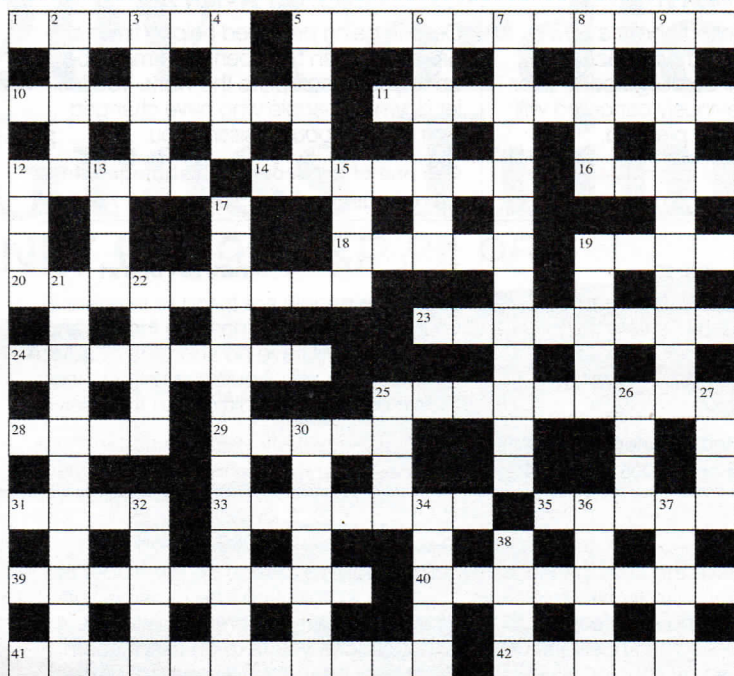


£1,000 Crossword



Post your solution to Competition 16072 Sunday Express General Knowledge (£1,000) Crossword, PO Box 12577, Sutton Coldfield B73 9BS, to arrive by 23:59 on Friday. Spellings and definitions are taken from the Collins English Dictionary (13th edition out now, price £40), which is available to order from the Express Bookshop (see page 69). For full terms, go to www.express.co.uk/comprules.

Name _____

Address _____

Winners will be announced in the Sunday Afternoon section of Sunday's newspaper in two weeks

SOLUTION FOR JUNE 7

	A	G	I	N	C	O	U	R	T		M	U	G	S	H	O	T
Y	U		H		R		U		U								A
O	U	T	B	U	R	S	T		M	O	B	I	L	I	S	Z	E
K	T		I		I		B		A		L						T
O	E		S		C		L	O	R	G	N	E	T	T	E		
H	E	R	O	N		P	A	T	E		A						B
A	S		E		L		W	O	K		T						U
M	E	N	I	S	C	U	S		E			F	L	O	R	I	D
A		I		B		S		P	E	L	L		I		O		
		P		I		H	O	O		A		M		R		D	
G	H	E	T	T	O		L		E	P	I	P	H	Y	T	E	
R		U			H	O	Y		S		E		M		S		
A		B			E		G	I	T	E		T	A	C	O	S	
V	I	C	E	V	E	R	S	A		A		P			I		E
I		R			R		M		B		U		L		R		
T	O	S	C	A	N	I	N	I		A	U	T	O	C	R	A	T
A		L			N		S		R		T		O		S		
S	H	O	E	I	N	G		T	E	D	D	Y	B	O	Y	S	

WIN £50 MYSTERY WORD BONUS

Call 0907 181 2738 for a chance to win £50. Give the answer to **26 Down**, leaving your name and address. Calls cost 80p per minute plus your telephone company's network access charge and last no longer than two minutes. Usual Express rules apply. For full terms go to express.co.uk/comptc. The winner will be chosen from all correct entries received by 23:59 on Saturday. The editor's decision is final. SP: Spoke, 0333 202 3390.

ACROSS

- 1 Metal alloy containing tin and lead (6)
- 5 In Britain, a government booklet giving guidance to users of public roads (7,4)
- 10 American boxer who was world heavyweight champion (1937-49); nicknamed "the Brown Bomber" (3,5)
- 11 Former legal and social system in which vassals were protected and maintained by their lords, and were required to serve them in war (9)
- 12 The chief administrative officials of some college or university faculties (5)
- 14 Italian dish of pizza dough folded over a filling of cheese and tomatoes, herbs, etc (7)
- 16 An edible seaweed often used in Japanese cookery (4)
- 18 To make a marriage void (5)
- 19 Slang word for property obtained by theft or other illicit means (4)
- 20 A retired person receiving a regular payment from the state or a former employer (9)
- 23 Parlour game in which words are acted out (8)
- 24 _ spaniel, either of two breeds of large, quick-moving spaniels bred to rouse game (8)
- 25 Explores a region for gold or other valuable minerals (9)
- 28 Another name for gaiter (4)
- 29 Dark reddish-brown pigment obtained from the inky secretion of the cuttlefish (5)
- 31 A manoeuvre or tactic; stratagem or gambit (4)
- 33 The _, the period (1811-20), during which the Prince of Wales ruled the UK (7)
- 35 A cat whose coat is brindled with dark stripes (5)
- 39 A humorous epithet, assumed name or nickname (9)
- 40 Scott _, the Prime Minister of Australia since 2018 (8)
- 41 Periodical bulletins circulated to members of a group (11)
- 42 An alloy for joining two metal surfaces by melting the alloy so that it forms a thin layer between the surfaces (6)

DOWN

- 2 To grind or wear down or away (5)
- 3 A bird of prey's hooked claw (5)
- 4 Surname of French brothers Albert and Michel, owners of Le Gavroche when it became the first UK restaurant to gain three Michelin stars (4)
- 5 Lily-like plant, cultivated for its ornamental foliage (5)
- 6 In the US and Canada, a boisterous square dance (7)
- 7 Conservative MP who served as Leader of the House of Commons (2017-19) (6,7)
- 8 City and sea port in Panama, near the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal (5)
- 9 The reduction of a nation's offensive or defensive fighting capability (11)
- 12 A place or area where waste materials are dropped (4)
- 13 Idi _, Ugandan soldier, dictator and head of state (1971-79) (4)
- 15 *King* _, Shakespeare tragedy about a pre-Roman king of the Britons (4)
- 17 French artist who developed cubism with Picasso (7,6)
- 19 _ School of Fine Art, the art school of University College London (5)
- 21 French term to describe food cooked in oiled greaseproof paper or foil (2,9)
- 22 An allotted or fixed period of work (5)
- 25 A chess piece of the lowest theoretical value (4)
- 26 A child's red with slatted wooden sides; cot (4)
- 27 A procedure to neuter a female animal (4)
- 30 Any substance used to impart colour (7)
- 32 A town in Belgium; the scene of many battles in the Second World War (5)
- 34 Albert _, 20th-century Algerian-born absurdist French author and philosopher (5)
- 36 A sprite in *The Tempest* (5)
- 37 Pat _, 1950s chart-topping American singer (5)
- 38 In Greek mythology, the god of love and son of Aphrodite (4)