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Sudoku Easy No 14,889

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The Times Quick Cryptic No 2668 by Trelawney



Across

- 1 Manager's fantastic eyeshade (10)
- 8 Take legal action to cover rubbish monument (6)
- 9 Slow song in party commercial (6)10 I fled Middle Eastern country
- (4)11 Feathery scarf and sign for
- University event (4,4) 12 Pull small coach (6)
- 14 Prisoner's fashionable friend
- (6)16 Reportedly consider drink, and more than a few! (8)
- 18 Young lady initially encounters
- strong wind (4) 20 Fashion heavenly food for the audience (6)
- 21 Pass by the Spanish part of church (6)
- 22 Extravagant way WW1 troops went (4-3-3)

Down

2 Roof missing from club, say (5)

3 European state slipping into sea (7)

- 4 Struggle with voice regularly (3)
- 5 Man buries broken underwater vessel (9)
- 6 Sovereign in French street, bearing left then right (5)
- 7 Lucky charm from mother's bed (6)
- 11 Emperor and baronet ordered to carry a piano (9)
- 13 Fixed cut on a bird (6)
- 15 Fighter jet with speed to move elsewhere (7)
- 17 Got an arrangement for Argentinian dance (5)
- 19 Rope for a cowboy in Dallas somewhere (5)
- 21 Consume starters of eel and tofu (3)

Suko No 4108



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

Train Tracks No 2237



Winning Move



White to play. This position is from Song-Blanco Diez, Titled Tuesday, chess.com 2024.

In an open position a pair of bishops can often be a potent force. Here White found a brilliant finish that showcased the bishops at their best. Can you spot the key move and variations?

Word watch David Parfitt

Nesselrode a A long narrow headland b A type of electrical contact c A pudding made with chestnuts

Jargoon

a An early ripening variety of pear
b A brilliant form of zircon
c A habitual user of buzz words

Whigmaleery

a A reformist politician **b** A frivolous ornament **c** A liquid measure of two drams

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General Knowledge Crossword No 232

Codeword No 5207



- 1 Mini-driving buffoon played by Rowan Atkinson (2,4)
- 4 Edible pulse also known as a garbanzo (8)
- 10 US actress who starred opposite Shirley MacLaine in Terms of Endearment (5,6)
- 11 Dark liquid ejected by squid and octopuses as a defence (3)
- 12 Middle Eastern language of ancient origin (7)
- 14 Composer of the operas Peter Grimes and Billy Budd (7)
- 15 Regular televisual partner of Anthony McPartlin (6,8) 17 First minister of Northern
- Ireland (8,6)
- 21 Former cotton town between Preston and Bolton (7)
- 22 Narrow strip of land joining two larger areas (7)
- 23 Water below 32 degrees Fahrenheit (3)



- 24 Condiment usually made with hot peppers and tomatoes (6,5)
- 26 Three membranes enclosing the brain and spinal cord (8)
- 27 York-born conspirator executed in 1606 (6)
- Down 1 Wide region of the UK
- encompassing Leicester and Birmingham (8)
- 2 Old nickname for a shilling (3) 3 US state whose capital is
- Montgomery (7) 5 Actor who played the Earl
- of Grantham in the period drama Downton Abbey (4,10) 6 Smokeless explosive named
- after its string-like form (7) 7 Artistic technique associated with Seurat and Signac (11)
- 8 Eileen ---, Olivier awardwinning actress who was made a dame in 2001 (6)
- 9 Dark blue route on a London Underground map (10,4)
- 13 Body of water including the Barents and Beaufort seas (6,5) 16 Bubble-like sores often caused
- by friction or burning (8) 18 Greek mountain associated with the mythical Muses (7)
- 19 --- Kaplinsky, former BBC, Sky and ITV newsreader (7)
- 20 Division or breach within an established church (6)
- 25 River of south Wales that flows into the Bristol Channel (3)



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Every letter in this crossword-style grid is represented by a number from 1 to 26. Each letter of the alphabet appears in the grid at least once. Use the letters already provided to work out the identity of further letters. Enter letters in the main grid and the smaller reference grid until all 26 letters of the alphabet have been accounted for. Proper nouns are excluded. Saturday's solution, right

Cluelines Stuck on Codeword? To receive 4 random clues call 0901 293 6262 or text TIMECODE to 64343. Calls cost £1 plus your telephone company's network access charge. Texts cost £1 plus your standard network charge. For the full solution call 0905 757 0142. Calls cost £1 per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge. SP: Spoke, 0333 202 3390 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5.30pm).



