

Solutions to Crosswords in the Guide

Crossword 1

Across:

- 1 - (R)AMBLING
- 5 - STAND-UP
- 9 - SIEGFRIED (anag. IE FRIDGES)
- 10 - SERPS (anag. PRESS)
- 11 - NADAR (anag. DRAIN)
- 12 - SAC(K) + RED COW
- 13 - COCK + NEY (KNEE)
- 15 - DEAF EAR (DE + A + FEAR)

Down:

- 1 - ARSENIC (RA reversed + anag. SINCE)
- 2 - BREAD
- 3 - IN + F(ER)ENCE
- 4 - GAINS + AY; 5 - SE(DUC)ED
- 6 - AISLE (homophone 'ILL')
- 7 - DIRT CHEAP
- 8 - POST-WAR
- 14 - CARY GRANT (CAR + anag. GANTRY)

- 17 - AIRHEAD (A is 'HEAD' of word AIR)
- 19 - CANAPES (anag. PANACE(A)S)
- 21 - HIGH CLASS
- 23 - PA + M + PA
- 25 - REARM(ounted)
- 26 - TAIL + LIGHT
- 27 - SETTLER
- 28 - NO SUGAR [anag. ROG(ER) ANUS]

- 16 - ANNAPOLIS (A + N + anag. PLAINS round O)
- 17 - HERE inside ADS
- 18 - DR + AFTER
- 19 - Anag COUSIN + H
- 20 - SCATTER
- 21 - CAME + L
- 24 - M + AGOG

Crossword 2

Across:

- 1 - ON CALL
- 4 - BLACK CAP
- 9 - T + RUSTY (T = northern for THE)
- 10 - DOORNAIL ('as dead as a...', anag. ORLANDO + 1)
- 11 - IN(S)ERT
- 12 - THROTTLE
- 14 - HAND + TO HAND

Down:

- 1 - OUT+ RIGHT
- 2 - CRUISING
- 3 - LITERATE (LI(anag.TREAT)E)
- 5 - LION-HUNTER (anag. RUN HOTLINE)
- 6 - CAR + ROT
- 7 - CHASTE (homophone CHASED)
- 8 - PULLET (homophone CHASED)
- 13 - CHEAP + SKATE

- 18 - MACE + BEAR + ER (Queen)
- 22 - ACID TEST
- 23 - PLA(C)ID
- 24 - AS + WAND + AM (MA rev.)
- 25 - STRAIT (homophone STRAIGHT)
- 26 - IN THE RED (anag. THEIR END)
- 27 - HOT-ROD (pun)

- 15 - FELLATION (anag. I'LL EAT OF)
- 16 - ARMCHAIR (A(RM+CHA)IR)
- 17 - PRE(-)DATED
- 19 - MAL(A+W)I
- 20 - NIT + WIT(H)
- 21 - STANCE (homophone Stan's ref. to Stan Laurel of Laurel and Hardy).

Crossword 3

Across:

- 1 - P(YJAMA J)ACKET (anag JAY+JAM)
- 8 - HARE+M; 9 – RACE CARDS
- 11 - PASSED OUT; 12 – stETHOScopes
- 13 - CHAS + SIS; 15 – REALISM (anag. MAILER'S)
- 17 - sEEN IT Amazing

Down:

- 1 - Rev STRAP
- 2 - Anag. Hen no jis
- 3 - MAROONS
- 4 - JACK + TAR
- 5 - CACHE (s/l 'Cash')
- 6 - EARTH+WIRE; 7 – SH(anag.PICS+OM+PAN)Y

- 19 - MUPPETS (PP in anag. MUTES)
- 20 - A+MISS; 22 – SON AND AIR (s/l Son and Heir)
- 24 - YOU + anag INMATE
- 25 - F+ROME
- 26 - DESIGNER + D(R)UG

- 10 - SESAME STREET
- 14 - AT+TRIBUTE; 16 – ALPINE FIR (anag. 'Plainer if')
- 18 - E+ASTERN
- 19 - MIN(I)STER
- 21- I+SWAM reversing words
- 23 - AMONG (anag. A GNOM(e))

Crossword 4

Theme: Song Titles (Air = Song)

Across:

