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. Usually erroneous piece of lore passed on by word of mouth (3,5,4)
9. Cause to become hardened to the effects of something (5)
10. Most avaricious (9)
11. Brazilian city whose name is the Portuguese word for “Christmas” (5)
12. Casual - or hostile - meeting (9)
13. Name often attributed to an earliest example of the bicycle (10)
15. Operatic piece, usually elaborate, for solo voice (4)
17. Metropolis (4)
18. In law, such evidence that is required to correctly establish a case (5,5)
20. Series of fourteen books used in some but not all versions of the Old Testament (9)
22. Freshwater fish, also called rainbow fish (5)
24. Title (meaning “sign of God”) given to high ranking Muslim clerics (9)
25. Subsequently; looking for? (5)
26. Musical with Nathan Detroit as one of its leading characters (4,3,5)

Down
1. Constellation which contains Rigel and Betelgeuse (5)
2. Person who unnecessarily demands physical evidence of something before believing it (8,6)
3. Dreamer, romantic (8)
4. In golf, a score of two strokes under par on a hole (5)
5. Expressionist masterpiece by Edvard Munch (3,6)
6. American author who created the frequently used Bourne character (6)
7. Funds made available for new business enterprises (7,7)
8. Engage in astronomy or be a woolgatherer (4-4)
13. Card game also called chemin de fer (8)
14. Elevated stronghold - Greek word meaning “high city” (9)
16. Napping (3,5)
19. Furniture decoration which looks like gold but is made from brass (6)
21. Pale, blanched (5)
23. Site of 1917 WWI battle, also referred to as Passchendaele (5)

QUICK NINE-HOLE QUIZ

1. What is the oldest stroke used in competitive swimming?
2. How many mushrooms does a bar billiards table have?
3. What is the world’s largest legal bookmaking firm?
4. What is the most travelled sports team?
5. Who first scored a century and took 10 wickets in the same test match?
6. What year did Mexico City host the Summer Olympics?
7. Who did Bjorn Borg beat for his first Wimbledon title?
8. What football player was known as the black pearl?
9. What is the name of the white ball in snooker?

MONSTER SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 4x4 box contains the numbers 1 to 9 and the letters A,B and C.

SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 9 box shape contains the numbers 1 to 9.
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OLD WIVESTALE
RODAHUVS
INUREGREEDIEST
OBALSLNA
NATALENCOUNTER
IRMUG
BONESHAKERARIA
AGTCAOEZ
CITYPRIMAFACIE
CHOOFA
APOCRYPHAGUPPY
RMOSUI
AYATOLLAHAFTER
TLSIERAE
GUYSSANDDOLLS

ANSWERS:
1. The breastroke
2. 4
3. Ladbrokes
4. The Harlem Globetrotters
5. Ian Botham
6. 1968
7. Ilie Nastase
8. Pele
9. The Cue Ball

MONSTER SUDOKO

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
A B C D E F G H I

SUGGILY SUDOKO

6 5 4 3 7 1 2 9 8
8 1 7 5 2 9 6 3 4
2 3 9 4 8 6 5 1 7
4 6 3 2 9 8 1 7 5
5 8 1 6 3 7 9 4 2
9 7 2 1 4 5 8 6 3
3 9 6 8 5 4 7 2 1
1 4 8 7 6 2 3 5 9
7 2 5 9 1 3 4 8 6