Greenkeeper International brings you 'In the Shed', a new puzzle page to keep you entertained when the weather forces you in or for when times are slow.

CROSSWORD - Compiled by Anax

ACROSS
1 Beer and lemonade drink - name often shortened (10)
6 British athlete who dominated middle distance running in the 1980s (4)
9 Small branch (5)
10 Revolving tray on a dining table (4,5)
12 Principal adversary (4-5)
13/14 Of horses, about to begin racing (5,8,6)
17/21 1933 film starring Spencer Tracy as Tom Garner (3,5,3,5)
22 Alan ---, economist and Chairman of US Federal Reserve Board of Governors (9)
23 Communication sent "par avion" (3,6)
24 Block of metal (often gold) (5)
25 Mountain range of south central Europe (4)
26 Producer of white blood cells (5,5)

DOWN
1 Walk loftily (6)
2 Type of fruit similar to peach (7)
3 Type of old photograph produced on silver plate (13)
4 1995 James Bond movie (9)
5 Blurred, indistinct (5)
7 Leftovers, surplus (7)
8 City in Angus, Scotland, on mouth of South Esk river (8)
11 Kind of activity at an American country knees-up (6,7)
15 Produce of tenant farmer (5-4)
16 Marks similar to Christ’s wounds on the cross (8)
18 An act designed to highlight one’s own importance (3,4)
19 Ancient underground chambers such as catacombs (7)
20 Joined, combined (6)
22 US multi-billionaire 1892-1976 (5)

ANAGRAM
Decipher these two well known television cartoon characters.

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QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ
Why not answer these questions during your break!
1. Tiger Woods’ victory at St Andrews was his second Open Championship title, how many Majors has he now won?
2. Which former Beatle opened Live 8 with U2?
3. The British Lions were white washed by New Zealand 3-0 in July, but what was the record aggregate score from the three test matches?
4. Which British actor stars as the new Batman in Batman Begins?
5. Arnold Schwarzenegger is Governor of which US state?
6. Five players in the England team to play in the first Ashes Test had not played a Test match against Australia before, name them.
7. In which city did actor Tom Cruise propose to Katie Holmes?
8. Rodger Federer won his third consecutive Wimbledon Title in July, name the other two players to have achieved the same feat.
9. Who has replaced Christopher Eccleston as the New Doctor Who?

SUDOKU
Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
Look closely at the pictures below and try and spot the difference between them.
You should be able to spot six!

ANSWERS TO ALL THE PUZZLES ARE SHOWN ON PAGE 55
Our National Championship Section Qualifying Competition will take place at Royal Co Down on Tuesday August 9, with a 3pm tee time. Two competitors will win a trip over to the BIGGA National Championship. The venue this year will be on Lee Westwood’s home course, Worksop GC, and Sherwood Forest GC on October 3 & 4.

I would also like to remind members that Terry Crawford’s Charity Golf Day, at Clandeboye GC, will again be played on the first Friday in August. Numbers will again be limited to 120 players.

Our third competition this year was played at Allen Park GC outside Antrim Town. A big thanks to our sponsors on the day, Kyle Irwin, from Turf Care Solutions, and Jim Holden, from parent company Irish Turf Care. Jim travelled all the way up from Country Wexford to attend on the day. The very generous prizes they provided were greatly appreciated by the competitors. I would like to thank all the members who made the effort and attended on the day.

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One new member this month. Welcome to James Harkness, Malone GC.

Until next month.

Ken Henderson

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