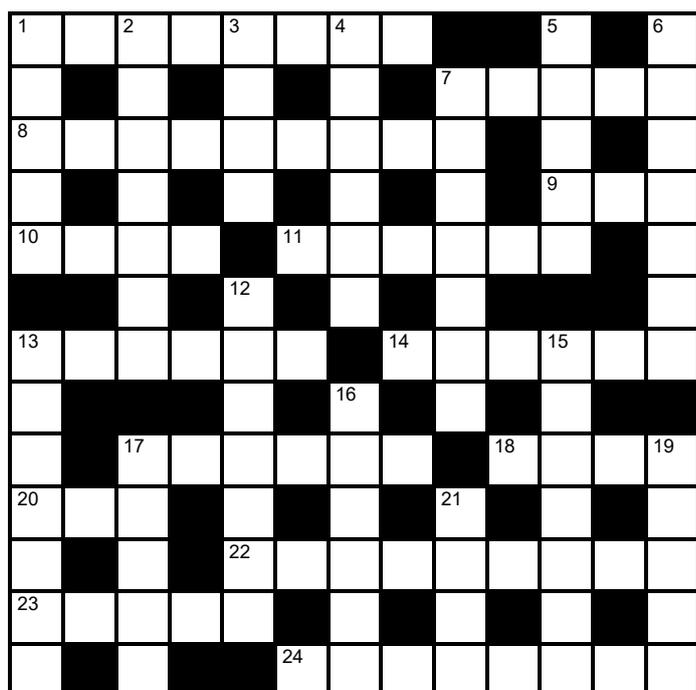


QUIZWORD 0027



Across

- 1 Which word can mean both 'cooking in simmering liquid' or 'hunting illegally'? (8)
- 7 What is the North American name for the elk? (5)
- 8 According to legend, what was the name of the runaway slave who extracted a thorn from the paw of a lion, which later recognised him and refrained from attacking him when he faced it in the arena? (9)
- 9 Which is the fifth sign of the zodiac? (3)
- 10 Which evangelist was the author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles? (4)
- 11 What was the title of Adam Faith's second British number one hit single? (4,2)
- 13 Which mythological spirits of nature are imagined as beautiful maidens inhabiting rivers and woods? (6)
- 14 Which US group

reached number five in the charts in 1965 with *Hang On Sloopy*? (6)

- 17 Which book by Vladimir Nabokov tells the story of Humbert Humbert, who is possessed by an overpowering desire for very young girls? (6)
- 18 See 12 Down
- 20 What is the name given to the Polynesian garland of flowers? (3)
- 22 Which medical term means an 'absence of the sense of pain without loss of consciousness'? (9)
- 23 With which board game would you principally associate Bobby Fischer and Gary Kasparov? (5)
- 24 Which oily substance extracted from the rind of a dwarf variety of Seville orange is used to flavour Earl Grey tea? (8)

Down

- 1 Which hard, lustrous spherical mass forms within the shell of an oyster or other bivalve mollusc? (5)
- 2 *Rock Me Gently* was which Canadian singer's only British hit single? (4,3)
- 3 What name is given to the horny part of the foot of an ungulate animal? (4)
- 4 What was the surname of the British admiral who was mortally wounded at the Battle of Trafalgar? (6)
- 5 What was the surname of the author of the Sherlock Holmes' stories? (5)
- 6 What title is given to the attendants assisting a combatant in a duel or boxing match? (7)
- 7 What was the title of *The Tymes* only British number one hit single? (2,5)

12/18 What is the name of the hero of Jules Verne's 1873 novel

Around The World in 80 Days? (7,4)

- 13 In golf, what was the old name for the nine-iron with a heavy, lofted head, used especially for playing out of bunkers? (7)
- 15 Which American arboreal marsupial has a naked prehensile tail and hind feet with an opposable thumb? (7)
- 16 Which word means to 'attack repeatedly with bombs or machine-gun fire from low-flying aircraft'? (6)
- 17 Which is the largest internal organ in the human body? (5)
- 19 What was the surname of the 18th president of the USA (1869-77)? (5)
- 21 Which word means 'very eager or curious to hear or see something'? (4)