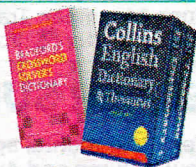


# BARE BONES

**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.

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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 951, The Mail on Sunday, PO Box 3451, Norwich NR7 7NR. Entries must arrive by Friday, July 10 (photocopies not accepted). The winner's name will be published on July 26 from the first correct entry drawn.

Winner of Bare Bones No 948: Cyril Collier, of Whaley Bridge, Derbyshire.

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**Across**

- 5 Family pursuing bear organised burglary (Two words, hyphenated)
- 7 Different arrangement, as carthorse would be for orchestra
- 9 Overdue journalist is behind table getting broken
- 11 Taxi takes hard left and is dry and white
- 12 Politicians: 'Nuisances are the effects of delivery' (Two words)
- 15 Sportsman puts endless series first

17 Contest of stamina for a superhero?

- 19 Effeminate place to sleep? (Two words)
- 20 Stir eggs in with new medicinal plant

**Down**

- 1 Cooks a burger accompaniment
- 2 Stupid with the last bit of money
- 3 At home with church a little bit
- 4 Bowl, when inside receptacle
- 6 Quickly devise a plot about a girl (Three words)

- 8 Leave to get fruit and act wildly (Two words)
- 10 Intimidate daughter and another relative
- 11 Island shows sign, without the sentimental stuff
- 13 Bishop on way back covers line to make a local regulation
- 14 Is city able to be shrewd?
- 16 Look glossy, left out
- 18 Thinker doesn't start in bad weather