## Last week's solution THE SKELETON CROSSWORD – £325 in prizes

to correspond with those given. the top half matches the bottom, and the two sides correspond. You can fill in 12 more squares at once the black squares and clue numbers have to be filled in as well as the words. Four black squares and Send your completed crossword to the address shown in the box below left. In the skeleton crossword four clue numbers have been inserted to give you a start. The black squares form a symmetrical pattern: There is a £100 prize for the first correct solution drawn; nine runners-up receive £25

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