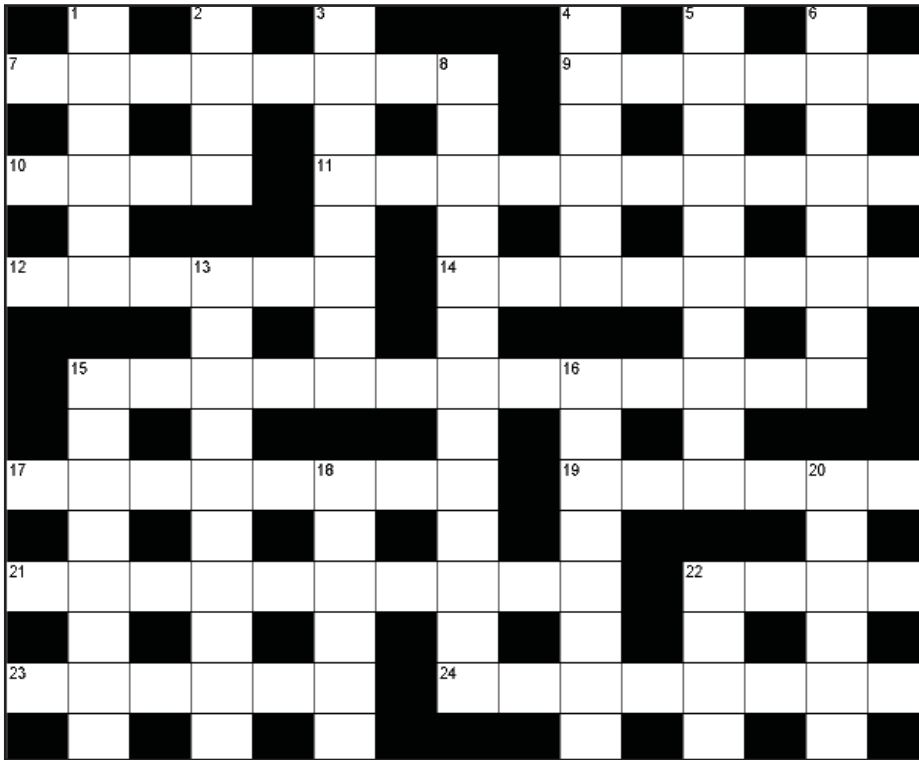


PUZZLING TIMES



Across

Down

- 7. Note strained by choirman (8)
- 9. Are characters in colour? Look at them again! (2-4)
- 10. Tree on mountain top that's not easily shaken (4)
- 11. Loyalty, for example, in partnership (10)
- 12. Hand tool for raw beginner wrapped in absorbent cloth (6)
- 14. Suffering in love, is in a state (8)
- 15. Rise as in throw, perhaps, showing fitness to fly (13)
- 17. Keep page attached to book (8)
- 19. One hears chief songs (6)
- 21. Forgiveness for a second-rate answer (10)
- 22. A fool providing information (4)
- 23. Condition head of department expressed (6)
- 24. Uses translation to hold writers in tense uncertainty (8)

- 1. Luxury food item coming from America via Russia (6)
- 2. I'm a leader of Muslims (4)
- 3. Toiling with a new engraving process (8)
- 4. Sparing father going to Portugal without wine (6)
- 5. Tina Turner embraced by country relative (5-5)
- 6. Martial yells rallying air crews? (3,5)
- 8. Illness I catch performing exercises? (13)
- 13. Poet who has added value to language (10)
- 15. Tumblers steal into a musical (8)
- 16. No employment for one on endless shift (8)
- 18. Ammunition turns (6)
- 20. Unmask former spouse with model (6)
- 22. A legal document unaffected by revolution (4)

That'll Be The Engine Again

Don't think much of crosswords, then try this one on for size!!

We were going by train from Bangkok to Pran Buri, south of Hua Hin, and an hour after starting something happened to the engine.

We had to continue the journey at three-fifths of the former speed. It

made us two hours late at Pran Buri, and the driver said that if only the accident had happened fifty kilometres farther on the train would have arrived forty minutes sooner.

Can you tell from that statement just how far it is from Bangkok to Pran Buri?

Can't wait until next month - Not to worry.

All the answers for these puzzles are on Page 18.

But try to have a go first before you have a peek!!

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
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