Slide the letters either horizontally or vertically back into the grid to produce a completed crossword. Letters are allowed to slide over other letters

times2 Crossword No 9523

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Across

- 1 Painfully knock (one's toe) (4)
- 4 Exaggerated tale of woe (3,5)8 Large bottle often encased
- in wickerwork (8)
- 9 Long thin part of a guitar or violin, eg (4)
- 10 Clemency, leniency (5)
- 11 Guard from damage (7)
- 13 In addition (2,4)

Solution to Crossword 9522



- 15 Treat indulgently (6)
- 18 (Of a vessel) overturn (7)
- 20 Incidental remark (5)
- 23 Cat's contented hum (4)
- 24 World of institutional learning (8)
- 25 In a holy manner (8)
- 26 Unpleasantly cold and wet (4)

Down

- 2 Recurrent idea or subject (5)
- 3 Rich French roll (7)
- 4 Before long (4)
- 5 Declared insolvent (8)
- 6 Underlying principle (5)
- 7 Use again (7)
- 10 Large extinct bird (3)
- 12 Snowstorm (8)
- 14 Shoulder blade (7)
- 16 Deceive (7)
- 17 Pumpernickel grain (3)
- 19 More certain (5)
- 21 Condescend (5)
- 22 Madcap, wacky (4)

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KenKen Easy No 6199

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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. Fill the blank squares so that every row and column contains each of the numbers 1 to 5 once only. The symbols between the squares indicate whether a number is larger (>) or smaller (<) than the number next to it.

Kakuro No 3706



Fill the grid using the numbers 1 to 9 only. The numbers in each horizontal or vertical run of white squares add up to the total in the triangle to its left or above it. The same number may occur more than once in a row or column, but not within the same run of white squares.

Quintagram®

Solve all five **cryptic** clues using each letter underneath once only

1 Worker getting quiet warning? (4)

2 We believe this county is harbouring a revolutionary (5)

3 Pub not far from here (5)

4 Meet in French bar (9)

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5 Previously prepared to disturb English daydream (5-4)

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Brain Trainer

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MEDIUM 84	^{5/6} OF IT	x 9	- 85	60% OF IT	+ 57	^{11/} 12 OF IT	x 2	+ 68	50% OF IT	ANSWER	
HARDER 139	x 4	+ 341	+2/3 OF IT	x 4	+ 862	50% OF IT	- 555	+ ¹ /2 OF IT	- 345	ANSWER	

Cell Blocks No 5090



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.

Set Square No 3709

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Enter each of the numbers from 1 to 9 in the grid, so that the six sums work. We've placed two numbers to get you started. Each sum should be calculated left to right or top to bottom.

Polygon



Killer Gentle No 9452

From these letters, make words of **three** 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** 12 words, average; 16, good; 21, very good; 27, excellent

Saturday's answers

amount, **amputation**, aunt, auto, input, manitou, mantua, mount, muon, mutant, mutation, muti, mutt, mutton, opium, opuntia, paua, pinout, poui, pout, puma, puna, punt, putt, taput, taunt, taut, tinamou, tout, tump, tuna, unapt, unit, unto, upon, utopian, uttapam

Please note, BODMAS does not apply



Killer Tricky No 9453



As with standard Sudoku, fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Each set of cells joined by dotted lines must add up to the target number in its top-left corner. Within each set of cells joined by dotted lines, a digit cannot be repeated.

