

# Puzzling Times

**Cryptic**  
by Pedro

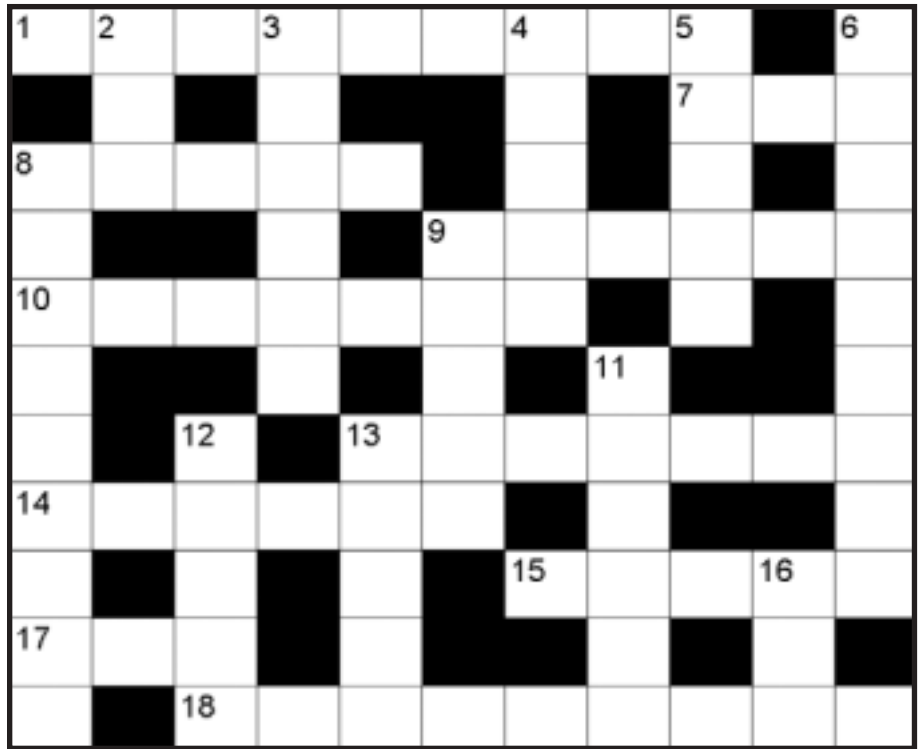
Pedro has whipped up another of his cryptic crosswords for you this month. By his own admissions this is a little harder than usual so good luck. Answers are on Page 28.

**Across**

- 1. When to reap an excellent newspaper (4,5)
- 7. (And 17 across) Strangely waving, gone without the horse, got a drink (3,3)
- 8. She's a good mover and full of it (5)
- 9. Maniacal thief (6)
- 10. Tree lined approaches (7)
- 13. 185 metres of sports ground (7)
- 14. Sailed from the powder room (6)
- 15. Lecherous looks (5)
- 17. See 7 across (3)
- 18. Polling college? (9)

**Down**

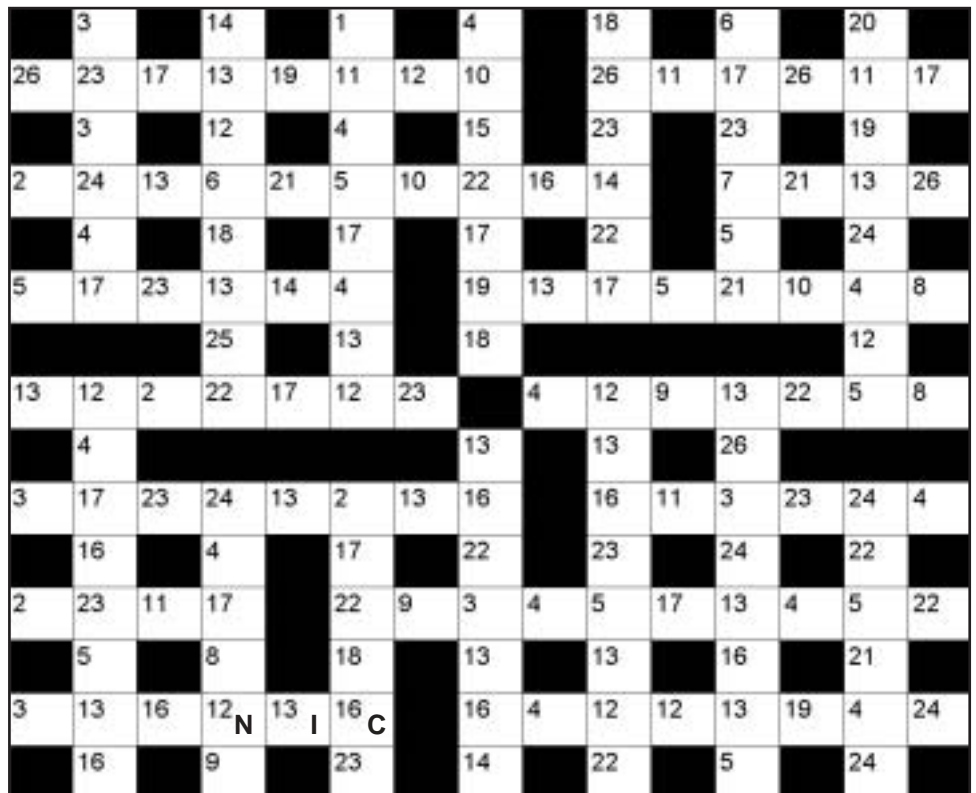
- 2.. Past over (3)
- 3. Mad Ted can put into another bottle (6)
- 4. Shops for smalls (5)
- 5. The pee, up in the ship, drips through (5)
- 6. Go to Surinam to find an idiot (9)
- 8. The late king's domicile (8 across's country) (9)
- 9. Poetically was skate his favourite fish (5)
- 11. Not so fast for the musician (6)
- 12. Now is the time for saying (5)
- 13. Frenchmans fabric (5)
- 16. Mrs Peron's airline (3)



**No Clues Just Numbers**

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

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



The answer for the above crossword is on Page 28.