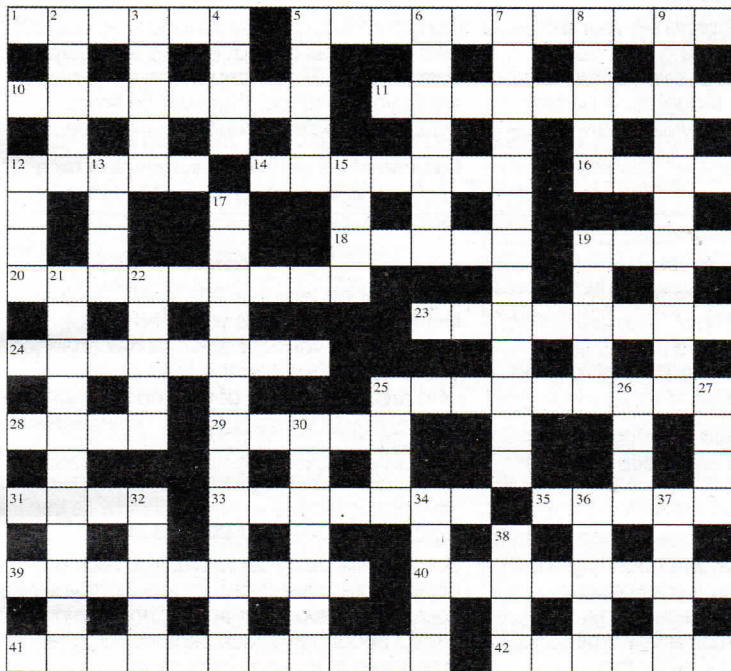


# £1,000 Crossword



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## ACROSS

- 1 A frozen dessert; a flavoured water ice (6)
- 5 Common European songbirds, the males of which have reddish bodies and blue-grey heads (11)
- 10 Surname of the Austrian singing family whose story formed the basis of *The Sound Of Music* (3,5)
- 11 Game show that was the first programme to be aired on Channel 4 (9)
- 12 John \_\_, English philosopher; an early empiricist who wrote *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding* (5)
- 14 In Greek mythology, a creature that is half-man and half-horse (7)
- 16 Another name for the white-tailed sea eagle (4)
- 18 A very thin pancake (5)
- 19 A crude or oafish person (4)
- 20 To change from a liquid or solid state to a vapour (9)
- 23 The central cores of ears of maize (8)
- 24 Mika \_\_, Finnish racing driver who won the Formula 1 World Championship in 1998 and 1999 (8)
- 25 Person who propels a long, narrow flat-bottomed boat in Venice (9)
- 28 Areas of wet spongy ground consisting of decomposing vegetation (4)
- 29 A state in Arabia occupying a peninsula in the Persian Gulf (5)
- 31 A high steep-fronted wave moving up a narrow estuary, caused by the tide (4)
- 33 John James \_\_, US naturalist and artist (1785-1851) (7)
- 35 Very small picture element that makes up a picture, as on a visual display unit (5)
- 39 To delay, stop or guard against beforehand (9)
- 40 Highly valued green gemstones (8)
- 41 Sign of the zodiac also known as the archer (11)
- 42 The trails left behind by animals or people (6)

## DOWN

- 2 In architecture, a convex moulding having a cross section which forms a quarter of a circle or ellipse (5)
- 3 A process of printing fabric in which parts not to be dyed are covered by wax (5)
- 4 Small duck related to the mallard (4)
- 5 A thicket of small trees or bushes (5)
- 6 Sequences of filmed material (7)
- 7 Archipelago off the west coast of mainland Scotland (5,8)
- 8 The nucleus of trained professional service personnel forming the basis for the training of new units (5)
- 9 American astronomer after whom a space telescope is named (5,6)
- 12 A deposit of valuable ore (4)
- 13 The final, sometimes inessential, part of a musical structure (4)
- 15 City in south-east France on the Mediterranean (4)
- 17 An instrumental ensemble consisting of two violins, a viola and a cello (6,7)
- 19 **A pub close to one's home or place of work** (5)
- 21 The route followed by Christ on the way to his crucifixion (3,8)
- 22 Medieval weapons consisting of an iron or steel spearhead joined to a long pole (5)
- 25 The short legless larva of a beetle (4)
- 26 Wild mountain goat with large, backward-curving horns (4)
- 27 The standard monetary unit of Iran (4)
- 30 A young child, usually between the ages of one and two-and-a-half (7)
- 32 Fragrant resin obtained from tropical trees (5)
- 34 Phenomena that is believed to foretell the future (5)
- 36 State of the northwest US, the capital of which is Boise (5)
- 37 Shrub or small tree with clusters of small white flowers and dark berry-like fruits (5)
- 38 Low-lying flat areas of wetland (4)

## SOLUTION FOR OCTOBER 25

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