Our monthly puzzle page to keep you entertained when you’re forced indoors.

**CROSSWORD**

**Quick ‘nine hole’ quiz**

**Festive Fun**

1. Song issued as a double A-side with Eleanor Rigby (6,9)

2. Evolve (7)

3. Stripped (2,7) 4. Native British snake (5)

5. Name the two-time US Open Champion whose nickname is often seen on the Christmas table (9)

6. Who is the English international striker who plays for Aston Villa and who is the club’s second highest Premier League scorer (5,5)

7. Outbreak (5) 8. This golf club takes its name from the hound owned by The Simpsons? (4,5)

9. Spiced up (7) 10. Alesha Dixon’s original group (3,4)

11. Little hooter (5) 12. Egyptian pharaoh, known also as Ozymandias and The Great Ancestor (7,1)

13. Deer of good deeds, typically possessed of extraordinary powers (9) 14. Degree of deviance from the perpendicular (9)

15. In the red (9) 16. ____ the Peril, cartoon character in The Dandy (5)

17. Selfish driver (4,3) 18. Parts each making up approximately 9,099,999% of the whole (9)

19. In the red (9) 20. Game played at the opponent’s venue (4,3)


23. Professor Brian Cox’s former band (1-4) 24. Where an operation is undertaken if it is not outsourced (2-5)

25. A raised area of flat terrain (7) 26. Running competition involving transporting an ovoid in a small, handheld bowl (3,3,5,4)

**SUDOKU**

**Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3 by 3 box shape contains the numbers 0 to 9 and the letters A to E.**

**MONSTER SUDOKU**

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2. Running competition (7)

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Head Greenkeeper
Blackwell Golf Club

Blackwell is a traditional private members’ Golf Club founded in 1893. The Club is an 18 hole parkland course designed by Herbert Fowler and Tom Simpson. We have hosted many national Amateur and Professional tournaments, have been an Open Championship Regional Qualifying course and will host the EGU’s Reid Trophy in 2012.

Applications are invited with the following attributes:

- High energy with at least 5 years experience as a Head or Deputy Head Greenkeeper
- This is a ‘hands-on’ position but the successful applicant shall also demonstrate proven leadership, maintenance and communication skills with the ability to motivate a team of 4 experienced full-time plus 1 part-time green staff
- Recognised industry qualifications, knowledge of modern machinery and maintenance and experience of a modern computerised irrigation system
- Capability of producing and controlling an annual greens budget
- Computer literate with the ability to provide written reports to the Club Committee
- The successful applicant would be joining a golf club committed to excellence.

The remuneration package offered will reflect the importance of the position.

Experience and Training would include:

- USGA Greens and Turf Management
- Estate and Environmental Management
- Drainage installation and maintenance
- Course projects
- Operation and maintenance of an extensive fleet of turf grass maintenance equipment
- Integrated pest management (IPM)

This could be a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable experience and expand your knowledge in turf grass and environmental management.

You can find further information about Loch Lomond on our web page www.lochlomond.com

To apply for a position or find out more information please email or post a covering letter and C.V along with minimum 2 references. to:

Mary Danielsen, Golf Course and Estate Administration Manager
Loch Lomond Golf Club, Rosneath House, Luss (by Alexandria), Dunbartonshire
G83 8NT Scotland.

Email: mary.danielsen@lochlomond.com

Peter Haggarty, Assistant Golf Course Superintendent will be attending the BIGGA Conference in Harrogate on the 23 and 24 January.

If you are attending the conference and wish to meet with Peter please email Peter in advance at Peter.haggarty@lochlomond.com to arrange a suitable time to meet.

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**Turf & Amenity Technical Sales Regional Managers**

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Masstock and Rigby Taylor are leading suppliers of products for the improvement, maintenance and construction of amenity, sports and landscape areas throughout the UK. To facilitate a major strategic expansion of our amenity business, we are looking for exceptional individuals to join our team.

You will have a proven and successful track record in technical sales to the amenity sector, with the drive and commitment to develop a profitable customer base. An excellent communicator, you will possess a thorough knowledge of the technical and commercial aspects of the market. BASIS qualification would be an advantage although not essential as full training will be provided.

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Closing date for applications: Tuesday 31st January 2012.

For further information contact Jill Rodham on 01347 833800 or email: jill@bigga.co.uk

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**QUICK ‘WINE HOLE’ QUIZ ANSWERS:**
1. Santa Pod
2. Wilma Rudolph
3. Douglas Stuart
4. Roy Carroll
5. Retief “the Goose” Goosen
6. Gabriel Agbonlahor
7. Grant Leadbetter
8. Christmas Island Golf Club
9. Santa Claus
10. Santa’s Little Helper

**in the shed answers**

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