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a puzzle page to keep you entertained when the
weather forces you in or for when times are slow.

## CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Decline, declivity (9)
6 Make suitable for a different purpose (5)
9 Strong smell or just a suggestion of it? (5)
10 English equivalent of a French policeman's matraque (9)
11 East London market location - or slip road? $(9,4)$
13 Long, usually arduous journey (4)
14 The court fool in Shakespeare's As You Like It (10)
17 At very low cost $(2,3,5)$
18 Child's toy of which, on average, every person on earth has 62 pieces (4)
20 South African city known "The Friendly City" $(4,9)$
23 The Italian version of "good evening" $(5,4)$
24 Bread fragment (5)
25 Hang around, loiter (5)
26 Green alga commonly found in freshwater areas (9)

## DOWN

1 Early morning reconnaissance flight $(4,6)$
2 Series of visits, especially to small towns as part of a political campaign (7-4,4)
3 Ending which serves a common purpose for a number of words (6)

4 One of an East Germanic tribe who populated northern Italy around 500AD (9)
Break open (5)
6 The use of an antiquated word or phrase (8)
7 Ironically polite equivalent of "after you" $(3,6,6)$
8 Minuscule (4)
12 Irrational fear of strangers (10)
15 Mock serenade for newlyweds, usually with pans, kettles etc. (9)
16 Month named after Latin word meaning "purification" (8)
19 Cowboy, especially of the South American pampas (6)
21 Of a bet, winning the same as the amount staked (5)
22 Assist, especially in wrongdoing (4)


IN THE SHED ANSWERS ON PAGE 61

## QUICK ‘NINE HOLE’ QUIZ

1 Which cricketer is England's leading run scorer?
How many events are there in a decathlon?
How many tennis grand slam events has Tim Henman won?
Which English premiership team are known as the gunners?
Which Spice Girl has the nickname 'Sporty'?
What colour blood do the Vulcans' in Star Trek have?
What type of plant is a prickly pear?
Which zodiac sign is of scales?
9 Which three colours are shared between the flags of Germany and Belgium?

## MONSTER SUDOKU

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

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## SQUIGGLY SUDOKU

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

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1 Graham Gooch
2 Ten
3 None
4 Arsenal
5 Mel C
6 Green
7 Cactus
8 Libra
9 Red, yellow and black

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MONSTER SUDOKU
SQUIGGLY SUDOKU

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