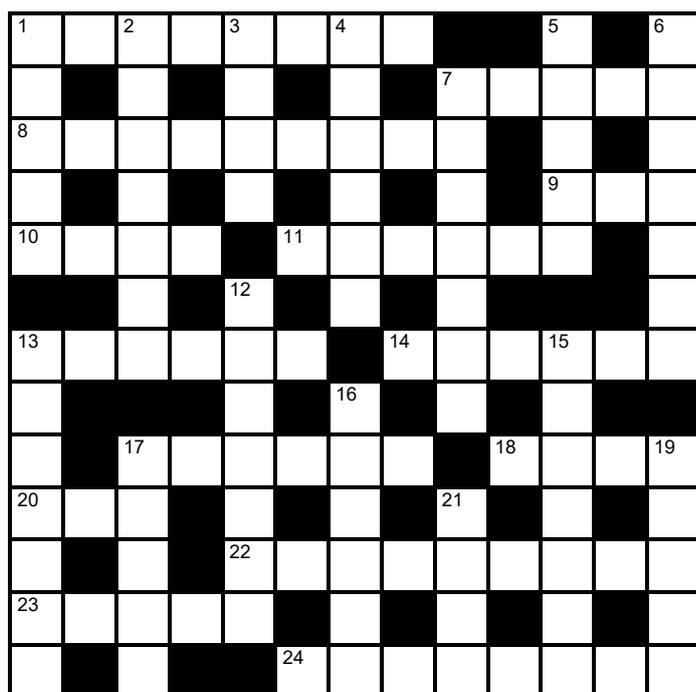


QUIZWORD 0053



Across

- 1 Which city, on the River Danube, is the capital of Hungary? (8)
- 7 What is the name of the Spanish national art gallery in Madrid, established in 1818? (5)
- 8 Which of the Brontë sisters wrote *Jane Eyre*? (9)
- 9 By what much shorter name, is the synthetic crystalline compound, lysergic acid diethylamide, a powerful hallucinogenic drug, better known? (3)
- 10 In grammar, what name is given to a word that is used to identify any of a class of people, places, or things? (4)
- 11 Cassius and which other Roman senator led the conspirators who assassinated Julius Caesar? (6)
- 13 From the Norwegian for 'sloping track', what is the name given to a downhill ski race over a winding course defined by upright poles? (6)
- 14 What was the title of the spinoff of the US television comedy series Soap that starred Robert

Guillaume as a butler who is sent out East to work for a widowed state governor? (6)

17 See 3 Down

18 See 6 Down

20 Which large constrictor snake shares its name with a long, thin stole of feathers or fur worn around a woman's neck? (3)

22 Which very large stars of high luminosities and low surface temperatures are thought to be in a late stage of evolution when no hydrogen remains in their cores to fuel nuclear fusion? (3,6)

23 What name is normally given to a messenger or representative, especially one on a diplomatic mission? (5)

24 In the USA, by what name is first-year student at university usually known? (8)

Down

1 What surname is shared by Francis, a 16th/17th English statesman and philosopher and Roger, a 13th century English scientist and Franciscan

monk? (5)

2 Which fictional vampire was created by the Irish writer Bram Stoker? (7)

3/17A What name is given to the Sunday before Easter celebrated in commemoration of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem? (4,6)

4 What is the name of the planet sixth in order from the sun? (6)

5 What name was given to the inhabitants of the ancient region of Europe, corresponding to modern France, Belgium, the south Netherlands, SW Germany, and northern Italy? (5)

6/18 What was the name of the intricate fastening tied by Gordius, the king of Phrygia, and cut by the sword of Alexander the Great after he heard that whoever undid it would become ruler of Asia? (7,4)

7 Which heavy tools with rounded ends are used for crushing and grinding substances such as spices or drugs, usually in mortars? (7)

12 Which word can precede cousin, club, dancing and music? (7)

13 Which contagious skin disease marked by itching and small raised red spots, is caused by the itch mite? (7)

15 In grammar what name is given to a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language? (7)

16 What name is given to a male goose? (6)

17 What name is given to a simultaneous discharge of artillery or other guns in a battle? (5)

19 What is the surname of the American boxer, who, in 1986, at the age of 20, became the youngest heavyweight champion in history? (5)

21 What is the nickname of the Scottish football club whose home ground is Easter Road in Edinburgh? (4)