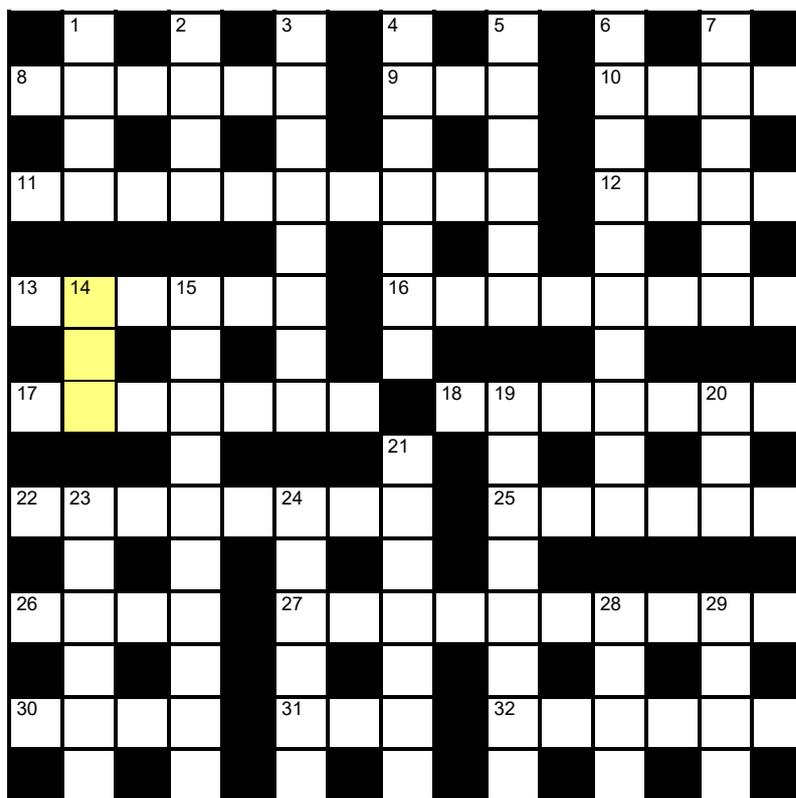


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- 8 What name is given to a Russian vehicle pulled by a team of three horses abreast? (6)
- 9 With which large puppet bird would you principally associate entertainer Rod Hull? (3)
- 10 What given name is shared by actors Baldwin and Guinness and cricketers Bedser and Stewart? (4)
- 11 What name is often applied to the area on the NE coast of the US, comprising the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut? (3,7)
- 12 See 1 Down
- 13 First printed in December 1879, what is the official news publication of the Salvation Army? (3,3)
- 16 What name is normally given to the period in western Europe between the fall of the Roman Empire and the high Middle Ages, c.500-1100 AD, during which Germanic tribes swept through Europe and North Africa, often attacking and destroying towns and settlements? (4,4)
- 17 What is the name of the surgeon's knife with a small, sharp, sometimes detachable blade? (7)
- 18 Derived from the Italian for 'jest', what name is given to a vigorous, light, or playful composition, typically comprising a movement in a symphony or sonata? (7)
- 22 What is the name given to strong black coffee brewed by forcing hot water under pressure through finely ground coffee beans? (8)
- 25 According to Greek mythology, what was the name of the goddess of wisdom and useful arts and prudent warfare? (6)
- 26 With which sport would you principally associate commentator Peter Allis? (4)
- 27 Which branch of medicine and surgery is concerned with childbirth and midwifery? (10)
- 30 Which word can precede:



- cub, down, hug, market and witness? (4)
- 31 What first name is shared by American vice president Biden, baseball player DiMaggio and comedian Pasquale? (3)
- 32 Which surgical knife with a pointed double-edged blade has given its name to a weekly general medical journal founded in 1823? (6)
- Down**
- 1/12 For which 1969 American Western film did actor John Wayne win his only Academy Award? (4,4)
- 2 What was the title of the only UK number one hit single for the Crazy World of Arthur Brown? (4)
- 3 What name is given to a grotesque carved human or animal face or figure projecting from the gutter of a building, typically acting as a spout to carry water clear of a wall? (8)
- 4 The name of which roofed platform along the outside of a house, level with the ground floor comes from the Portuguese for 'railing, balustrade'? (7)
- 5 What name is given to a flat piece hinged vertically near the stern of a boat or ship for steering? (6)
- 6 Which Muslim republic in southern Asia, bordered by India to the north and west and east and the Bay of Bengal to the south, achieved its independence from Pakistan in 1971? (10)
- 7 Which adjective means 'of or relating to cats'? (6)
- 14 *Poison Arrow*, *The Look of Love* and *All of My Heart* were all UK top 10 hit singles for which pop band formed in Sheffield in the 1980s? (3)
- 15 Which colourless, volatile, sweet-smelling liquid used as a solvent, was formerly as a general anaesthetic? (10)
- 19 Which slender, two-winged flying insect is also known as a *daddy longlegs*? (5,3)
- 20 Which Japanese school of Mahayana Buddhism emphasises the value of meditation and intuition rather than ritual worship or study of scriptures? (3)
- 21 What name is given to a long, thick pillow that is placed under other pillows for support? (7)
- 23 What name is given to the bars or wire rods connecting the centre of a wheel to its outer edge? (6)
- 24 Which city is the capital of modern Macedonia? (6)
- 28 The BBC sitcom written by Jimmy Perry and David Croft, set in the house of an aristocratic family in the 1920s, which ran from 1990 to 1993, was entitled *You [What], M'Lord*? (4)
- 29 What name is given to a musical notation written on a staff indicating the pitch of the notes following it? (4)