

CROSSWORD SAMPLE

GIANT CRYPTIC

Across

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| 1. Booth is shaped like a Rubik's puzzle, reportedly (7) | 20 & 52ac. A small spa built in Canary Islands port (3,6) | 38. Negotiate slippery slope with some rebellious kids (3) | 58. Sister with a habit? (3) |
| 4. Stories that are spun? (5) | 21. Simple melody made even easier (3) | 39. Hope we can find a seat inside (3) | 59. Return of last hostage to enemy (3) |
| 7. At first, draw <i>The Endeavour</i> (7) | 22. Reminder to get pool accessory (3) | 40. Top model covered in oil spilt in wedding car (4) | 60. Going round in circles or being sarcastic (8) |
| 11. Kangaroo's tail provides perch (5) | 23. It's a pain for athletes (6) | 41. Chaney follows up on Big Apple material (5) | 62. You rotten lousy ref! (8) |
| 12. Contestants unlikely to win with wild guesses (4,5) | 25. Coal scattered over Middle Bay (6) | 43. Rough sketch of conscript (5) | 64. Marry Annette? Heard there are strings attached! (10) |
| 14. Idea Glen used to score a double birdie (5) | 26. Characters with a tendency to the right (7) | 44. Views on loud votes in favour (4) | 65. <i>The Times</i> has published article on chronometers (10) |
| 15. Point out that the Spanish included is not in good taste (10) | 28. Jeremiah was a deep-voiced swamp resident (8) | 45. Coastline becomes visible as heroes battle (8) | 67. Secret supply of gutted starfish (5) |
| 16. Records rugby scores on wall hangings (10) | 31. Philosopher is, in this way, packing cases (8) | 48. Indecision when editor goes for a cut (8) | 68. Pizza topping with capsicum on half of it (9) |
| 17. Stretched like a non-nuclear family (8) | 34. The work of dentists or milliners (4) | 51. Meal that leads to riots breaking out (7) | 69. One is disturbed by racket (5) |
| 19. Disease caused by two lots of dreadful Brie (8) | 35. Standards set by neither young lady (5) | 52. See 20ac. | 70. Clipped sheep are in shed (7) |
| | 36. Persuade coyote to take bait (5) | 54. Nagging worry about governor general being kept in line, for a change (6) | 71. When they're hung side by side, they're probably French (5) |
| | 37. Bring us back, Virginia, to South Pacific capital (4) | 57. Each one ignored opener (3) | 72. Rings laundry workers (7) |

Down

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| 1. Numbers of prominent bishops (9) | 10. The initial erasure affected highly-prized item (8) | 30. Encounter Inn tour has been organised (3,4) | 53. Want rep to travel to Belgian city (7) |
| 2. Gore and his craft are part of circulatory system (5,6) | 12. Using few words, Pacino called up contents (7) | 32. With a hidden meaning, like this puzzle (7) | 55. Ira lies about being from the Holy Land (7) |
| 3. You may hear rustling if he's about (6,5) | 13. Distinctive dish on blackboard menu (7) | 33. Solutions sought as queen is surrounded by troublesome swans (7) | 56. Shows when the penny drops into supermarket tills (9) |
| 4. Get zany doctor a Chinese flower (7) | 18. Compensation for crazy upbringing over time (7) | 42. Breast-feeding is a career in hospitals (7) | 57. Assumptions made about place of business (8) |
| 5. Nothing in thrashing appears impulsive (4) | 19. Black-and-blue from wild bus ride (7) | 43. Deny embracing its reversing fortune (7) | 61. Poet and strangely where he jots down his ideas (7) |
| 6. Sort out how long you've lived in stowage space (7) | 24. Large-stakes gamblers seen when the surf's up? (4,7) | 46. Fit to take over (11) | 63. Threatening to steal two hundred from comic before common sense prevails (7) |
| 8. He loves to see people creating a scene (11) | 25. Club tie (11) | 47. Family member who is a part-time monk (4-7) | 66. Freezer obviously has nothing in it (4) |
| 9. If manic gent relocates, it will be brilliant (11) | 27. As Bide's partner, take in killer (8) | 49. What's in the recipe for tenderising stew? (11) | |
| | 28. Adverse reaction gives sponsor a stroke (8) | 50. To all intents and purposes, I have become unproductive (11) | |
| | 29. Reduces oral tutorials (7) | | |

