

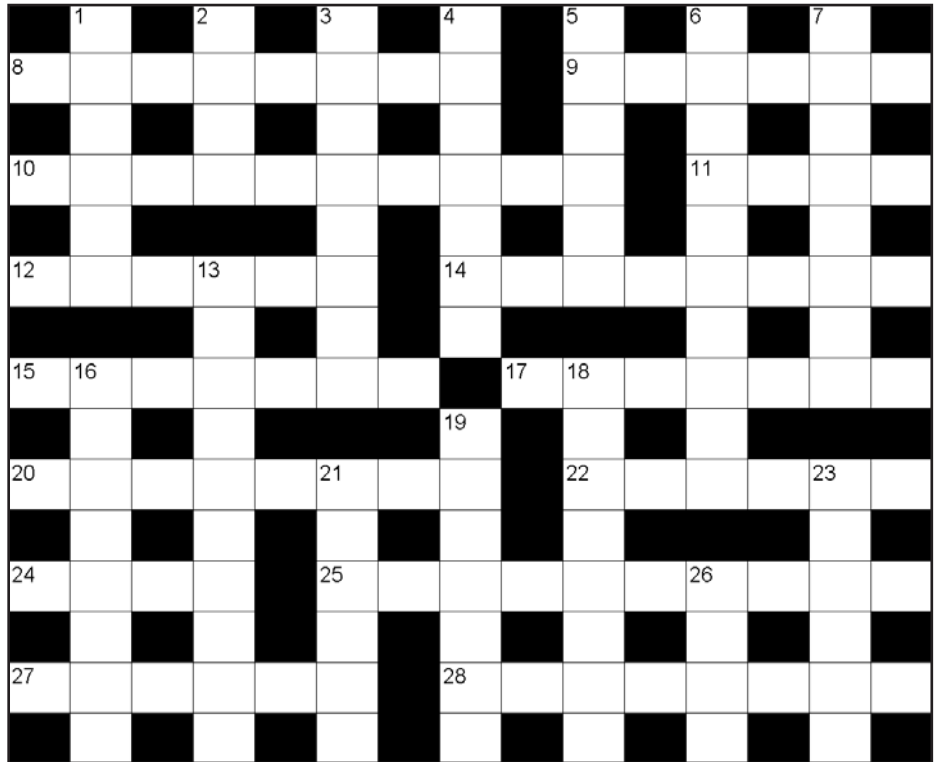
PUZZLING TIMES

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. 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 Out of date?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)



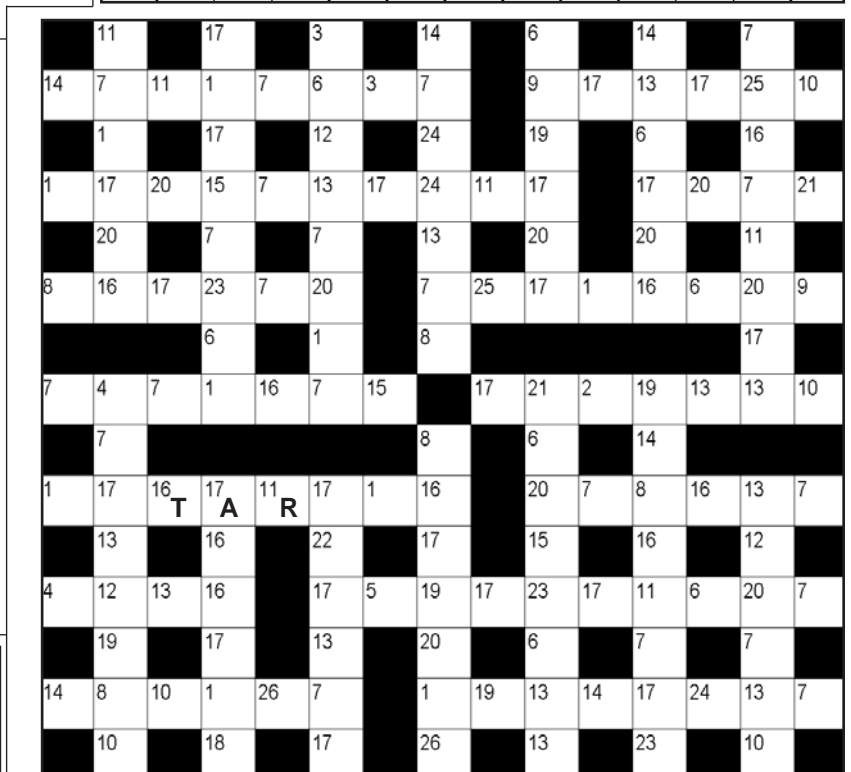
No Clues Just Numbers

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
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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Only One Weigh To Go

Khun Sombat has lots of baht coins, ten boxes in all. Each box contains 100 one baht coins, but one box contains coins which are counterfeit and are slightly lighter, 1/15 of a gram lighter to be exact. The problem lies in the fact that they all look identical, the only way to tell them apart is to weigh them. Another problem is that Khun Sombat doesn't have much time to go through and weigh the boxes individually because he has to get on the afternoon Hash bus for a bit of running and a lot of drinking. He only has time for one weighing. Can you work out how he figured out which box contained the counterfeit coins in one weighing so he could get to the bus on time?



*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!!*