- 1 - Anag. MOST HALF-HEARTED
- 9 - CH(I)EF
- 10 - Double definition
- 11 - Def + ref. to van der Valk theme tune, played by Simon Park Orchestra
- 12 - Ref. Will Young song
- 14 - Anag. A+REST. Ken Dodd song
- 16 - ED+1+T(ED)OUT
- 18 - Anag. CATFOODS + G

Down:

- 1 - O(R+CHEST)RAL+MUSIC (pun on noted) def. ref. to Eye Level, an instrumental
- 2 - Double definition
- 3 - A+L+FIE, ref. Cilla Black song
- 5 - (D)RAIN ref. Beatles B-side to Paperback Writer
- 6 - Homophone HI + HEELS. Pun definition
- 7 - MOO+L(ife)+A
- 8 - Ref. to Sinatra and Judy Collins cover

- 19 - Hidden tis(SUE DE)stroyed, ref. the pop group
- 20 - MOB+CAP
- 22 - Anag. GLAM + LAY round S. Paul Dresser writer of 1890s song, later film title
- 25 - S(LID)E + RULE
- 26 - I inside S,N,E,W
- 27 - Anag. TURNCOATS+IN+GAOL. Ref. Cliff Richard song

- recording
- 13 - Anag. ADD + MY + EMAIL
- 15 - S(LOGAN)EER
- 17 - PEN(SIN)T inside OO (glasses)
- 21 - Anag. BRAIN Ref. Life of Brian
- 23 - AS+SET
- 24 - Ref. John Hurt who twice played Quentin Crisp, Hurt is song on Johnny Cash's last album

Crossword 5

Across:

- 1 - TEST + TUBE + BABY
- 10 - ARMADILLO
- 12 - hOt CoCk Up
- 13 - FIRE
- 14 - WIENER (also means Viennese)
- 15 - ST + RA(I)T
- 16 - M(AG)I
- 17 - YEAR(N)
- 18 - GNOMISH (anag. HOMING'S)
- 21 - MAN + A + TEE
- 23 - asbestOS Located
- 27 - ARCS (anag. CARS)
- 29 - EPIC + ER reverse
- 30 - KISMET (iTEMS I Knitted)
- 31 - gOIosHeS
- 32 - SIEGE (anag. GEES(E) round I)
- 33 - OUT + BOXING (day)
- 34 - RESERVEDNESS (anag. SEE REVERENDS)

Down:

- 1 - TWO-WAY (streets) + MIRROR
- 2 - EXCISE
- 3 - T(he) + AUNT
- 4 - UMBRAGE (anag. GRAB EMU)
- 5 - EDIT + NO.1 rev + S
- 6 - BI(R+R)S
- 7 - BLAINS (Chinese sound-ing BRAINS)
- 8 - YOU + TH HOSTELS (anag. THE SLOTHS)
- 9 - ICEMAN (anag. A MINCE)
- 16 - METAPHOR (anag. HARM POET)
- 19 - NECK + TIE
- 20 - I(SOME)R
- 22 - A+VENUE
- 24 - goalIE GESTured
- 25 - a(SCOT)
- 26 - NIOBE (anag. 1+BONE)
- 28 - V-SIGN

Crossword 6

Across:

- 8 - PO+OP
- 9 - PINK+POUNDS
- 10 - AD+VISORS
- 12 - Ref. "Big Bertha" (WW1 gun)
- 13 - S(ADD)E+NED
- 15 - SLIPPER + YES rev. + A + s/l NEIL (ref. Young Ones)
- 18 - S+WEE+TOIL
- 20 - L(I+MP)ID
- 22 - 11,1,4 – FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW (Whole clue pun on "chorus")
- 24 - O+C(CUP)ANT
- 25 - Donald + DUCK (ref. Donald Trump)
- 25 - EASE (s/l Es)

Down:

- 2 - S(abbr)+PRINT
- 3 - UP-TO-DATE (TO DATE reversed in clue)
- 5 - UP+WARD
- 6 - PEA in anag.ROUEN
- 7 - IDOL, s/l "idle"
- 14 - EYE (s/ "I) + WITNESS
- 16 - PIER HEAD (s/l Peer Head, ref. to Lords)
- 17 - SALT + CAKE
- 19 - ONSIDE (ref. football)
- 21 - MOP+PET
- 25 - RomEO BOunces