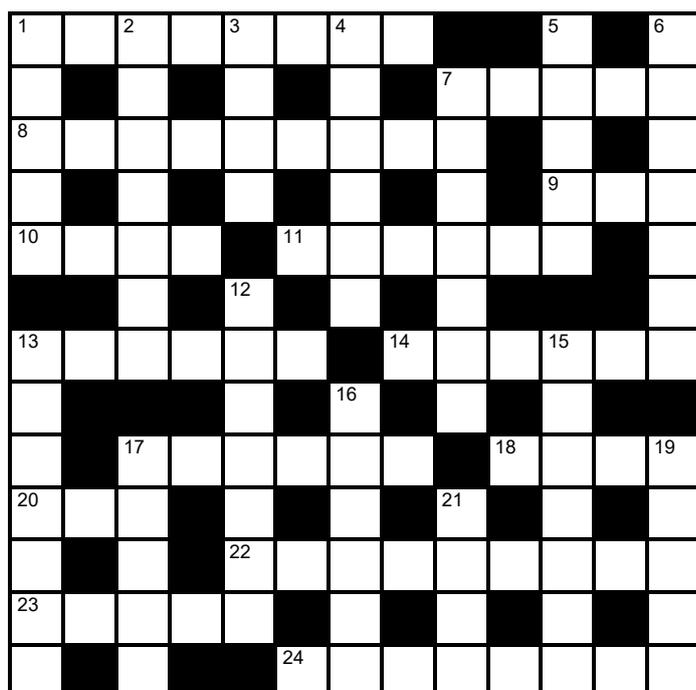


QUIZWORD 0062



Across

- 1 Which famous comic character, said to have been partly modelled on Sir John Oldcastle, appears in four of Shakespeare's plays; *Henry IV, Parts 1 and 2*, *Henry V* and *The Merry Wives of Windsor*? (8)
- 7 What was the surname of the journalist who presented his *Letter From America* for almost 60 years? (5)
- 8 See 7 Down
- 9/21 What was the nickname of King Louis XIV, who ruled France from 1643 to 1715? (3,4)
- 10 With which musical instrument would you principally associate Léon Goossens? (4)
- 11 What surname connects the fifth president of the United States and actress Norma Jeane Baker? (6)
- 13 What was the surname of the author of *The Pilgrim's Progress*? (6)
- 14 According to Greek mythology, who was the god of commerce, eloquence, invention, travel, and theft that served as the herald and

messenger of the other gods? (6)

- 17 What was the title of Stephen King's first published novel, which was filmed in 1976 with Sissy Spacek in the title role? (6)
- 18 What name is given to the white crystalline double sulphate of aluminium? (4)
- 20 What was the title of Edwin Starr's biggest British hit single, which reached number three in 1970? (3)
- 22 Which is the 10th sign of the zodiac, the sun is in this sign from about December 22 to January 19? (9)
- 23 What name is given to a period of time during which you are absent from work or duty? (5)
- 24 What name is applied to a large cool star that has a relatively low surface temperature and a diameter large relative to the sun? (3,5)

Down

- 1 Which Austrian rock vocalist topped the British singles chart in 1986 with *Rock Me Amadeus*? (5)
- 2 Which city, named after the 16th president of the USA, is the state capital of Nebraska? (7)
- 3 Which large brass wind instrument of bass pitch, has three to six valves and a broad bell typically facing upwards? (4)
- 4 What word means a litter of pigs or the act of giving birth to a litter of pigs? (6)
- 5 To which animal does the adjective equine refer? (5)
- 6 Which comic strip drawn and authored by Charles Schulz, features the characters *Charlie Brown*, *Snoopy*, *Lucy* and *Linus*? (7)
- 7/8 What was the name of the US aviator who, in 1927, made the first solo nonstop flight across the Atlantic Ocean? (7,9)
- 12 What was the real first name of actor (Sir) Michael Caine? (7)
- 13 What was the name of the legendary hero of an anonymous Old English epic poem composed in the early eighth century who slays a monster and becomes king but dies fighting a dragon? (7)
- 15 Kishinev is the capital of which landlocked republic in eastern Europe, formerly a European soviet but which achieved independence in 1991? (7)
- 16 Which town and seaport of northern France, on the English Channel, north of Rouen and northwest of Paris, stands at the mouth of the Arques River? (6)
- 17 Which 60s 'supergroup' consisted of Ginger Baker, Eric Clapton and Jack Bruce? (5)
- 19 Which French painter's work *Impression: Sunrise* gave the impressionist movement its name? (5)
- 21 See 9 Across