

# Telegraph prize crossword

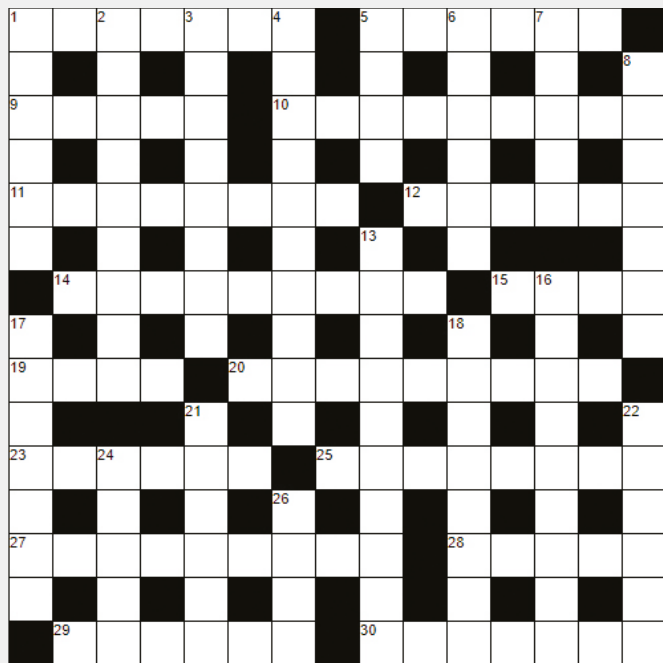
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The closing date this month is Tuesday 14 April 2020



## QUICK CLUES

### Across

- 1 Postures; opinions (7)
- 2 Assorted (6)
- 3 Do very well (5)
- 4 Quicker ways (9)
- 5 Superficial (8)
- 6 Middle Eastern country (6)
- 7 Little Bear constellation (4, 5)
- 8 Unsolicited messages (4)
- 9 Partner (4)
- 10 The Lobster \_\_\_\_\_, poem by Lewis Carroll (9)
- 11 Portuguese capital city (6)
- 12 Belgian capital city (8)
- 13 Latin phrase meaning 'voice of the people' (3, 6)
- 28 Spanish 22 (5)
- 29 Secretly inform the authorities (6)
- 30 Occupied; betrothed (7)

### Down

- 1 Rough drawing (6)
- 2 Coming from one's predecessors (9)
- 3 Dead end road (3-2-3)
- 4 Distrustful (10)
- 5 Sluggish (4)
- 6 Idea (6)
- 7 Circular (5)
- 8 Tidal wave (7)
- 13 Debatable; boundary (10)
- 16 Theft (9)
- 17 Dessert named after dancer (7)
- 18 White wine variety from Germany (8)
- 21 Gracefully retire (3, 3)
- 22 Area surrounded by water (6)
- 24 Anglo-\_\_\_\_\_, Old English (5)
- 26 Hurry (4)

## CRYPTIC CLUES

### Across

- 1 Self-important politician wearing glasses consumed by secretive matter? (7)
- 5 Concealed by wall, eavesdropper gets away (6)
- 9 Having had change of heart, it's pointless to tie this knot (5)

### 10

- Unwell, like sour cream? (3, 6)
- 11 I cast aspersions on person from Jersey, say (8)
- 12 Stolen from two men (6)
- 14 Once more losing a yard in battle (9)
- 15 Tool to adjust angle (4)
- 19 Catches in web, test regularly (4)
- 20 Realistic performance of magic part (9)
- 23 Sneaking along without startling leader at rest (6)
- 25 With ship at sea, the sailor ultimately becomes more cheerful (8)
- 27 Issue that gets passed on by Chinese way of cooking tomato half (3, 6)
- 28 Border crossing in France - you began smoking (3, 2)
- 29 Initially causing regret in spades, it's seriously a problem (6)
- 30 They help smooth things out for presidential candidate (7)

### Down

- 1 Small digit that is following Secret Code 1000 (6)
  - 2 Coming-of-age film could be receiving Oscars and numerous local premieres (9)
  - 3 Oxygen plus noble gas – I make that a meeting between two (3, 2, 3)
  - 4 This displays result of bored orcas cavorting (10)
  - 5 Went right? No (4)
  - 6 Top grade for one entering military college primarily to make type of bomb (6)
  - 7 Rejected honour with agreement to make digital publication (5)
  - 8 A hundred Germans take central part of boat (7)
  - 13 New Order: 'our gigs are friendly' (10)
  - 16 Old philosopher loiters at assembly (9)
  - 17 Visual learning? (7)
  - 18 Long pain upset scaly ant eater (8)
  - 21 Ambassadors cancel second half of trip in three different directions (6)
  - 22 Despite lacking essential skill, prepared recipes for pancakes (6)
  - 24 Half-heartedly concluding until next time (5)
  - 26 Film is just about white shark at first (4)
- Crossword answers and the name of last month's winner are supplied in April's telegraph on page 58.**