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PRIZE CROSSWORD

We've got a magnum of champagne to give away in our prize crossword competition. The sender of the first correct solution to be drawn on the closing date will be judged the winner. The solution and winner will be published in issue 11 of *Norwich Magazine*.

Send your completed entry to: Prize Crossword, *Norwich Magazine*, 9 Rigby's Court, Norwich NR2 1NT by Wednesday 11 April.

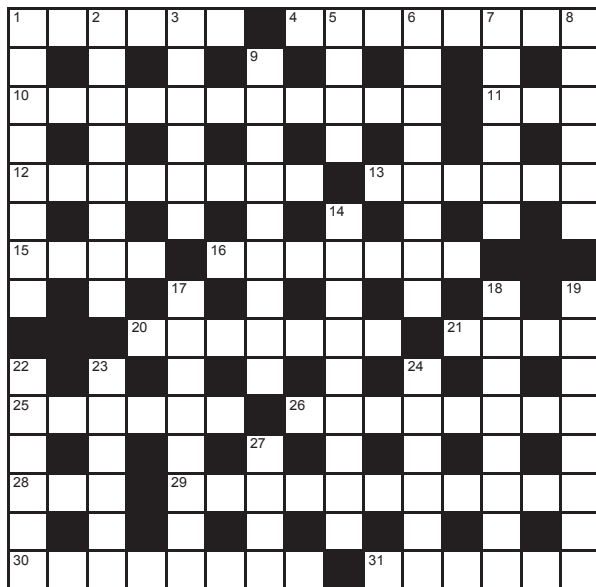
CRYPTIC CLUES **Nº10**

→Across

1. Speak highly of the new Persia (6)
4. Quiet strolls a disaster! (8)
10. Smart footwear, say? (6,5)
11. African flower pruned for nothing (3)
12. No record without interest? (8)
13. Skin design also rubbish! (6)
15. An extremely detailed book (4)
16. A bag of talc she used? (7)
20. Economical type of car fuel (7)
21. Henry: "ring, a light ring" (4)
25. State 'alternative perhaps acceptable' (6)
26. Idea Dale swapped for a city (8)
28. Writer's tip about discard (3)
29. Adverb I beat about and made shorter (11)
30. Crack about financially prudent type over south England (8)
31. A fan of Ken one turns (4,2)

↓Down

1. Funny set I clear up (8)
2. Dislike of singular sort (8)
3. Snitch first to inform on a girl (6)
5. Animal's foot in a Soho office (4)
6. Kites man used in error (8)
7. Distance from London to Ghent misrepresented (6)
8. Model with small bust, uncommonly (6)



9. Athlete – freezes girl right! (3-6)
14. Cad Rod's uncle dealt with (9)
17. Wide view of a city, or its heart (8)
18. City fashioned from thin loam (8)
19. God present, one put on (8)
22. Brandy may leave many upset (6)
23. Weak complaint about short leg (6)
24. Fish I add to location (6)
27. Bird in a Mali bistro (4)

SOLUTION Nº9, January–February 2012

→Across: 1 Brainy, 4 Blast-off, 9 Appeal, 10 Tractors, 12 Deadline, 13 Barrie, 15 Sash, 16 Pioneer, 20 Rebuilt, 21 Feta, 25 Elixir, 26 Starling, 28 Calendar, 29 Sorbet, 30 Waterloo, 31 Meteor.

↓Down: 1 Blandest, 2 Applause, 3 Nearly, 5 Lure, 6 Socrates, 7 Odours, 8 Faster, 11 Antique, 14 Inflate, 17 Beginner, 18 Reliable, 19 Laughter, 22 Sea cow, 23 Fillet, 24 Groove, 27 Halo.

Winner: Julie Wilkins

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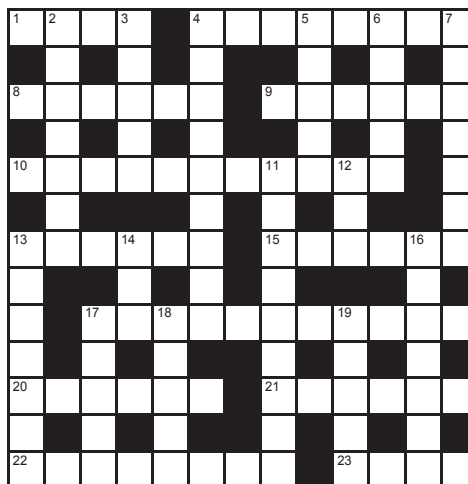
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How to play. Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 to 9.

		9	5	4	8	3		
3		4	7		2	8		9
	2	8	9		3	1	5	
	3						8	
	4	1	8		7	6	9	
6		3	2		9	5		1
		2	4	8	5	9		

QUICK CROSSWORD



17. Mild Dutch cheese (5)
18. Truss (3,2)
19. Make fun of (5)

QUICK CROSSWORD January–February 2012

→Across: 1 Lobster, 6 Spa, 8 Alive, 9 Distant, 10 Tepid, 11 Diameter, 13 Assist, 15 Worthy, 18 Bankrupt, 19 Adult, 21 Laid off, 22 Lease, 23 Tie, 24 Treacle.

↓Down: 2 Origins, 3 Traverse, 4 Rather, 5 Fist, 6 Serpent, 7 Academy, 12 Look like, 13 Assault, 14 Soluble, 16 Hopeful, 17 Hamlet, 20 Trap.

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7	6	9	8	2	3	5	1	4
2	8	3	5	4	1	6	9	7
4	5	1	6	7	9	8	3	2
8	1	2	9	5	4	3	7	6
6	3	7	1	8	2	9	4	5
5	9	4	3	6	7	1	2	8
1	4	8	7	9	5	2	6	3
9	7	5	2	3	6	4	8	1
3	2	6	4	1	8	7	5	9

QUICK CLUES

→Across

1. Deprivation (4)
4. Emergency care (5,3)
8. Well-made (6)
9. Vigour (6)
10. Increase in density (11)
13. Have a place (6)
15. Grope clumsily (6)
17. Meet up (3,8)
20. Moneylender (6)
21. Lack of interest (6)
22. Trodden (8)
23. Simple (4)

↓Down

2. Consequence (7)
3. Oddment (5)
4. Boxer under 112 lb (9)
5. Egyptian peninsula (5)
6. Protective garment (5)
7. Period between sunrise and sunset (7)
11. Protect (9)
12. Electrical resistance unit (3)
13. Feast (7)
14. Single number (3)
16. Parasites (7)