

# PUZZLING TIMES

**Cryptic**  
by Pedro

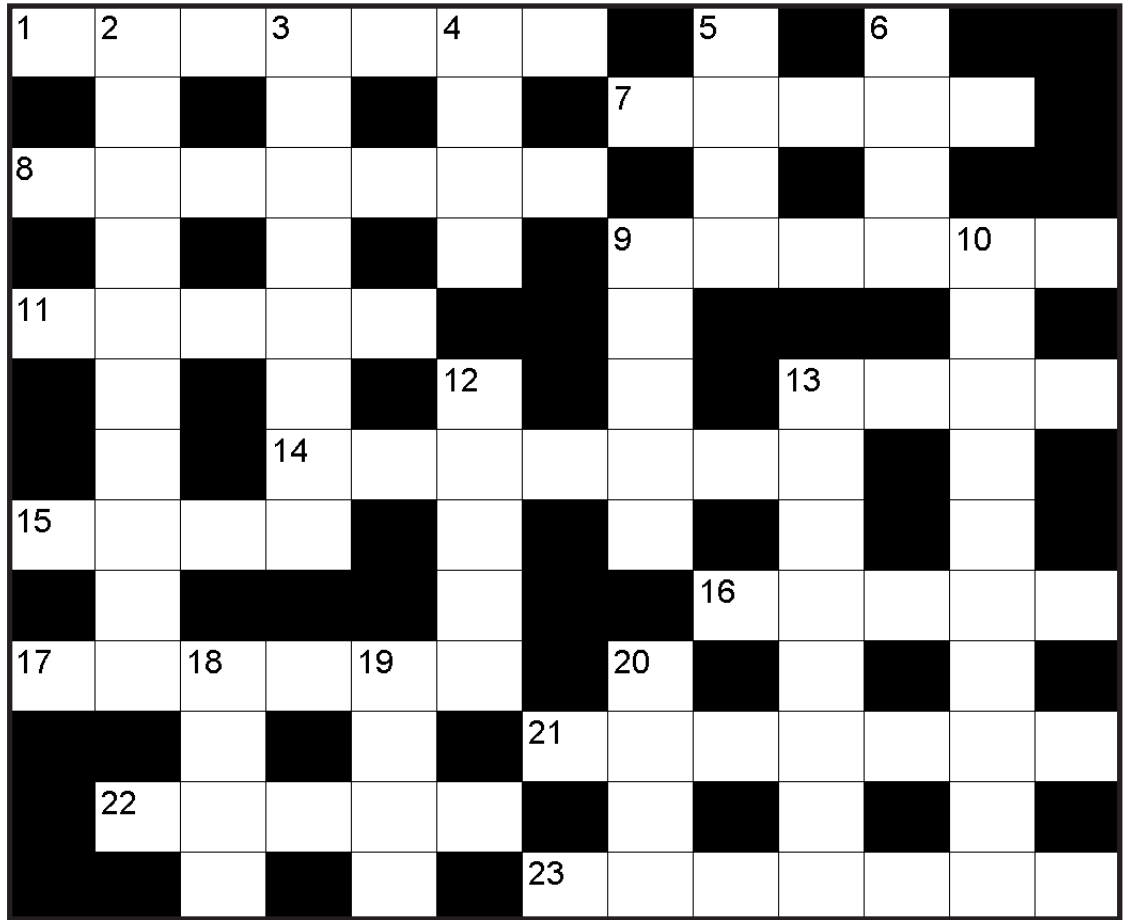
Pedro is back to normal and has supplied us with this offering for this month.

**Across**

- 1. Don't loosen up. (7)
- 7. Italian manor. (5)
- 8. Being more drunk the Spaniard said yes to tripe mixture. (7)
- 9. Tell about wine. (6)
- 11. Trips over landing area. (5)
- 13. A small sea lion?. (4)
- 14. The first male worker was determined. (7)
- 15. With liver missing you can still have a game. (4)
- 16. The crotchety old woman's favourite fish?. (5)
- 17. Never eaten before meals. (6)
- 21. Many, possibly foreign. (7)
- 22. The dumb old comedian backs the chat show host. (5)
- 23. She's loosely associated with Patong, Pattaya, etc. (3,4)

**Down**

- 2. The numbskull has evidence it's so easy. (5,5)
- 3. Less than hospitable, you don't want to be there. (8)
- 4. The event that began square. (4)
- 5. The first of the Spanish fireman's twin sons, hose b's brother. (4)
- 6. A little salad cream. (4)
- 9. Plane spotter. (5)
- 10. Beep beep bird. (10)
- 12. What to spend at the baths. (5)
- 13. The famous fish bird. (8)
- 18. A shark that likes to drink. (4)
- 19. Earl from Madrid. (4)
- 20. The big game. (4)



## Go Figure!!

1. A kilo of apples and a kilo of bananas cost 365 baht, a kilo of bananas and a kilo of cherries cost 195 baht, and a kilo of apples and a kilo of cherries cost 610 baht.  
What is the price per kilo of each fruit?

2. What do the following words have in common?  
BALL WAY BROW TAIL ROAD LIGHT

3. Here is a quotation with all the spaces and vowels removed. What is the quotation?  
TRRSHMNTFRGVDVN

4. Complete the following words by inserting the same three letters in each.  
B---ON C---TER G---TY ME---ED

5. Rearrange the following letters to give the title of a 1979 movie.  
OWN COSY APPEAL

6. A man, when asked by his niece how old he was, replied, "My age is now four times yours, but five years ago it was five times yours."  
How old was he?

*Can't wait until next month - Not to worry. The answers for this puzzle is on Page 22.*



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