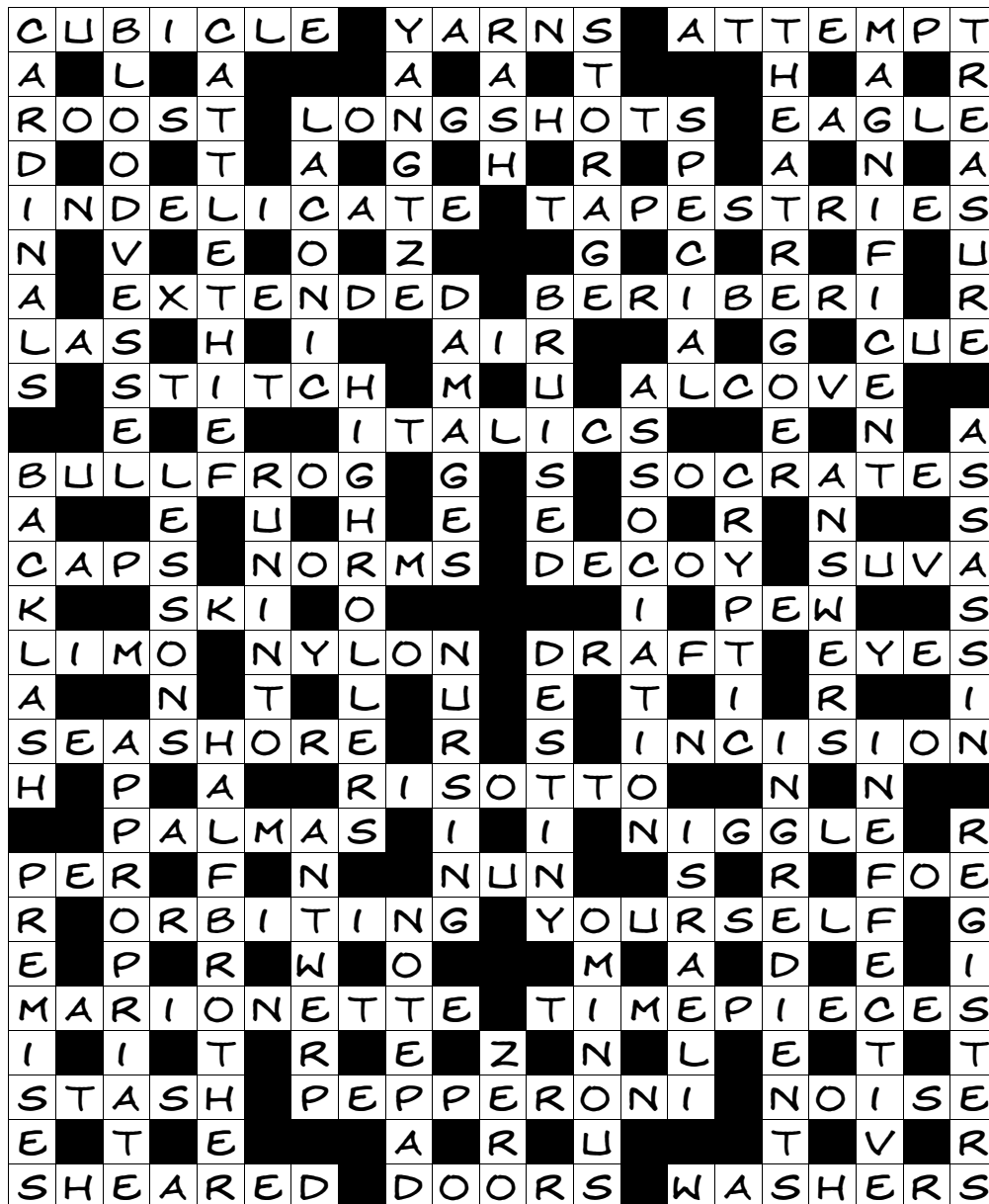
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