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Times Crossword 28,909

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ACROSS

- 1 Second option mostly involving ultimate academic (10)
- 7 Damp, but not the second source of damp(4)
- 9 Deduce computer network turned evil (8)
- 10 Crab, perhaps, unable to be cracked (6)
- 11 Main route all but fixed from here (6)
- 13 Island I leave to probe US city villainy (8)
- 14 Spoiled girl embracing grand feature of church (7,5)
- 17 Token of love in entirety, playing Wagner operas (8,4)
- 20 Extremely good, more than once, about British article in winter sports equipment (8)
- 21 In the past, you'd backed including place for second-in-command (6)
- 22 Play for which actor given licence (6)
- 23 Money received by office worker: good, attractive (8)
- **25** Horrific cut may result in this (4)
- 26 European capital willing to consider form of change externally (10)

DOWN

- 2 Court accommodating former King and old Emperor? (8)
- 3 Lines up one to head paper round (3)
- 4 Upset PA sees head of team leaving (5)
- 5 Significant narration (7)
- 6 Close friend cooked and brought in meat dish (9)
- 7 Imports business reduced by half reorganised in one-sided arrangement (6,5)
- 8 Welcome line in fried food (6)
- 12 A little attention around college regarding office work (5-6)
- 15 Not initially unbranded, about to become active (9)
- 16 Isn't upset over a new church, for example (8)
- 18 No poles: circus tent continuing to move? (7)
- 19 Descriptive of stones or tablets? (6)
- 21 Energetic figure from cycling world in France (5)
- 24 Drop of salt water, not right for drink (3)

Prize solution 28,902



Check today's answers by ringing 0905757 0141 by midnight. Calls cost £1 per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge. SP: Spoke 0333 202 3390.

The winners of Prize Crossword No 28.902 are Jonathan Hills, Godalming, Surrey Alex Newman, Ipswich, Suffolk Morgan Jamieson, Newton Mearns; Glasgow Stuart Kershaw, London NW7 Mark Ginn, Aghadowey, Northern Ireland

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Codeword 5206

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Cell Blocks 5089

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Killer 9451

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KenKen 6198

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Today's solutions

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	Cryptic Quintagram
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Word wa

Nesselrode (c) A rich frozen pudding made with chestnuts (Collins) **Jargoon** (b) A brilliant pale or colourless form of zircon (*Chambers*) **Whigmaleery** (b) A frivolous ornament (*OED*)

Chess – Winning Move

Chess – Winning Move 1 Re8+! Kh7 2 Qxh5+! gxh5 3 Bc2+f5 4 Bxf5 is a beautiful mate. If instead 1 ... Bf8 White's most thematic and direct win is 2 Bh6 Rd8 3 Rxf8+! Rxf8 4 Bxd5 Qd6 (4 ... cxd5 5 Qf6 leads to mate) 5 Bxf8 with an extra piece.

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Kakuro 3704



Square Routes 269 Train Tracks 2236



Lexica 7387

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Brain

Samurai easy

Fill each grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. Where the puzzles overlap, the rows and columns do not go beyond their usual length.

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Futoshiki

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Train Tracks

Lay tracks to enable the train to travel from village A to village B. The numbers indicate how many sections of track go in each row and column. There are only straight sections and curved sections. The track cannot cross itself.





Monday May 6 2024 Brain boost puzzles

Sudoku super fiendish

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Killer deadly

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Suko



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Mini Sudoku

Fill in the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x2 box contains the digits 1 to 6

Solutions in tomorrow's Times2



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Thursday's solutions

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KILLER

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Bank holiday Jumbo crossword

