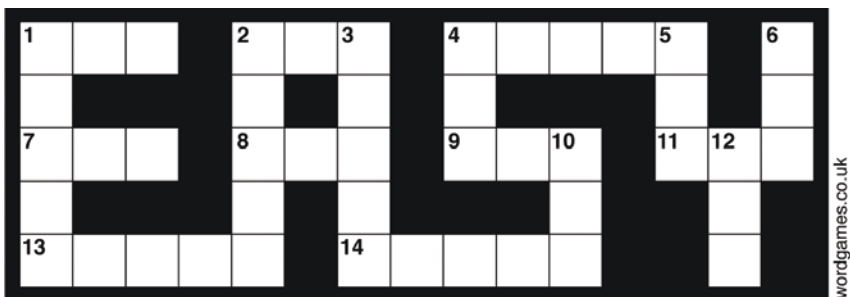


EASY CROSSWORD



CLUES ACROSS
 1 A long way off
 2 Plump and fleshy
 4 Oriental country
 7 To free or clear
 8 Short for kangaroo
 9 Small child
 11 Evening or day before
 13 Corpulent
 14 Depression between belly and thigh

CLUES DOWN
 1 Earliest in time or order
 2 Covered in short fine soft hair
 3 Leather lash of a whip
 4 To project
 5 Born
 6 Honey-making insect
 10 Metal can
 12 Animal surgeon

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS
Across: 1 Pod 2 Log 4 Bingo 7 Fog 8 Pot 9 Wig 11 Fox 13 Yemen
Down: 1 Puffy 2 Lupin 3 Get up 4 Bow 5 Oaf 6 Box 10 Gag 12 One

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FIDDLESTICKS

Fiddlesticks

gladioli
 polo
 tropical
 grin
 pippin
 teasel
 tomato
 cargo
 wave

CLUE
 a matter of choice

Write the words forwards, back, up or down onto the sticks and make sense of the crossing letters

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WORD FIND

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CANVAS	R E A D P A L E T T E L A T T E A P
CHARCOAL	U S E N D I N L T E R P W S T G R E I
CLAY	S C H O P A I E R L A S C A R S S O
COLORS	H U S E S P R L E A S E L I A T B E
EASEL	E W C I A Y M D I A T L L A I U E D
GALLERY	S I K I C K I L V T E X V N G D A S
GROUT	E R N R A H T N T R L E A P W I L E
HUES	E T R E X S A S Y I S P A S E O S R
KILN	S A N D I C O R P C G E R R L I E U
MOSAIC	K Y K N D E E M C E G R O O T D A T
PAINTS	A E R I E L P O D O N R O L A I R X
PALETTE	N L L S L G U P S N A N A O C T S E
PASTELS	P O E A M N G A R E D L Y C T X E T
POTTERY	O U S R M I J G A L K E A T E I M H
STUDIO	H R B R U S I D O L K E N A J D C A
TEXTURES	S E H G R O U T U O R T Y P P O H I

SUPER CROSSWORD: A STEP BACKWARDS

ACROSS
 1 Sol, la or ti
 5 Low-pitched
 9 Salt Lake
 City resident
 14 Ahead by a single point
 19 Otherworldly glow
 20 Admit openly
 21 Spanish appetizers
 22 More sensible
 23 Datum for a hard drive
 26 Brand of fake fat
 27 Geriatrics topic
 28 Vegetable in Cajun cuisine
 29 Beach birds
 31 St. Patty's land
 32 Gains' opposites
 34 Australian avian
 35 Defunct figure-skating show
 37 Robin's place
 39 Woven together
 41 Take one's turn after all others

