

PUZZLING TIMES

Cryptic Crossword

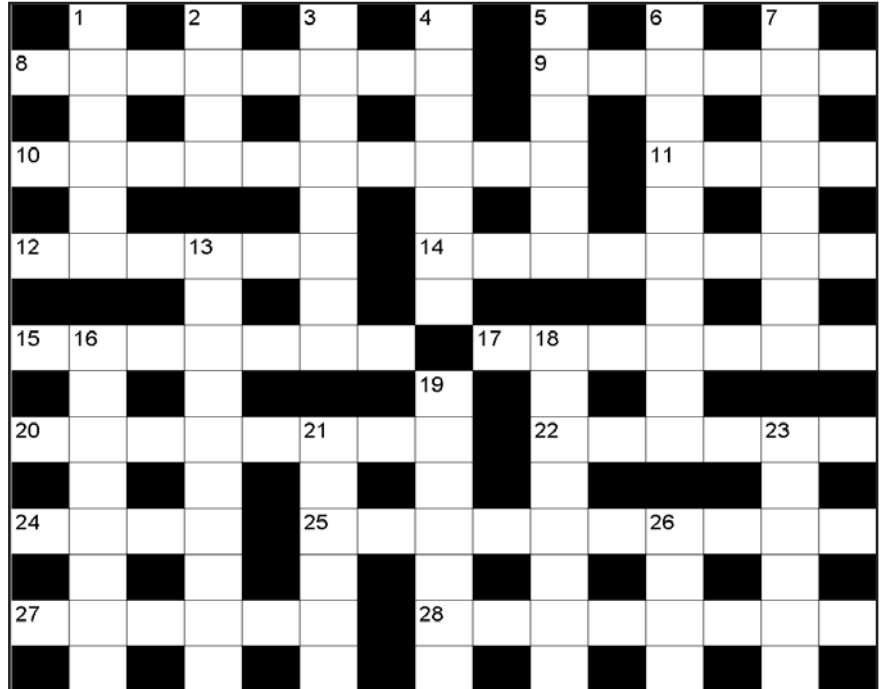
Last month's Cryptic contained some errors. We apologise for our lack of proof reading before we printed it. Pedro is unable to give us one of his cryptics this month as he was involved in a nasty accident over the Songkran period. Hopefully by the time you read this he will be on the mend.

Get well soon Pedro.

This month's Cryptic comes with the answers on Page 18. Good Luck.

Across

- 8. Abraham Lincoln's capital construction - a citadel near Granada (8)
- 9. Thin layer, round, neither vegetable nor mineral (6)
- 10. Cotton sari crumpled in drawer (10)
- 11. Find fault with fish (4)
- 12. Farm building not likely to fall (6)
- 14. Torment on top of lonesome pine (8)
- 15. Yellow fowl (7)
- 17. Sibling rivalry's beginning - worry about it (7)
- 20. Old master taking road with lone ranger? (8)
- 22. A sin tallied (6)
- 24. Class of document to be filled in (4)
- 25. Informal neckwear injured people (10)
- 27. Making silent entrances (6)
- 28. Recovers from play in Las Vegas (8)



Down

- 1. Down 1 Flexible one in set (6)
- 2. Tense used by the best authors (4)
- 3. Out of date? Only to be modified externally (8)
- 4. Between Virginia and Los Angeles nothing has flavour (7)
- 5. Ecstasy never starts after quick fix (6)
- 6. Maker of reductions? (10)
- 7. Scales or variations in game (8)
- 13. Spinal anaesthetic described in old publication? (4-6)
- 16. Dances in show done badly (8)
- 18. Legible order for bread and ale (8)
- 19. Have sheriff's helpers joined Nazi police (7)
- 21. Temporary withdrawal from niche (6)
- 23. A number one's seen repeatedly? (6)
- 26. Hidden danger in carriage (4)

No Clues Just Numbers

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					R						A	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Samong Food

- 1. What do the following numbers - and only these numbers - have in common?
3 7 10 11 12
- 2. Tom is 40, Jerry is 13. How many years ago was Tom four times as old as Jerry?
- 3. The time is twenty-six minutes to one in the afternoon. The year is 1978, and the date is May 6th. What is the significance of this?

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*Can't wait until next month - Not to worry.
The answers for these puzzles
are on Page 18.*