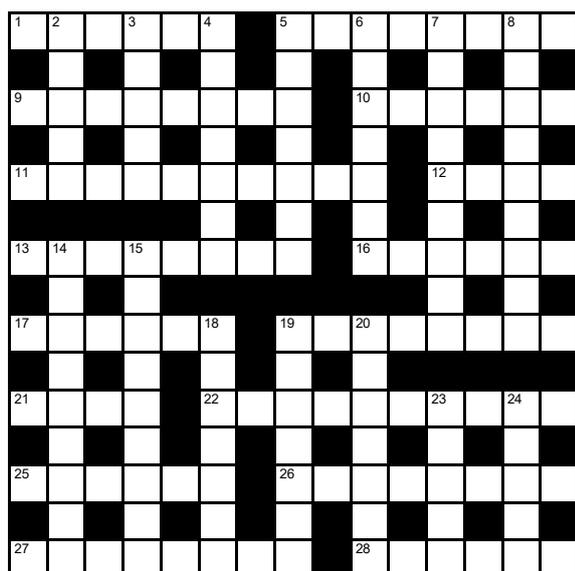


QUIZWORD 0210



Across

- 1 What name is often applied to a strong alcoholic drink taken after a weaker one? (6)
- 5 Which herbaceous plant with upright stems bearing narrow pointed leaves and spikes of blue or purple flowers shares its name with a cloth supposedly impressed with an image of Christ's face? (8)
- 9 Which white, waxy, odourless, tasteless solid substance, obtained chiefly from the distillation of petroleum, is used for making candles, sealing preserving jars, waterproofing paper? (8)
- 10 Which verb meaning 'divide into two parts' comes from the Latin for 'to cut'? (6)
- 11 Which professional darts player, nicknamed *The Power*, has won the world championship a record 15 world times? (4,6)
- 12 By what name is the Shaftesbury Memorial fountain in London's Piccadilly Circus, one of the first statues to be cast in aluminium, normally known? (4)
- 13 Which is the second-largest island in the Mediterranean Sea, after Sicily? (8)
- 16 Measuring around 9,000,000 square kilometres (3,500,000 sq mi) and covering most of

Northern Africa, which is the world's largest hot desert? (6)

- 17 The name of which feeling of sickness with an inclination to vomit comes from the Greek for 'seasickness'? (6)
- 19 Which adult male singing voice comes between tenor and bass? (8)
- 21 What name is given to an outdoor public function to raise funds for a charity or institution, typically involving entertainment and the sale of goods? (4)
- 22 Fratton Park is the home ground of which English football club? (10)
- 25 Which city is the capital of Turkey and the country's second largest city after Istanbul? (6)
- 26 What name is often used to refer to the 'unenlightened' period in Europe between the fall of the Roman Empire in the fifth century and the Italian Renaissance in the 14th century? (4,4)
- 27 What title is often applied to a competitor thought to have little chance of winning a fight or contest? (8)
- 28 What name is given to any open plain, park or square, near a town in Persian, Arabic, Turkish, Urdu, Telugu and several Indian languages? (6)

Down

- 2 What was the surname of the Conservative politician who was prime minister of the UK from 1970 to 1974? (5)
- 3 Which word can precede: beer, change, fry, hours, print, talk and time? (5)
- 4 Which word can mean both 'stop oneself from doing something' and 'a repeated line or section in a poem or song, typically at the end of each verse'? (7)
- 5 Which substance obtained from the pods of a tropical climbing orchid or produced artificially, is used as a flavouring and in the manufacture of cosmetics? (7)
- 6 What surname connects *Coronation Street's* Alf, American actress Julia, motorcycle racer Kenny and *Girls Aloud's* Nicola? (7)
- 7 Which prefabricated steel structure made from a half-cylindrical skin of corrugated steel was used extensively during the Second World War by the military to build army camps and airbases? (6,3)
- 8 What name is given to the apparatus in which charged atomic and subatomic particles are accelerated by an alternating electric field while following an outward spiral or circular

path in a magnetic field? (9)

- 14 According to Greek mythology, what was the name of the hero who led the Greeks against Troy in the Trojan War? He was the son of King Atreus of Mycenae and Queen Aerope, the brother of Menelaus and the husband of Clytemnestra. (9)
- 15 *The Dandy's* cowboy character with a beard so tough that he has to shave with a blowtorch is known as (*What*) *Dan*? (9)
- 18 Which verb meaning 'show approval by clapping' comes from the Latin for 'to clap'? (7)
- 19 'Johnny is a joker' is the first line of which 1958 British hit single by the Everly Brothers? (4,3)
- 20 What name is given to the raised platform on which a person stands to make a public speech, play music, or conduct an orchestra? (7)
- 23 Which large mammal of the giraffe family that lives in the rainforests of northern Zaire (Democratic Republic of Congo), has a dark chestnut coat with stripes on the hindquarters and upper legs? (5)
- 24 Which is the eighth letter of the Greek alphabet? (5)