

Stars

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CAPRICORN
December 22 - January 20
The emphasis should be on the social side of things. Meet people with like minds. A busy time but one that demands attention to fine detail.

AQUARIUS
January 21 - February 19
Take a look before you make a romantic leap! A very busy time as the year draws to a close. Look for quality in life and don't take things at face value.

PISCES
February 20 - March 20
Past financial considerations now make your outlook more secure. A quiet but positive end to the year. Folk that have irked you now see things your way.

ARIES
March 21 - April 20
Emotional upsets can be avoided by talking things through. Be flexible if all else fails. make New Year resolutions that you are sure to keep.

TAURUS
April 21 - May 21
An unusual invitation keeps you on tenterhooks for a couple of days. A promising end to the year. There is much enthusiasm and excitement coming.

GEMINI
May 22 - June 21
Progress in practical matters goes smoothly. There is not much time for thinking as the pace quickens. you are in the limelight and share much happiness.

CANCER
June 22 - July 22
Temper tantrums from others are easier dealt with than you thought. Good luck seems to be with you as the new year approaches.

LEO
July 23 - August 23
Choices are not made easy as other priorities seem to demand their share of your time. family life dominates and there is great happiness at a piece of news.

VIRGO
August 24 - September 23
You must try to relax as the pace will quicken later. A chance encounter leads to financial and personal benefits. A wee set back is soon forgotten.

LIBRA
September 24 - October 23
You are a bit inward looking and you shouldn't be. This is the time to break the mould and to set new goals. A time now when you get your way.

SCORPIO
October 24 - November 22
A time of hard work but the gains will more than make up for it. An alternative look at life puts a fresh slant on your way of thinking.

SAGITTARIUS
November 23 - December 21
People tend to rely on your advice to them. Make sure that you give clear instructions. You can keep going and will achieve those long sought after goals.

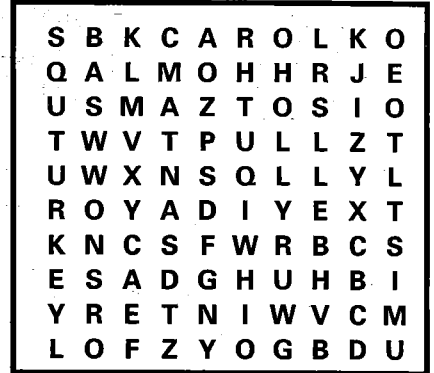
ODEON WORDSEARCH

Christmas time! Find the nine happy, joyous Yuletide words in our grid and send your entries to The Sentinel, 18 Hailesland Place before January 7th to win an Odeon cinema pass for two.

**HOLLY
MISTLETOE
SANTA**

**CHRISTMAS
TURKEY
CAROL**

**SNOW
WINTER
BELLS**



COMPETITION WINNERS

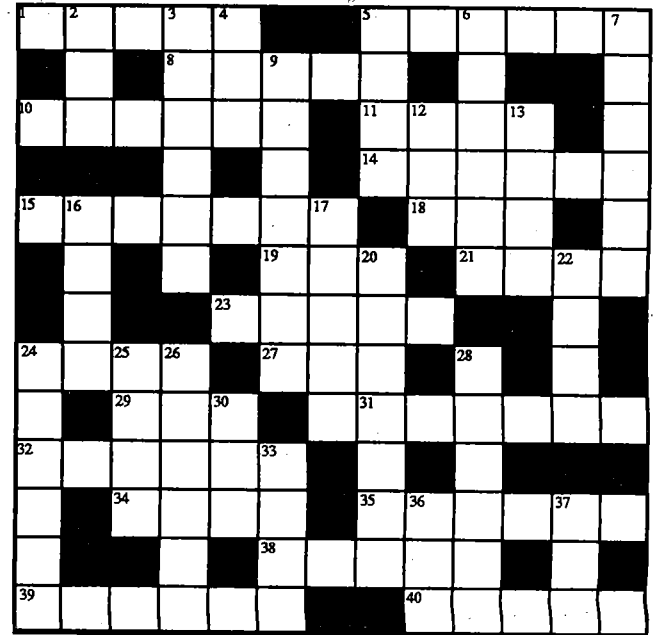
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CROSSWORD - V.HENDERSON, 2,24 HAILES LAND PARK

