Down: 1 Antarctic, 2 Granita, 3 Octad, 4 Ariana Grande, 5 Outlet, 6 Sheet music, 7 Rushdie, 8 Underuse, 9 Docudrama, 10 Mediterranean, 11 Nostradamus, 18 Krill, 20 Carson, 22 Runcible spoon, 24 Reagan, 26 Megan Rapinoe, 27 Baker Street, 29 Cumin, 30 Blockheads, 32 Hungarian, 35 Repayment, 36 Japanned, 38 Olivier, 40 Hoodlum, 41 Aeneid, 45 Anvil.

### MEPHISTO 3333

Across: 1 Tease, 5 Drainer, 10 Pollyannish, 12 Wineskin, 13 Atop, 14 Wotan, 16 Wreckage, 18 Laotian, 20 Hit it, 22 Elops, 23 Stelene, 24 Gadgetry, 27 Amber, 29 Cube, 30 Lionhead, 31 Car-sickness, 32 Honesty, 33 Edges. Down: 1 Towable, 2 Epithalamia, 3 Slept, 4 Elsewise, 5 Dyker, 6 Raiment, 7 Info, 8 Nictates, 9 Rhine, 11 Staging base, 15 Wood-born, 17 Cheyenne, 19 Astrict, 21 Teredos, 24 Ganch, 25 Rooky, 26 Ached, 28 Erse

### CROSSWORD 5120

Across: 1 Half-pipe, 5 Épée, 8 Acts, 9 And so forth, 11 Action, 13 Notional, 14 Lodgings, 16 Peoria, 17 Arafat, 19 Assassin, 21 Water bug, 22 Daring, 23 Stephenson, 24 Each, 26 Rate, 27 Bassinet. Down: 1 Hic, 2 Lasting, 3 Plain, 4 Pedants, 6 Pro bono, 7 Extradition, 10 Octopus, 12 Choirmaster, 15 Notable, 18 Fleapit, 19 Augusta, 20 Surgeon, 22 Dunes, 25 Cut

### CONCISE CROSSWORD 1895

Across: 1 Abel, 4 Producer, 8 Contribution, 9 Slush fund, 11 Bag, 13 At will, 14 Sudden, 16 End, 18 For a laugh, 19 Bilbo Baggins, 20 Cry havoc, 21 Tome. Down: 2 Backlot, 3 Longship, 4 Portfolio, 5 Druid, 6 Climb, 7 Röntgen, 10 Nostalgic, 12 Idealist, 13 Alembic, 15 Ergo sum, 17 Dally, 18 Flora

### TEASER 3225

2022, 2007, 1996, 1974, 1952

### TODAY'S SOLUTIONS

#### SUKU

7	5	4
17	13	
2	3	1
19	21	
6	8	9

#### CELL BLOCKS

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12		2	4
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#### POLYGON

else, enrol, enroll, enroller, keel, keelson, kelson, kernel, kneel, knell, knoll, koel, leek, leer, leno, lens, leone, lone, loner, lore, lorn, lose, loser, orle, reel, resell, resole, role, roll, roller, seel, sell, seller, skell, skol, sleek, sloe, snorkel, snorkeler, **snorkeller**, sole, sorel, sorrel

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