

# 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 947, The Mail on Sunday, PO Box 3451, Norwich NR7 7NR. Entries must arrive by Friday, June 12 (photocopies not accepted). The winner's name will be published on June 28 from the first correct entry drawn.

Winner of Bare Bones No 944: Simon Collier, of High Peak, Derbyshire.

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### Across

- 1 Futuristic condition painting finds itself in (Four words)
- 10 Broadcast Republican assistance in attack from above (Two words)
- 11 Blame working with nothing - victory is not fixed
- 12 Impudence, a mistake? Not initially
- 13 In favour of information on your first issue
- 15 Hearing small noises going around
- 17 Drink, a feature of rugby - pity it's missing
- 21 Stand up, drunk, seeing cleaner

- 25 Gorgon with no sea, but a country
- 26 Living cargo in disarray
- 27 Cultured engineers get punished
- 28 Brood dreaming about a happy couple (Three words)

### Down

- 2 Developing roots or trunk
- 3 Angry speech, having lost one deal
- 4 Like one, in a strange way
- 5 Persuades to take time out for office workers
- 6 Abandons front, missing part of the roof
- 7 Religious leader finds animal without a tail

- 8 Complain, parking behind vehicle
- 9 Heart of infernal plant
- 14 Ruin a performance with forty winks
- 16 The music is about a bird
- 17 Second record is hard work
- 18 OK bloke
- 19 Worry about energy being dug up
- 20 Plant starts to yield under constant coercion, actually
- 21 Challenged socialist attorney first
- 22 Settee right, up to now (Two words)
- 23 Father not arranging entertainment
- 24 Uncovered a painting