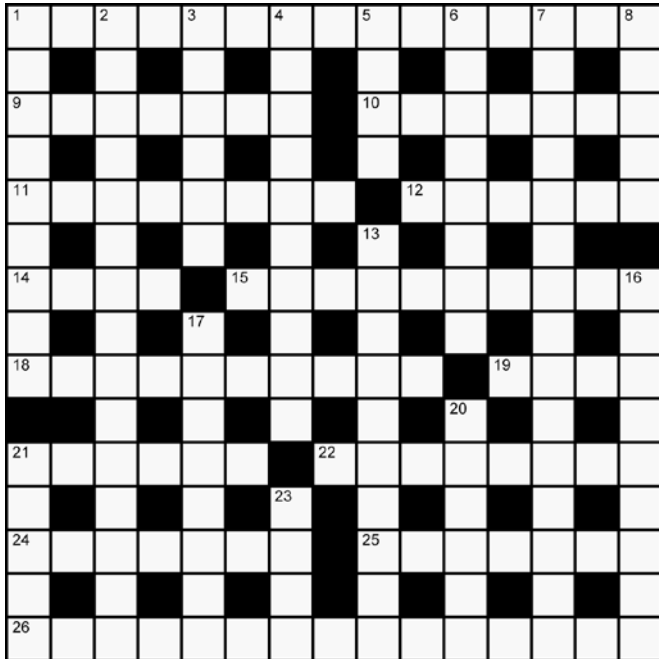




In the Shed

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.

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Across

- 1 1953 Pulitzer Prize winner for *The Old Man and the Sea* (6,9)
- 9 1980 Winter Olympics figure skating gold medal winner (7)
Type of rope knot that uses friction (7)
- 11 Individually specified in a list (8)
- 12 Advantage, gain (6)
- 14 Shaft on which wheel rotates (4)
- 15 Lemon-scented oil often used to repel insects (10)
- 18 Discovers, confirms (10)
- 19 Type of cabbage; type of pastry (4)
- 21 Proper word for "Quaker" (6)
- 22 Pertaining to ancient Greek and Roman cultures (8)
- 24 Female fire-breathing monster of Greek myth (7)
- 25 Occurring at the beginning (7)
- 26 Nickname of *Oliver Twist* character Jack Dawkins (3,6,6)

Down

- 1 Type of Mexican tortilla dish (9)
- 2 Type of French cooking that relies on light sauces (8,7)
- 3 Liveliness; heart (6)
- 4 Excessively emotional (10)
- 5 To be gloomily apathetic (4)
- 6 Elementary particle which has no charge or mass (8)
- 7 Unrealistic hope about something which will not happen (7,8)
- 8 Cruising or racing vessel (5)
- 13 TV programme based on a school in Northam (6,4)
- 16 Fondly indulgent (9)
- 17 Magnificence (8)
- 20 Person with unpigmented eyes, skin and hair (6)

QUICK 'NINE-HOLE' QUIZ

1. With which famous horse race is the name of Red Rum associated?
2. Where were the first Winter Olympics held in 1924?
3. In football, which Brazilian was known as 'The Little Bird'?
4. Which bird gives Newcastle their nickname?
5. Who partnered Michael Schumacher at Ferrari in 1997?
6. Which West Ham player received FIFA's 'Fair Play Award for 2001'?
7. In sport, what would you be playing if you were using a shuttlecock?
8. With which sport was John Fashanu associated?
9. In football, who were the first team to win the Jules Rimet Trophy twice?

MONSTER SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x4 box contains the numbers 1 to 9 and the letters A,B and C.

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ANSWERS:

1. Grand National
2. Chamonix (Pronounced Sham-On-Knee), France
3. Garrincha (Real name Manoel Dos Santos Francisco)
4. Magpie
5. Eddie Irvine
6. Paulo Di Canio
7. Badminton
8. Soccer
9. Italy

MONSTER SUDOKO

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SQUIGGLY SUDOKO

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Whats your Number?

Name: Ian Howard
Company: Dennis
Position: Managing Director



How long have you been in the industry?
 "Since 1986."

How did you get into it?
 "I was invited to join the family engineering business by my father. He had acquired Dennis from the administrators in 1981 and had moved it all up to our engineering works at Derby."

What other jobs have you done?
 "I graduated in Mining Engineering in 1981 from Camborne School of Mines and then went out to South Africa for three years working at Western Deep Levels Gold Mine as a graduate trainee. Working 10,000 feet underground in 50 degree heat and 100% humidity was a great experience I wouldn't have missed for the world."

What do you like about your current job?
 "Challenges, seeing the products on TV, the results and the great group of people in the industry."

What changes have you seen during your time in the industry?
 "Lots of comings and goings. In 1986 we at Dennis were the new boys on the block. Since then so many manufacturing companies and dealers have been sold, taken over or closed down - the people remain in the groundscare business just in different seats. Engineering in the UK is a real challenge and the need to invest is huge. British Engineering is now on a much better footing and I am confident it has a strong future."

What do you like to do in your spare time?
 "Julia, my wife and I have a stock farm about five miles from work and keep around 400 sheep and meat goats. That keeps us pretty busy. I love dinghy sailing with my two kids, walking, cycling and the odd glass of good wine with good food. Holidays - we love exploring new places - our favourite is Namibia."

Where do you see yourself in 10 years time?
 "I hope retired to the farm taking things a bit easier and having more holidays."

Who do you consider to be your best friends in the industry?
 "This is a very friendly business. You get to meet all sorts in groundscare, customers, dealers and of course all of the other manufacturers. The Dennis workforce has a great team spirit. The shows such as BTME, Saltex and Scotsturf are great meeting places for everyone."

What do you consider to be your lucky number?
 "1."

Pick a number
 "Number 1."
Ian has picked Bernard Hedley from Rigby Taylor