**IN THE SHED**

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

**CROSSWORD**

**ACROSS**
1. Of an insurance claim, paid without assigning blame to any party (2,5)
5. Title bestowed upon kings of ancient Egypt (7)
9. French city famed for its rayon and silk manufacture (5)
10. Factory which uses cheap, non-union labour (5-4)
11. Completeness, as a unit (2,4)
12. Insect, the female of which feeds on animal and human blood (8)
14. Leader of a group - name taken from a children’s game (4,2,3,6)
17. Original name for a petrol bomb (7,8)
18. “On one’s –”, in a difficult or destitute situation (4-4)
19. Apothecary weight measure of an ounce (6)
22. Having existed at the earliest stages of existence (9)
23. Cricket ground located in St. John’s Wood in London (5)
24. Wander (especially from a topic of conversation) (7)
25. The upper jawbone (7)

**DOWN**
1. Russian gymnast who won her first Olympic gold in 1976 (6,3)
2. Deductions from mutual fund payments to cover sales commission etc. (5-3,7)
3. An unexpected victory (5)
4. Specific item of work (4)
5. Any remarkable occurrence (10)
6. Theoretical particle, opposed to one measured in “flavours” (9)
7. Dickens novel featuring Ebenezer Scrooge (1,9,5)
8. Shortened name of animal whose name means “river horse” (5)
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10. Any remarkable occurrence (10)
11. Specific item of work (4)
12. An unexpected victory (5)
13. Snooker player awarded the OBE in 2001 (5,5)
14. Leader of a group - name taken from a children’s game (4,2,3,6)
15. Dangerous toxic condition experienced during or immediately after pregnancy (9)
16. Term for any creature having two feet (5)
25. Type of fruit; word used informally to mean “exactly” (4)

**MONSTER SUDOKU**

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9 and the letters A, B and C.

**SQUIGGLY SUDOKU**

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 12 box shape contains the numbers 1 to 9.

**QUICK ‘NINE HOLE’ QUIZ**

1. Slider, sacrifice fly and R.B.I. are all terms used in which sport?
2. In which sport do players take long and short corners?
3. Which Olympic sport needs a planting box?
4. Which non-mechanical sport achieves the highest speeds?
5. Which sport is played over four periods of 15 minutes where only two of the seven players can score?
6. The volume of a golf ball is approximately equal to how many cubic centimetres - R, 22 or 40?
7. What is the only Olympic sport that has a finish line that no competitor will ever cross?
8. How many penalty strokes are added for a lost ball in golf?
9. What was the name of the 1980 comedy film about golf which spawned a sequel in 1988?

**WHAT'S YOUR NUMBER?**

Name: Rob Donald
Company: Whitehorse Contractors
Position: Managing Director
How long have you been in the Industry? “15 years.”
What do you like about your current job? “As a student I worked for M J Abbott between semesters, Mike Abbott became a mentor to the extent that he sponsored me through my final year at uni - I became a competent machine operative, this has served me well throughout my career as it has helped me understand what is achievable and more to the point, what isn’t.”
What are your hobbies? “I've a house full of sprogs and dogs and am kept busy both vocationally and socially. My true passion is fly fishing for salmon. Standing waist deep in a cold, Scottish river, casting a fly for the most enigmatic of fish species – an antidote to the pressures of business life.”
Where do you see yourself in 10 years time? “Waist deep in a cold, fast flowing Scottish river – would be nice!”
What would you like to do in your spare time? “I've a house full of sprogs and dogs and am kept busy both vocationally and socially. My true passion is fly fishing for salmon. Standing waist deep in a cold, Scottish river, casting a fly for the most enigmatic of fish species – an antidote to the pressures of business life.”
What do you consider to be your best friends in the industry? “This particular industry is, by its very nature, ‘friendly’. Over my 15 years I have made close friendships with architects, specifiers, suppliers, subcontractors and believe it or not, competitors!”
What do you consider to be your lucky number? “I have 3 happy, healthy children – I consider that to be lucky”.
Pick a number “11.”

Rob has picked Clive Nottingham, Lloyds of Letchworth

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