

WHAT'S DIFFERENT No. 028

Spot the 10 Differences



"Looks like you're on the couch tonight dear... Seeing that's your side of the bed"

SNAP DECISION No. 019



Use the photos to find the answer: It's a trial

ATTEMPTATION No. 018

Known as **fyrre** in Danish and **forti** in Norwegian, the ubiquitous number **forty** is referenced in the nap called forty winks, and the isolation known as quarantine, from Italian *quarantina*, or 'forty days'. "Be wise with speed, a fool at 40 is a fool indeed", cautioned the 18th-century English poet Edward Young, who was alluding to the same age noted in the maxim "On the shady side of forty", a phrase spurned by the proverb borrowed from the title of Walter Pitkin's book, *Life Begins at Forty* (1932).

FYRRE
FORTI
FORTY
+
= ☺☺☺ 40

The number 40 is given, and different letters and the smiley face represent different digits. Rewrite the sum using:

E							I
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

JUMBLE No. 1751

M R O
O T E
R S O

TODAY'S TARGET
16 Words **Good**
20 Words **Very Good**
24 Words **Excellent**
28 Words **Genius**

SOLUTION TO 1750
airy anta ANTIQUARY
anuria aqua aria arty
aunt aura naira nutria
quaint quant quart
quartan quatrain quay
quinary rain rainy raita
rani rant tain tana
tarn tayra tiara train
tray tuan tuna unary
unitary yarn yautia
yuan

THE RULES
How many words of 4 letters or more can you make from these 9 letters? In making a word each letter may be used only once, and the centre letter must be included. There must be at least one 9-letter word. No slang, foreign words, plurals, hyphens or apostrophes.

SUDOKU No. 1072

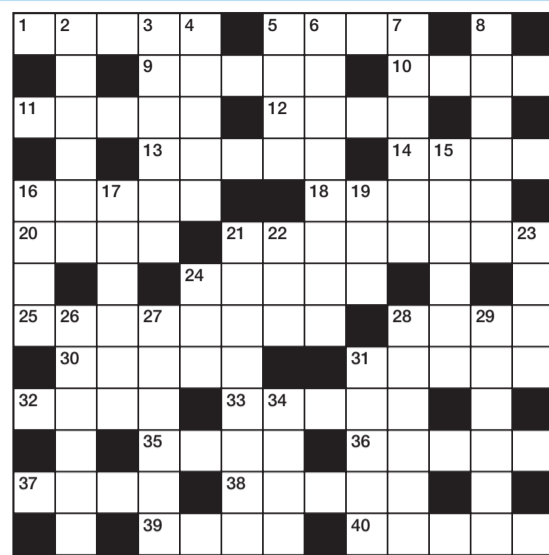


		3				9	6	
	9			6		1		8
	5	7						
			1		4	8		7
4								
		9		5		4	1	
			6	7			5	
		6		1	3		8	
			2		9			

CROSSWORD No. 11920

ACROSS

- Of little duration
- Russian emperor
- Shrub
- Astonished
- Blemish
- Young sheep
- Police trainee
- Lazy
- Slow-moving mollusc
- In that place
- Growth on the skin
- Accumulated wealth
- Facial hair
- Gifts
- Grows old
- Coastal indentation
- Musical note
- Opposed to
- Yellowish fossilised resin
- Grave moral fault
- Stands in want of
- Basic unit of heredity
- Countries
- Scottish dance
- Learn by reading



- Coming at the end
- Story
- Throws loosely about
- Viral disease
- Long swelling wave
- Servile worker
- Exchange
- Passionate
- Possessed
- Animal's long flexible organ
- Rodent
- Absence of difficulty
- Insect
- Washed lightly
- Splinter
- Take into custody
- Avoided by guile
- Curves
- Repast

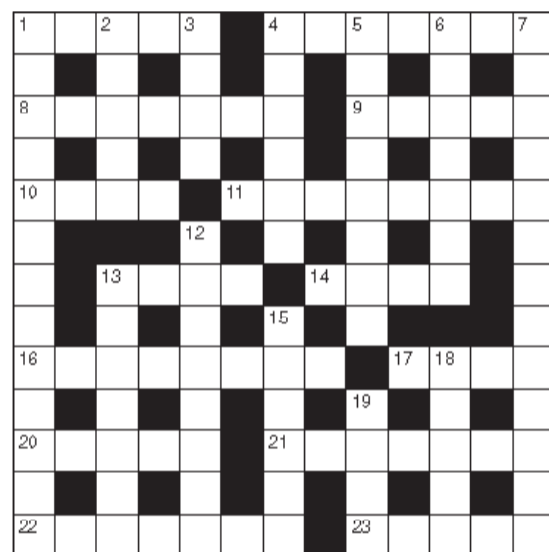
DOWN

- Part of the eye
- Draw out

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD No. 17571

ACROSS

- Don't drop this kind of phrase (5)
- No philosophy for the single-minded? (7)
- Seat ten of the most tidy (7)
- & 22Ac Resorts to protection when these talkers become diffuse (5,7)
- Social status is offensive (4)
- Lot One is a variety of sharpener (8)
- Shape a wooden seat (4)
- Hack greenstone (4)
- Puts to pasture, as it happens (5,3)
- Finished part of a love rhapsody (4)
- What speakers do is nothing to grumble at (5)
- Everybody is in favour of a gas-bag! (7)
- See 9Ac
- Some of the quickest aircraft for part of a flight (5)



DOWN

- They're largely made up of regulars in the services (13)
- Give some instruction to the attendants (5)
- What gardeners use for a sprinkler, we hear (4)
- Hold back and tie in a knot (6)
- Well, the area isn't ruined (8)
- Annoying enough to make Kim sore (7)
- Member of staff at the Naval College? (6-7)
- Go in search of some chance of success (8)
- Burner in which the front part holds the ash container (7)
- Jack often comes after discarded bits and pieces (6)
- Shakespearean character instrumental in making a bloomer (5)
- Fifty in the main uprising - they are drunk (4)

PREVIOUS ANSWERS

Crossword No. 11919

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

Sudoku No. 1071

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

Cryptic No. 17570

Across: 3 Press home; 8 Tear; 9 All at once; 10 Incite; 11 Fleet; 14 Expel; 15 Rain; 16 Loose; 18 Test; 20 Abeam; 21 Tight; 24 Renown; 25 Sensation; 26 Left; 27 Appealing.
Down: 1 At liberty; 2 March past; 4 Rule; 5 Small; 6 Hoover; 7 Mica; 9 Atoll; 11 Front; 12 Take-cover; 13 In a minute; 17 Eaten; 19 Tissue; 22 Hotel; 23 Help; 24 Roan.

Snap Decision No. 018

The Shoes of the Fisherman

What's Different No. 027

- Pot plant different colour
- Table leg missing
- Kitchen draw missing
- Apron string missing
- Pandas arm moved
- Part of telephone cord missing
- Light switch missing
- Pandas toe missing
- Dish missing off bench
- Shadow around chair larger

Attemptation No. 017

N	H	O	C	A	*	T	J
0	1	2	3	5	6	7	9