



# WORLD CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CHAMPIONSHIP LONDON 2025

Prelims 1

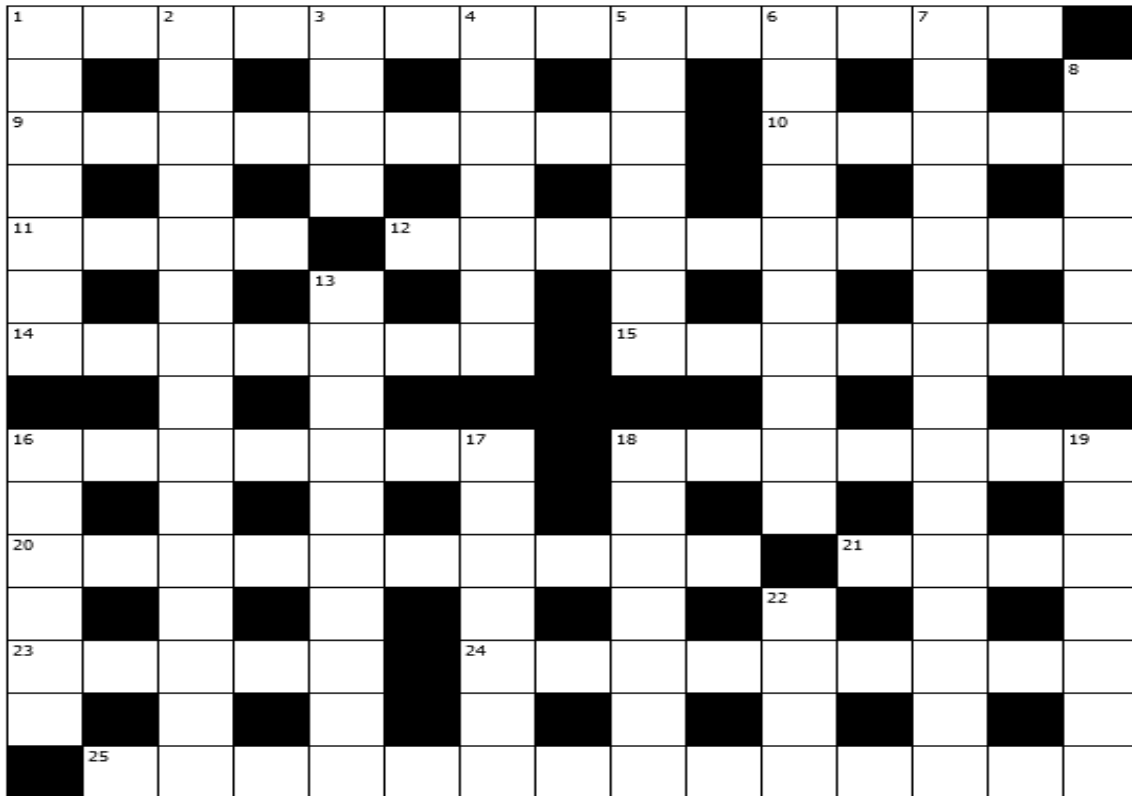


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ACROSS	DOWN
1 Made brief halt, a cold beer wasted having limited time (6,2,3,3)	1 Sharp pins are emptied out topsy-turvy (7)
9 Card on bream: 'Fresh Fish' (9)	2 Breadth in union's relative spread dependent on number of workers (6-9)
10 Boiling water not set up (5)	3 Pull in next to cycles (4)
11 University dons nip to either side and puff (4)	4 Spells name, signs covers (7)
12 Ship making passage rocks with wave (10)	5 Board assuming cake's inside there to be had (7)
14 Measure of intelligence comprehended by what setter writes or sets (7)	6 Demonstrative of envy every so often, about being less equal (10)
15 Dead accurate, losing focus where money's involved (7)	7 Manual task a male performs, one in the mush? (7,8)
16 Keyboards again of sorts going by musical note (2-5)	8 Close dry run without a worry (6)
18 Plant with curative properties, sadly, not quite stopping suffering (4-3)	13 Trip crowding very small opening caught in flood (10)
20 Perfect couple faced with stiff problem (10)	16 Beauty treatment that's right for female concerned with lines (6)
21 Empty talk about a long story (4)	17 Instrument fiddled in a mess (7)
23 Excuse after snubbing every second ally is bait (5)	18 Odious drug Ecstasy in quantity that would fill, say, a pillbox (7)
24 Easy game for sub? Bard's frequently tense over breaks of that kind (4,5)	19 Deplores essentially, hates terribly? (7)
25 Awkward giggle having penned note in caps. appeals to angels (7,7)	22 Dug under area locked in Congress (2,2)