Jumbo crossword No 1672

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Across 1 Realised what could be said of	2 What gets one over uninspiring Atlantic voyage? (10,8)														
7 Doing fair by niece, one who will	3 Time two notes to be played to to be played	13		, .	4				L	Ω					
gain from will? (II) 13 Check uranium found in part of	4 Polygraph machine — electrodes involved with it (3,8)														
mine (5) 14 Persistent white tern always is	5 It seemed about the season to plant corn? (8)	16					17								
arounu (7) 15 Boy I trick, say, over ending a race	taking little energy and time (6,6)												18		19
(9) I6 Away without money and not indined to drink (0)	 rungarian composers band accepting a piece of music very well 	20	21	_	Q	2			2	e	24				
17 Disillusioned with meter debit out	8 What's black chess piece (not king)														
20 Invention of a cold snack (4,3)	9 Handle issue in characteristic style	25				26									
regularly leads (7) 24 Ineffective medicine's rank smell (7)	10 Track events repeated regularly and antiv hard (5.4)				(N	72									
25 Assess girl with stringed instrument keeping in kev (8)	II Assistant dropping unknown from lead of Mozart opera (4)	28		3	6				30			31			
26 Feat of splashing cash with compliment (14)	12 I agree about large dog's cry of pain (4)							32							
28 Old piece of key found in Tube (5)29 Did revolt spread beyond port? (6)	18 Enticing green genie to work life- altering change (7,11)	33		ю́	4		3	2			36	37			
30 Toothpaste certified prepared without nitrogen (10)	19 Most noble of connections garnered by elite regularly (8)						38								
33 I'm pleased nice hero is pious (5-5)35 At first believe old butcher's lamb	21 Birds in City of London street (7) 23 Exhausted and wiped out, broken	36	4(0		_				41					42
tender (2-4) 37 Visitor from east sheltering in wind	by pressure (8) 27 Good ancient arable land fine for								4	e					
(5) 39 Where location of Portsmouth	valuable cover (4,4) 28 One who works hard to reveal	44			4	5					46				
harbour entrance is irrelevant (6,3,5)	remains of cairn? (8) 31 What helps one see travelling														
41 Diatribes answer resounded in tone (8)	dandy going round well-dressed (3,4)		47		7	œ			4	ი		50			
44 One dug out new underground room (7)	32 Reportedly lamenting parrot eating grand Ipomoea (7,5)	51 52													
taking time out (7)	54 Show Belgian ports terminus perhaps exporting diamonds and	53					54					55			
40 Wide area of plant endlessly filling river (7)	sulphur (II) 36 Instrument's power level is over														
 bamming or backing me visiting pubs? (10) 1 am receiving treatment for itching 	quiet (c,ɔ) 38 Obtained work that is having reduced tax and lose it (7.26)	56						57							
(9) (2) Conductories to study in Italy	40 Man Dr Dale treated for state of	Name								Prize	S		THE ADDRESS	Colline	Col
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Across

- 1 Beyond permitted limits (3-2-6)
- 7 Bestowal of a blessing (11)
- 13 Robert -, English physicist and chemist (5)
- 14 Farm vehicle (7)
- 15 Kitchen appliance (3,6)
- 16 Destruction; collapse (9) 17 Deceitful and evasive character (10)
- 20 Blow up (7)
- 22 Very attractive person or thing (7)
- 24 Make troubled (7)
- 25 Brussels administrator (8)
- 26 Common weed (8,6)
- 28 Father Christmas (5)
- 29 Pursue (6)
- 30 Skin lotion (10)
- 33 Seafood seller (10)
- 35 Fanatic (6)
- 37 Foe (5)
- 39 In a self-seeking manner (14)
- 41 Minute portion of matter (8)
- 44 Rave, gush (7)

- 45 Second stomach of a bird (7) 46 Deal with; classify (4,3)
- 47 Film or video technique (4,6)
- 49 Bird of northern regions (4,5)
- 53 To a certain extent (2,1,6)
- 54 Meeting of Welsh bards and druids
- (7)
- 55 Evidence one was elsewhere at the time of a crime (5)
- 56 Variety of butterfly (7,4)
- 57 Reduction in military force (11)

Down

- 1 Alternatively (9)
- Conceited (3,3,3,4,5) 2
- Woman's name (5) 3
- 4 Rugby player (7,4)
- Proximity (8) 5
- 6 Contentment, gratification (12)
- 7 Polishing by rubbing (10)
- Period of dark (5) 8
- Untwist, unravel (11)

- 11 Very black (4)
- 12 Accepted standard (4)
- 18 Largest living reptile (9,9)
- Burial ground (8) 19
- 21 Enthusiastic public praise (7)
- Precipitation (8) 23
- Lasting only a short time (8) 27
- 28 Eg, fabric conditioner (8)
- 31 Long-sleeved pullover (7)
- 32 Polite (4-8)
- 34 Hades (11)
- 36 Air navigation device (11)
- 38 Very impressively (10)
- 40 Cheerful, full of energy (9)
- 42 Ultra, radical (9)
- 43 Greek form of Ulysses (8)
- 48 Last Greek letter (5) 50 West African country (5)
- 51 Halt (4)
- 10 Bullets passing through an area
 - from two or more sources (9)
- 52 Cab (4)