



Across

- 1 Which former British athlete is best known as the first man to run the mile in less than four minutes? (5,9)
- 10 What name for an upright support, generally a tripod, which is used for displaying and/or fixing something resting upon it, is derived from the old Germanic word for 'donkey'? (5)
- 11 What name is usually given to British lords or ladies whose title cannot be inherited? (4,5)
- 12 Which verb can mean both 'scrape or rub as if to relieve itching' and 'postpone indefinitely or annul something that was scheduled'? (7)
- 13 Which verb that means to shorten (a text or film) by omission of words without sacrifice of sense? (7)
- 14 What was the nickname of the former American professional basketball star who played for the Los Angeles Lakers during the 1980s and early 1990s, Earvin Johnson? (5)
- 16 What name was given to the temple towers of the ancient Mesopotamian valley and Persia (Iran), having the form of a terraced pyramids of successively receding stories? (9)
- 19 In typography, what name is given to a typeface that does not have the small,

short lines at the end of strokes, such as Helvetica, Arial and Tahoma? (4,5)

- 20 Which city in the state of North Rhine-Westphalia, north-west Germany that was heavily bombed in World War II, was appointed European Capital of Culture for 2010? (5)
- 22 On a weather map, what name is given to lines on a map connecting points having the same atmospheric pressure? (7)
- 25 What name is often applied to a facility or programme designed to provide a caring environment for meeting the physical and emotional needs of the terminally ill? (7)
- 27 Which type of gundog has varieties called Chesapeake Bay, curly coated, flat coated, golden and Labrador? (9)
- 28 What name is usually given to a condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people? (5)
- 29 Paresthesia is the medical name for which prickling tingling sensation in a limb growing numb or recovering from numbness? (4,3,7)

Down

- 2 What is the name of the female sex hormone that is secreted by the ovaries and is responsible for the development and maintenance of the female sexual characteristics? (9)
- 3 Which word, derived from the French for 'splinter' or 'burst', means a way of doing something with a lot of style, especially in order to attract attention? (5)
- 4 According to tradition, who, along with Caspar and Melchior, made up the *Three Wise Men or Magi?* (9)
- 5 By what abbreviation is the trade pact signed in 1992, intended to eliminate most tariffs and other trade barriers on products and services passing between the US, Canada, and Mexico usually known? (5)
- 6 Which verb means to ask someone for something continuously in an annoying or unreasonable way? (9)
- 7 Which river flows largely through the Southern Uplands of Scotland for a distance of 155 kilometres (97 miles) before entering the North Sea in north-east England? (5)
- 8 By what name are thin slices of bacon or ham broiled or fried usually known? (7)
- 9 What name is normally given to unwanted material
- 15 San José is the capital of which small country on the Central American isthmus, between Nicaragua and Panama? (5,4)
- 17 Which two-word phrase used to describe a present, generally of inferior quality that should be accepted in an uncritical manner, completes the phrase 'never look a (what) in the mouth'? (4,5)
- 18 If 'hibernate' means 'to pass the winter in a torpid or resting state', which similar word means 'to pass the summer in a state of torpor'? (9)
- 19 Which item of horse riding equipment is also the name of the innermost ossicle of the middle ear in humans? (7)
- 21 By what name are the daughters of your brother or sister usually known? (6)
- 23 Which adverb means 'many times at short intervals'? (5)
- 24 Which verb can mean both 'spent less' and 'refrained from harming'? (5)
- 26 Which word can precede: by, down, fast, firm, guard, in, out, still and up? (5)
- or goods that have been thrown overboard from a ship and washed ashore, especially material that has been discarded to lighten the vessel? (6)