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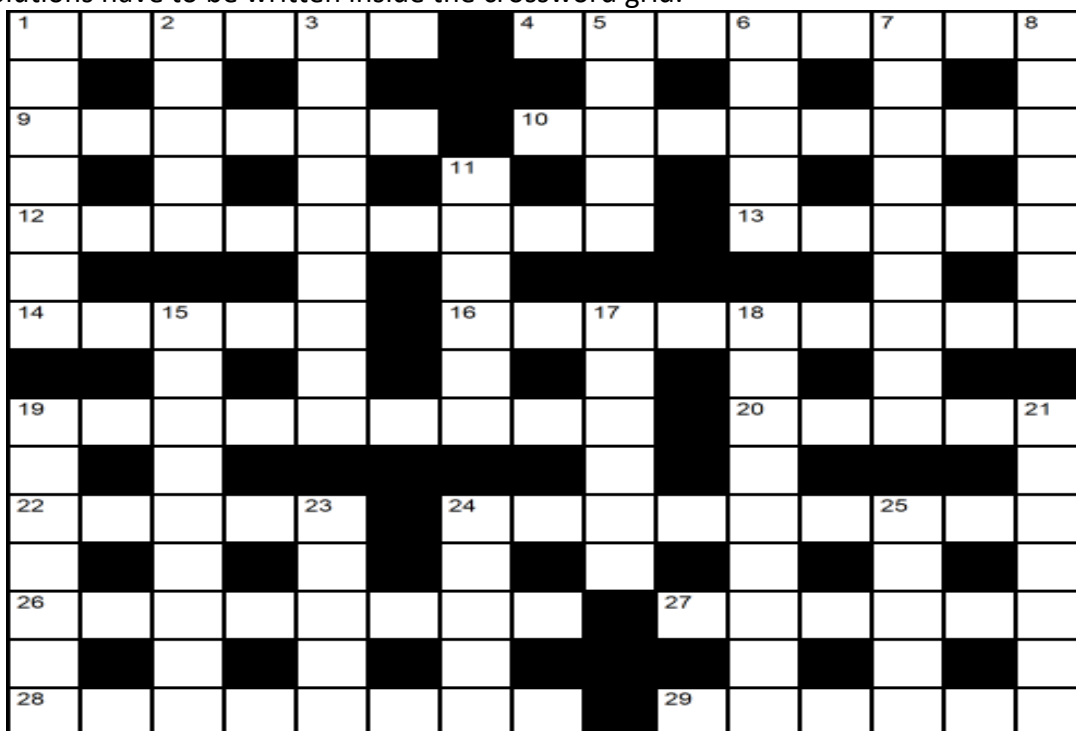
## Prelims 2

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### ACROSS

- 1 Doctor sleeps naked in Academy with head of Nurses' Club in Ireland (6)  
4 Enjoyed heading out to catch bird in the air (8)  
9 Dead bird with tail of scorpion? Rubbish! (2,4)  
10 Present study on people (8)  
12 Some Africans finally join Spaniards deserting Belgium for good (9)  
13 Siamese cycling near island state (5)  
14 Concluding text in book against breaking unity withdrawn by institute (5)  
16 Clear signal by Vatican (9)  
19 Wild entertaining North American participating in outing is soused (9)  
20 Public backing Socialist revolutionary groups (5)  
22 Simple home without exit at the rear (5)  
24 Brigand's pistol discharged below empty elevator (9)  
26 Freebies dished out at intervals followed by charges for subsequent editions (8)  
27 Parachute's diameter not conforming to regulations (6)  
28 Troubled and unwell women getting fired, vacated (8)  
29 Lovely shot, hit on the full (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Method of preparing food fast - holding middle of ladle inside agitate at the sides (2,5)  
2 Run and swim, backing stray animal (2-3)  
3 Sells cast smuggled out of Leeward Islands in ruins of the early 20th century (9)  
5 Instruments (I've six) - sold after stripping section (5)  
6 Come to run individually (5)  
7 Lie about couple engaging in murder (9)  
8 Study relationship involving new body of canines, perhaps (7)  
11 Eat starter for dinner biting head of lobster cut in two (6)  
15 Cardinal's painting in retreat stolen by obnoxious, dangerous people (9)  
17 Britain exiting, almost certainly singular and complicated (6)  
18 With the aim of tempering red hot iron, hydrogen getting released (2,5,2)  
19 Where fellows go on with a wrongful intent (4,3)  
21 Dull cap in resilient type of plastic (7)  
23 Guide what's at the back of metal frame (5)  
24 King, for one, is sounding calm (5)  
25 Sent up drink of magnificent quality (5)