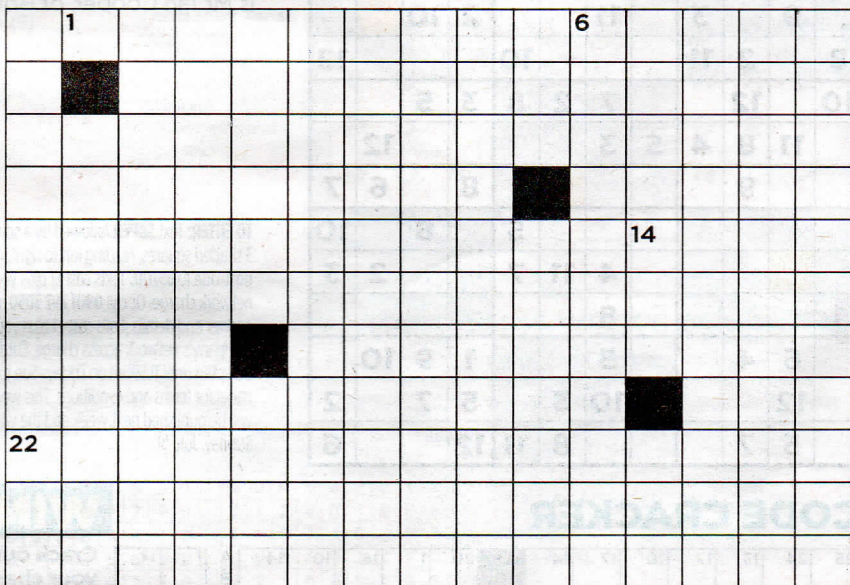


BARE BONES

WIN A COLLINS ENGLISH DICTIONARY AND THESAURUS SET, AND A BRADFORD'S CROSSWORD SOLVER'S DICTIONARY



Our Bare Bones Crossword is unique because you have to complete the grid - numbers and squares - as well. We have inserted four black squares and four clue numbers to get you going. The crossword has a four-way symmetry: both top and bottom and left and right match, so you can fill in 12 more squares straight away.



There is a prize of a Collins English Dictionary and Thesaurus set, and a Bradford's Crossword Solver's Dictionary. Send your solution to: Bare Bones Puzzle No 950, The Mail on Sunday, PO Box 3451, Norwich NR7 7NR. Entries must arrive by Friday, July 3 (photocopies not accepted). The winner's name will be published on July 19 from the first correct entry drawn.

Winner of Bare Bones No 947: Mr A. Sprague, of Folkestone, Kent.

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Across

- 1 Miles away, daughter looked happy
- 5 Father joins deity by a temple
- 10 Country brewed lager with excellent backing
- 11 Sent out to encourage savings (Two words)
- 12 In Kabul, king has a majority
- 13 Woman repeatedly dons top that's colourful
- 14 Healthy student in furtive move
- 15 Feels exceptional outside, different

- 17 Representative time with a book
 - 18 Show contempt for a roasting rod
 - 22 Ends expression in middle of article
 - 23 Left university doctor in the past - that's a pain
 - 24 A graduate son puts copper in the frame
 - 25 Improvise some pasta
- Down**
- 2 Glum, working with old tycoon
 - 3 Noble praise is audible
 - 4 Pulling spin off to get some stationery (Two words)

- 5 French boarding house map - it's put away for the future (Two words)
- 6 Stomach has small amount of wind
- 7 Live healthily, following start of diet
- 8 Offensive condition makes Bard bathe - sorted (Two words)
- 9 A soldier reaches position, missing initial trouble
- 16 Clean land
- 19 Gem puts pressure on aristocrat
- 20 Last character incorporated metal
- 21 Short of bullets?