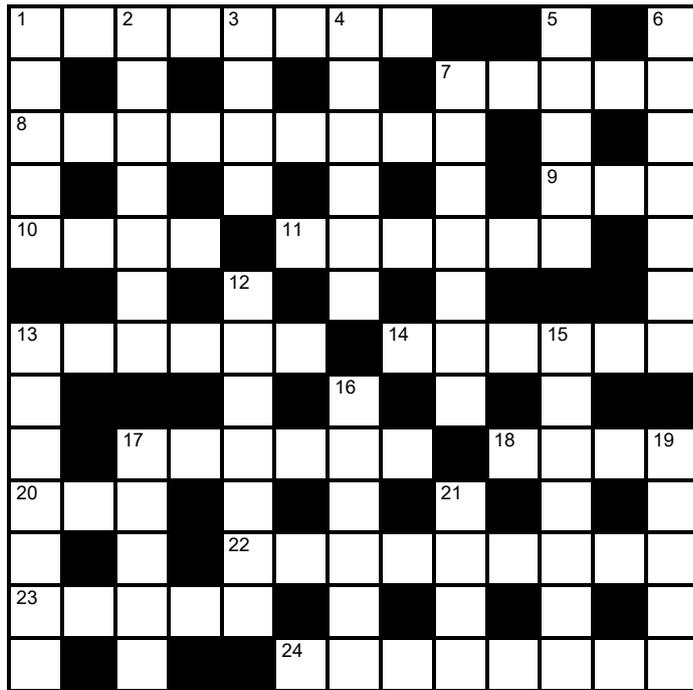


QUIZWORD 0056



Across

- 1 Which port on the east coast of Sicily shares its name with a city in New York State, to the south-east of Lake Ontario? (8)
- 7/11 Which former British world boxing champion was nicknamed the 'Hitman'? (5,6)
- 8 Which is the lowest female singing voice? (9)
- 9 Which alcoholic spirit is distilled from sugar-cane residues or molasses? (3)
- 10 What name is given to a flowering plant's unit of reproduction, capable of developing into another such plant? (4)
- 11 See 7
- 13 Oil, extracted from the shells of which edible kidney-shaped nut is used as a lubricant, an insecticide and in the production of plastics? (6)
- 14 The name of which peppermint-flavoured boiled sweet is also used to describe a hypocrite? (6)
- 17 Which frozen dessert is known as 'granita' in Italian? (6)
- 18/21 Which painting by Leonardo da Vinci is also referred to as 'La Gioconda'? (4,4)
- 20 What was the forename of the US lawman who killed the outlaw Billy the Kid? (3)
- 22 Which Elton John song, a double A-side with *Healing Hands*, topped the British singles charts in 1990? (9)
- 23 Which unit of radioactivity is equal to the amount of a radioactive isotope that decays at the rate of 37,000,000,000 disintegrations per second? (5)
- 24 What was the nationality of the mountaineer Tenzing Norgay, who, along with Sir Edmund Hillary were the first men to reach the summit of Mount Everest in 1953? (8)

Down

- 1 What was the surname of the actor who played the Spanish waiter *Manuel* in the comedy series *Fawlty Towers*? (5)
- 2 Ibrox Park is the home ground of which Scottish football team? (7)
- 3 *My Best Friend's Girl* and *Drive* were both British top 10 hit singles for which American group? (4)
- 4 Derived from the Latin for 'wood', which adjective is often used in literature or poetry to describe a pleasantly rural or pastoral scene? (6)
- 5 Which smooth oval nut in a rough cup-like base is the fruit of the oak tree? (5)
- 6 Cheyenne is the capital of which west central US state? (7)
- 7 What name is given to a raised platform on which a person stands to make a public speech, receive an award or medal, play music, or conduct an orchestra? (7)
- 12 What was the surname of the British music hall performer who was best known for his comic song *The Laughing Policeman*? (7)
- 13 Which BBC soap opera that ran from January 1962 to July 1965, was set in the offices of a women's magazine? (7)
- 15 Br is the chemical symbol for which dark red fuming toxic liquid with a choking irritating smell? (7)
- 16 Which grass with wide flat leaves is cultivated in Europe and America for permanent pasture and hay and for lawns? (6)
- 17 What surname connects a famous drummer, Green Bay Packers' quarterback Bart and US outlaw Belle? (5)
- 19 What was the name of dancer Fred Astaire's sister, with whom he formed a double act in 1906? (5)
- 21 See 18 Across