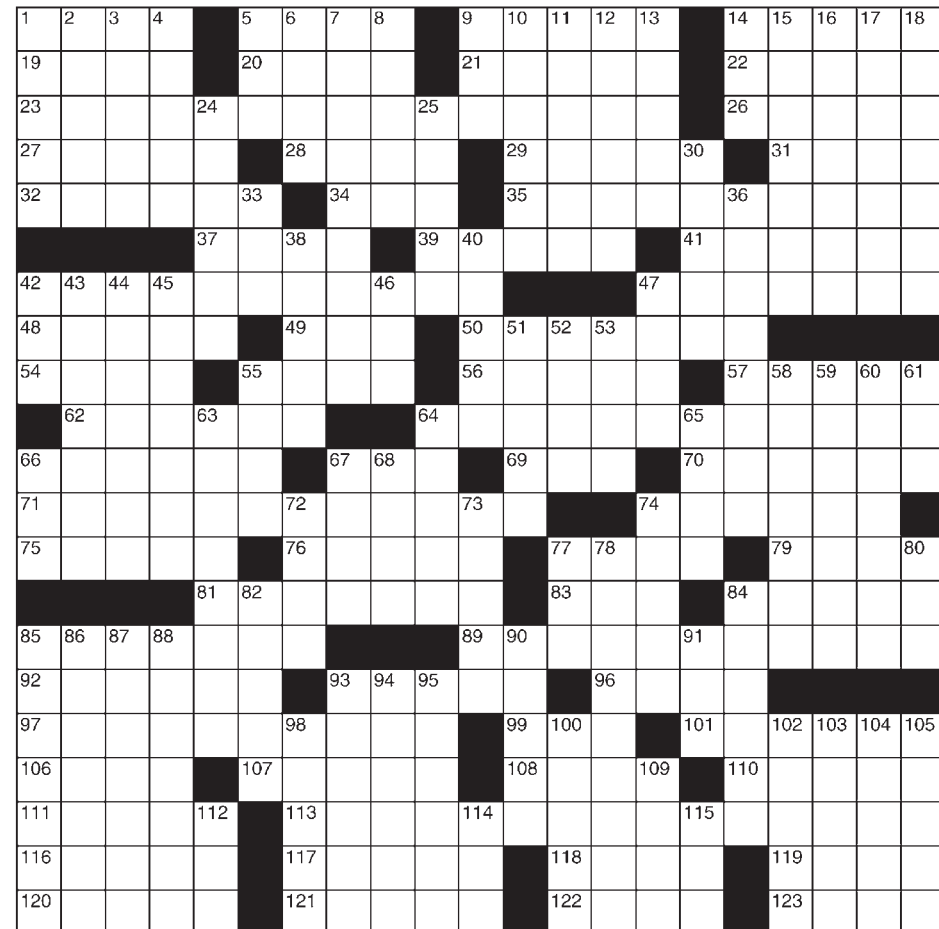
DOWN
 2 Vocally twangy
 3 Three, in Lille
 4 Deserves Taylor
 5 Bit of luggage
 6 Chevrolet hatchback
 7 Collection for a wrench
 8 Hive cluster
 9 Actress Hagen
 10 Maneuver
 11 Each
 12 Strong dislike
 13 "It's Gonna Be Me" band
 14 Mil. hangout
 15 Sierra Nevada brew
 16 New York tribe members
 17 Least distant
 18 Cuba's Guevara
 24 Part of CIA
 25 Cook Deen
 30 Continuing dramas

ACROSS
 42 Actress married to Steven Spielberg
 47 Develops an affinity for
 48 Strong glue
 49 MGM lion
 50 Sling mud at
 54 Mushy food
 55 Itinerary info
 56 Morganstern of 1970s TV
 57 Hoarse
 62 Evoke
 64 Camera-to-computer upload
 66 Like some sci-fi aliens, location-wise
 67 Caterer's receptacle
 69 Got the gold
 70 Fruity frozen dessert
 71 Jackson or Lincoln, e.g.
 74 Lay to final rest
 75 Actress Daly and novelist O'Connell
 76 Largest frat in the U.S.
 77 Pooch name
 79 Lowly worker
 81 — -la (utopia)
 83 College e-mail ender

DOWN
 84 Supreme Court's Sotomayor
 85 With 33-Down, arm of the Indian Ocean
 89 Voyager Golden Record, e.g.
 92 Roving sorts
 93 Is sickeningly sweet
 96 Old fruity soda
 97 Sailor's reply
 99 In shape
 101 Should it happen that
 106 Skinny
 107 Epsom —
 108 Redding with a Grammy
 110 Flynn of early films
 111 Classic tune
 113 Snapshot go-withs
 116 Edmund of "Miracle on 34th Street"
 117 Apple messaging software
 118 Like men
 119 Ovid's 2,002
 120 Swamp plant
 121 Bête —
 122 Multitude

DOWN
 123 Word hidden backwards in this puzzle's eight longest answers
 33 See 85-Across
 36 Kitty
 38 Snowball impact sound
 40 Extend — welcome
 42 Beer cask
 43 Galore
 44 Moniker for TV's Tim Taylor
 45 Make amends for
 46 Sod-busting tool
 47 — II (Gillette razor)
 51 Stole's kin
 52 — stick (jumping toy)
 53 Utopia
 55 The "D" of CD
 58 Fate who cut the thread of life
 59 Secondary option list
 60 Heat to 212 degrees in advance
 61 As of now
 63 Old Toyota
 64 Prefix with 39-Across
 65 "It will come — surprise ..."
 66 East, in Bonn

DOWN
 67 Go — smoke
 68 Bond girl player Diana
 72 Hot — oven
 73 "Tis — ("So sad")
 74 Draw out
 77 Like women: Abbr.
 78 Same
 80 No, in Selkirk
 82 Lock holders
 84 Kind of piano
 85 Comparable things
 86 Sovereign's "I," often
 87 Revised
 88 Supporting
 90 "C — Cookie"
 91 Food tuna
 93 Tricolor cat
 94 Chinese fruit
 95 Car security system
 98 Easy putt
 100 Gossip tidbits
 102 Pinch into small folds
 103 Good smell
 104 Kind of boom
 105 — the Cow (milk mascot)
 109 Markdown
 112 Shanghai-to-Tokyo dir.
 114 Adaptable truck, briefly
 115 Church perch



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