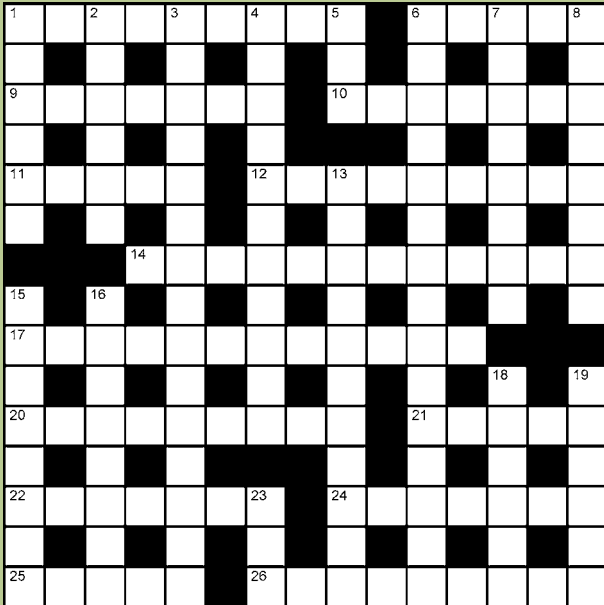


in the shed

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

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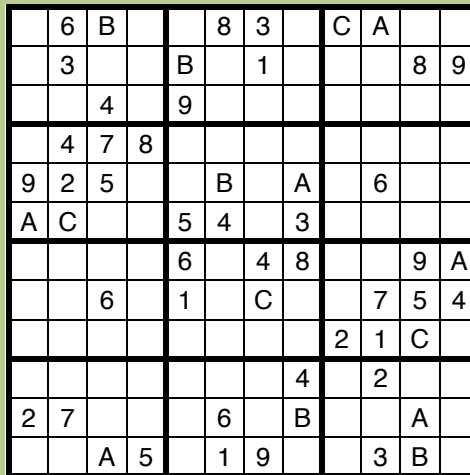
- 1 Belief based on insight into God and the soul (9)
- 6 Payment made to add call time to a mobile phone (3-2)
- 9 Opera house at which Puccini's Turandot was premiered in 1926 (2,5)
- 10 Implement for practical (usually household) use (7)
- 11 Rice cooked in seasoned broth (5)
- 12 A country's withdrawal from international politics (9)
- 14 Pompous, specialist jargon (12)
- 17 One who uses the mind creatively (12)
- 20 Pay back, compensate (9)
- 21 US state, capital Boise (5)
- 22 Former paper size, 48x72 inches (7)
- 24 Shakespeare work whose titular character is married to Desdemona (7)
- 25 Country which borders France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia (5)
- 26 Traditional outdoor stage (9)

DOWN

- 1 Bulbous plants with single, showy flowers (6)
- 2 Without difficulty (6)
- 3 US monument poetically called "Mother of Exiles" (6,2,7)
- 4 Decide on one's actions ad hoc (4,2,2,3)
- 5 Mail on Sunday magazine (3)
- 6 1938 Hitchcock film set in the fictional country of Bandrika (3,4,8)
- 7 In Greek mythology, god of the sea (8)
- 8 Director of the 1988 Harrison Ford movie Frantic (8)
- 13 Delighted (4,3,4)
- 15 Prime Minister who was preceded and succeeded by Gladstone (8)
- 16 African republic once known as Abyssinia (8)
- 18 Perennial plant, native of Mexico, Columbia and Central America (6)
- 19 Scottish loch, the UK's largest lake (6)
- 23 An obstacle; cause friction (3)

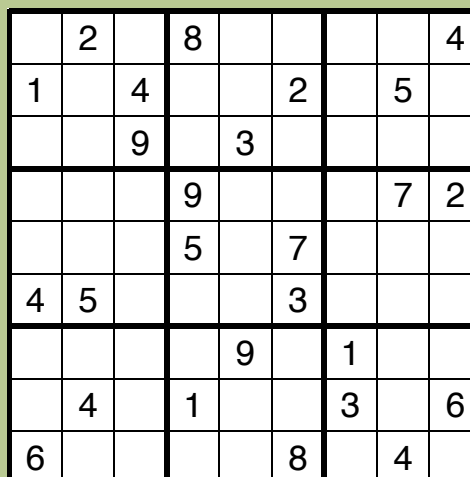
QUICK 'NINE HOLE' QUIZ

1. How many inner wire rings are there on a dartboard?
2. If you were putting numbers on new changing room lockers to be numbered from 1 to 100, how many times would you use the number 9?
3. Which famous group performed the first ever song on Top Of The Pops in 1964?
4. In the Adrian Mole Diaries, what is the surname of his girlfriend?
5. Charlotte Edwards led England's women to World Cup glory in which sport in March 2009?
6. Which supermodel is seen pole dancing in the White Stripes video for the song I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself?
7. Which band has released albums titled Word Gets Around, Just Enough Education To Perform and Pull The Pin?
8. Who wrote the novel Revolutionary Road, which was made into a successful feature film?
9. In the Star Wars films, which two actors played Obi Wan Kenobi?



MONSTER SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 4x4 box contains the numbers 0 to 9 and the letters A to E.



SUDOKU

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



