# THE SKELETON CROSSWORD – £325 in prizes

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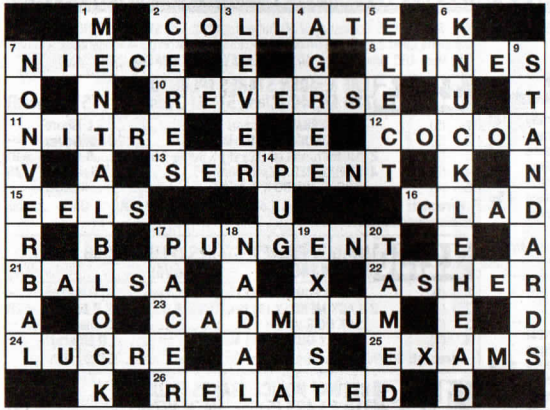


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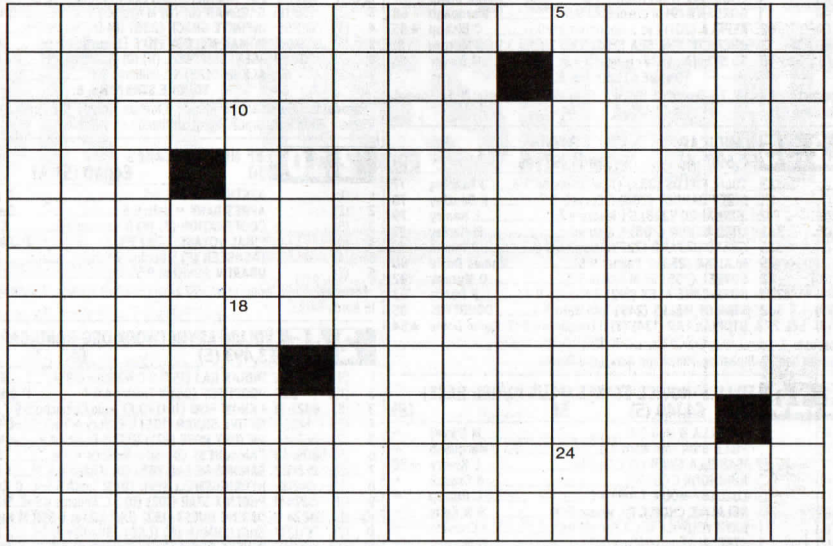
Send your completed crossword to the address shown in the box below left. In the skeleton crossword, the black squares and clue numbers have to be filled in as well as the words. Four black squares and four clue numbers have been inserted to give you a start. The black squares form a symmetrical pattern; the top half matches the bottom, and the two sides correspond. You can fill in 12 more squares at once to correspond with those given.




Send to: Skeleton Crossword, PO Box 12578, Sutton Coldfield B73 9BT. The winners will be the first correct entries drawn after the closing date of noon on Friday. Please allow 30 days for prizes to arrive.

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### ACROSS

2 Wine produced off-air
7 Dress circle actress...
8 ...left to help grasping Republican landowner
10 Rex makes German food
11 Lawman: "carry a silencer"
13 Reasonable soldier in a pub
15 Nothing's happening around London
16 City rag edited nothing!
19 Thief's confession, presumably (3 words)
22 Clothing torn without purpose
23 Best man evacuating the...
24 ...place makes señoritas content
25 Lawmaker driven around a state

### DOWN

1 Gold colour upset sect
2 Good metals, like lead
3 Indignation ends with dropping of middle name
4 Bright glint ten lie about
5 Note drawn out in accompaniment
6 Plant buzz taking one back
7 Legend about to grip fruit...
9 ...lowering removal boxes quietly
12 Roast or fry in this, perhaps
14 Popular kid's face tattoos
17 An empty area to steer clear of
18 Warmonger acquiring Church land
20 Key on board, said a convert
21 Wipe earth up, so to speak

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