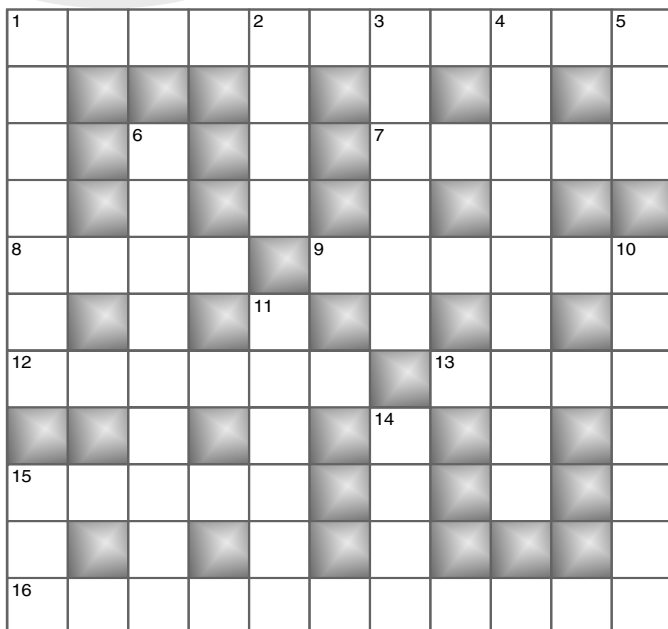


DOUBLE TAKES

No.1

Tackle either set of clues in these puzzles — you can even mix and match them, because the solutions are the same for both sets.

No.2



CRYPTIC CLUES

Across

1. Terrific seven men in their flying machines? (11)
7. Is able to follow exercise with nut (5)
8. Waiter may spit back if these are too small (4)
9. Violent end of autumn leaves shrinking flower (6)
12. Munch product when cream's whipped (6)
13. We'd been told to tidy up the garden beds (4)

15. Worn by leading pirate at the caravel's helm (5)
16. Donkeys' tinea treatment is murder (11)

Down

1. Time spent recording meetings (7)
2. Holy picture becomes laic, once tie is removed (4)
3. Couple below I'm to damage (6)
4. Former lover made a loan of about a hundred. The Spanish were really good (9)
5. This is needed to kick off can (3)
6. Divides coordinated clothing items (9)
10. Rod's after a little pond dweller (7)
11. Wakes to find thin layers of paint (7)
14. Thanks eleven for sharing cab (4)
15. Vegetable supplied by odd pieman (3)

STRAIGHT CLUES

Across

1. Resplendent (11)
7. Hickory kernel (5)
8. Pointers (4)
9. Rainbow colour (6)
12. Shriek (6)
13. Unwanted plant (4)

15. Puncture repair (5)
16. Kill (VIP) (11)
4. Topnotch (9)
5. Pewter metal (3)
6. Splits up (9)

Down

1. There are 60 in an hour (7)
2. Computer symbol (4)
3. Cloud (judgment) (6)
10. Baby frog (7)
11. Launderers
14. Move on airport tarmac (4)
15. Climbing plant, sweet ... (3)

STRAIGHT CLUES

Across

1. Link (3,2)
4. Automaton (5)
7. Learner-driver tags (1-6)
8. Galvanising metal (4)
12. Speak indistinctly (4)
14. Bluegrass instrument (5)
15. Round up (4)
17. Riverside (4)
21. Old Norse warriors (7)

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23. Laid floor coverings (5)
24. Wood filler (5)

Down

1. Yellow gem (5)
2. Untrustworthy person (3)
3. Egyptian river (4)
4. By heart, by ... (4)
5. Pesto ingredient (5)
6. Loom (over) (5)
9. Confection, coconut ... (3)
10. Downtown area (1,1,1)
11. Finale (3)
12. Weep (3)
13. Grecian vase (3)
15. Cardiac organ (5)
16. Wallow (in) (5)
18. Wright brothers flight venue, ... Hawk (5)
19. Vagrants' area, ... Row (4)
20. Informal photo (4)
22. Perched (3)

CRYPTIC CLUES

Across

1. Coordinate fashionable cravat (3,2)
4. Steal from some Bible books? Can't be human! (5)
7. Record former head of state warning on vehicles for beginners (1-6)
8. Some fuzz in cream for babies (4)
12. Me abandoning lemurs in distress? It's an insult! (4)
14. Forbid little woman this music-maker (5)
15. Many cows heard (4)
17. Depend on this financial institution (4)
21. Six monarchs invaded in long boats (7)

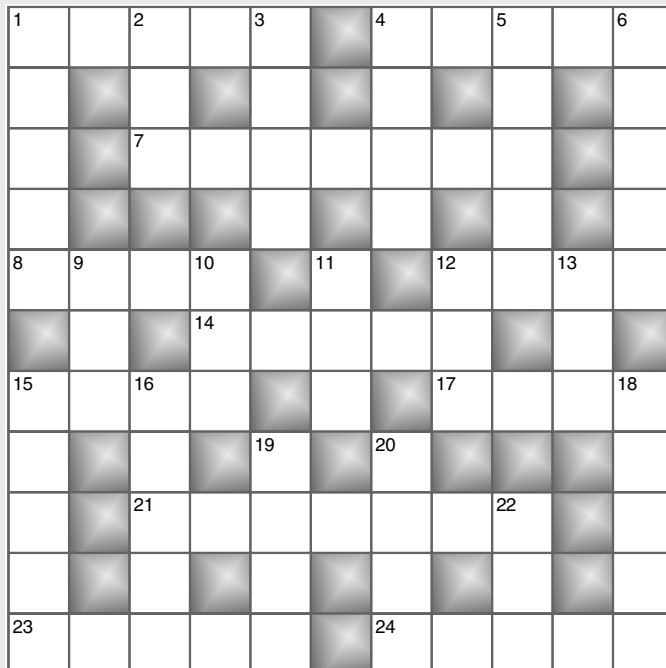
boats (7)

23. Ted took one, then fifty covered with slates (5)
24. Used to fix glass in position - try removing centre (5)

10. Oddly increased, by the power of three in the middle of the city (1,1,1)
11. Stop Brenda getting rid of supporter (3)
12. So blackhead prompted anguished cry (3)
13. Pot in furnace (3)
15. He and little Arthur are at the centre (5)
16. Make merry, Vicar, with the Spanish (5)
18. See if little cat can be afloat (5)
19. Naughty kids in uncontrolled slide (4)
20. Suddenly lose control of pans (4)
22. Seated at the leading artist's studio for a portrait (3)

Down

1. Get stone to Bolivia's capital without the French (5)
2. Slippery fish emerged from upturned shelter (3)
3. Originating naturally, its length extends from Lake Victoria (4)
4. Protest mostly parrot-fashion (4)
5. Herb to become a saint? (5)
6. Wrote about minaret (5)
9. Diamonds make drinks cooler (3)



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