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ACROSS

DOWN

- 1 Choose (5)
- 5 Lament (6)
- 8 Repulse (5)
- 10 Rush (6)
- 11 One (4)
- 14 Dining (6)
- 15 Preserve (7)
- 18 Jewel (3)
- 19 Tune (3)
- 21 Breed (4)
- 23 Concur (5)
- 24 Muddle (4)
- 27 Fish (3)
- 29 Every (3)
- 31 Delineated (7)
- 32 Disclose (6)
- 34 Border (4)
- 35 Scanty (6)
- 38 Purloin (5)
- 39 Niche (6)
- 40 Unbend (5)
- 2 Meadow (3)
- 3 Fold (6)
- 4 Golf-peg (3)
- 5 Depressed (5)
- 6 Author (6)
- 7 Loiter (6)
- 9 Forecast (7)
- 12 Horse (3)
- 13 Season (4)
- 16 Comfort (4)
- 17 Weary (5)
- 20 Liberate (4)
- 22 Competent (4)
- 24 Reflect (6)
- 25 Rescue (4)
- 26 Toboggan (6)
- 28 Conclusion (6)
- 30 Dawdle (3)
- 33 Minus (4)
- 36 Equality (3)
- 37 Ocean (3)



Win a fiver. Send your entry to the Sentinel, 18 Hailesland Place, EH14 2SL by January 7th. First correct entry wins.

First Person

This week we paid a special visit to Lapland to interview Santa Claus. He sends very special Christmas greetings to everyone.

NAME
Santa Claus aka Father Christmas or St Nicholas

WHEN AND WHERE WERE YOU BORN?
Lapland, a very long time ago

WHERE DO YOU LIVE?
In a large igloo, with workshop attached, in the middle of Lapland

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR CURRENT JOB?
It's the most difficult, but satisfying job in the world. I have to make sure that every little boy and girl gets their Christmas presents on time

DO YOU HAVE ANY PETS?
Yes, eight hard-working and loyal reindeer and of course my pet cat, Snowy

WHAT IS YOUR WORST HABIT?
Saying Ho! Ho! Ho! a lot, and as you can tell from my pictures, I eat too much - it's all those mince pies and sherry that the kiddies leave out for me on Christmas Eve

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BOOK?
Unfortunately I don't have time to read

DO YOU DO ANY EXERCISE?
Scrambling up and down chimneys

HOW DO YOU LIKE TO SPEND YOUR SPARE TIME?
I really don't have any, but after Christmas Mrs Claus and I fly off to the Bahamas for a well earned rest

ARE YOU MARRIED? ANY CHILDREN?
Yes, but we don't have any children. Looking after millions of children is enough for us

WHO IS YOUR HERO/HEROINE?
Chimney sweeps

WHAT MAKES YOU MOST ANGRY?
People who say I don't exist

WHAT MAKES, OR WOULD MAKE YOU MOST HAPPY?
A day off at Christmas



DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE FOOD AND DRINK?
Mince pies and sherry

DO YOU HAVE UNFULFILLED AMBITIONS, IF SO WHAT ARE THEY?
To finish my work on Christmas day in time to have lunch with Mrs Claus

WHAT FOOTBALL TEAM DO YOU SUPPORT?
I don't have time to watch football, but I believe that Hibernian F.C. are pretty good

IF YOU WERE MADE PRIME MINISTER TOMORROW, WHAT WOULD YOUR FIRST ACTION BE?
I'm not interested in politics. I think my job is much more important and useful than any Prime Minister

IN A FEW WORDS, DESCRIBE YOURSELF
I'm fat, old and jolly