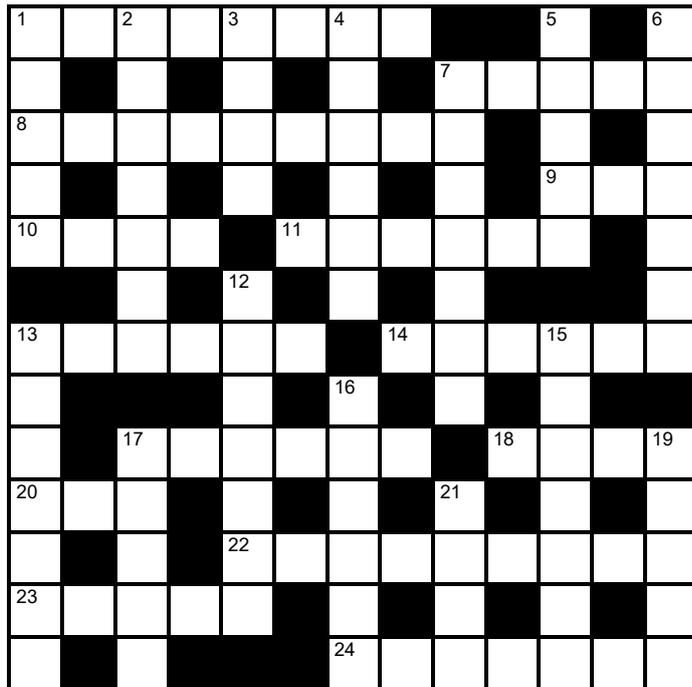


## QUIZWORD 0036



### Across

- 1** Which four-act Puccini opera, set in the Paris Latin Quarter, begins with *Mimi* and *Rodolfo* falling in love on Christmas Eve? (2,6)
- 7** Which thick, malleable mixture of flour and liquid, is used for baking into bread or pastry? (5)
- 8** Which North American river rises in the Rocky Mountains and flows 3,030 km generally south-eastwards to the Gulf of Mexico, forming the US-Mexico frontier from El Paso to the sea? (3,6)
- 9** What name is given to an aggressive dog or one that is in poor condition, especially a mongrel? (3)
- 10** What name is given to large semicircular or polygonal recess in a church, arched or with a domed roof and typically at the church's eastern end? (4)
- 11** Which major Italian seaport was styled 'la serenissima' ('the most serene' or 'sublime')? (6)
- 13/17** Who was the 40th president of the USA? (6,6)

- 14** Orson who's most notable films were *Citizen Kane* (1941) and *The Third Man* (1949)? (6)
- 17** See 13
- 18** Which skin condition characterised by red pimples on the skin, especially on the face, is due to inflamed or infected sebaceous glands and prevalent chiefly among adolescents? (4)
- 20** Yerba maté, oolong, souchong, Darjeeling and Assam are all types of what? (3)
- 22** See 6 Down
- 23** What name is given to the positively charged electrode by which the electrons leave an electrical device? (5)
- 24** Phil who played *Sgt Bilko* on television? (7)

### Down

- 1** What name is applied to the active immature form of an insect, especially one that differs greatly from the adult and forms the stage between egg and pupa? (5)

- 2** Charles who starred as *Paul Kersey* in the *Death Wish* series of films? (7)
- 3** According to Greek mythology, which grief stricken priestess threw herself into the sea because her lover, Leander, had drowned trying to swim the Hellespont to see her? (4)
- 4** Which slow, stately ballroom dance for two in triple time, was especially popular in the 18th century? (6)
- 5** Which rare large cat is also known as the snow leopard? (5)
- 6/22** Which US aviator made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean in May 1927? (7,9)
- 7** What was the surname of the French composer and organist, whose best-known works are the ballets *Coppélia* and *Sylvia*? (7)
- 12** Which adjective means easily bent or flexible? (7)
- 13** What was the title of the Boomtown Rats' first British number one hit single? (3,4)
- 15** Which lake in central Switzerland is also called

the *Lake of the Four Cantons*? (7)

- 16** What name is given to small rooms used as hot-air or steam baths for cleaning and refreshing the body? (6)
- 17** Rn is the chemical symbol for which rare radioactive gas? (5)
- 19** What name is given to the characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations? (5)
- 21** According to The Bible, what was the name of the second son of Adam and Eve, murdered by his brother Cain? (4)