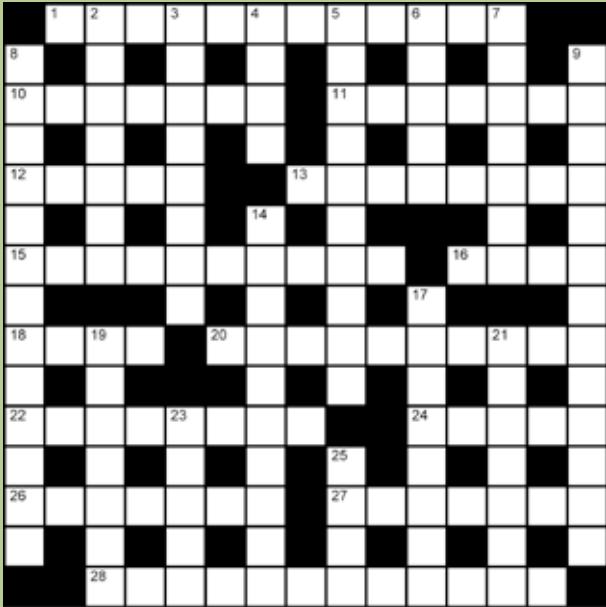


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Our monthly puzzle page to keep you entertained when you're forced indoors

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ACROSS

- 1 Friends actor (7,5)
- 10 Disgusting (7)
- 11 Natural, usually outdoor detox treatment (3,4)
- 12 Disney's The Little Mermaid (5)
- 13 Fresh out the box (5-3)
- 15 A task undertaken at the request of another (10)
- 16 Name of David Beckham's third child (4)
- 18 Snoozes (4)
- 20 The smallest country in Central America (2,8)
- 22 The key addictive additive in cigarettes (8)
- 24 Renee ____, Thomas Crown Affair actress (5)
- 26 Japanese paper-folding art (7)
- 27 TTFN (7)
- 28 Leading actor of the TV series Hornblower (4,8)

DOWN

- 2 The Baggy Greens (7)
- 3 The study of God and divinity (8)
- 4 All time (4)
- 5 A small, fluffy type of dog (10)
- 6 Naturally occurring radioactive gas (5)
- 7 A wisher and a wantor (7)
- 8 Actor who played Prince Edmund Plantagenet in The Black Adder (5,8)
- 9 1939 film featuring the song Follow the Yellow Brick Road (3,6,2,2)
- 14 Putting in (10)
- 17 On the next page (8)
- 19 Composer of Turandot and Tosca (7)
- 21 Wished (7)
- 23 A decorated coronet, typically worn by females (5)
- 25 Yellowy-brown colour, similar to beige (4)

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A guide to the range of training provided throughout the UK

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The range and quality of training now available throughout the UK means there is a training course for every greenkeeper. This should improve the quality of greenkeeping and help to produce better quality golf courses to the benefit of all within the industry.

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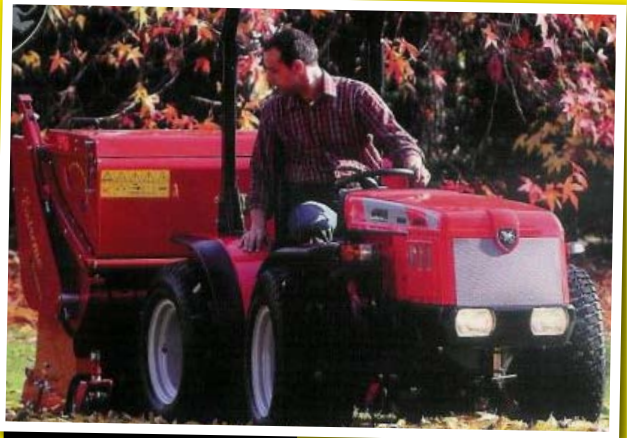
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Greenkeeper

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For further details, please contact Fraser Mudie at fmudie@hotmail.com or Telephone 0755 2732996 www.randaberg-golf.no

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Please contact, stating which position is of interest to you:

Head Greenkeeper, Russell Ellingworth at cedricruss@hotmail.com

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Contact Wendy Wright for a Job Specification and Application Form on 0208 393 8400 or email wendy@hortonparkgolf.com
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