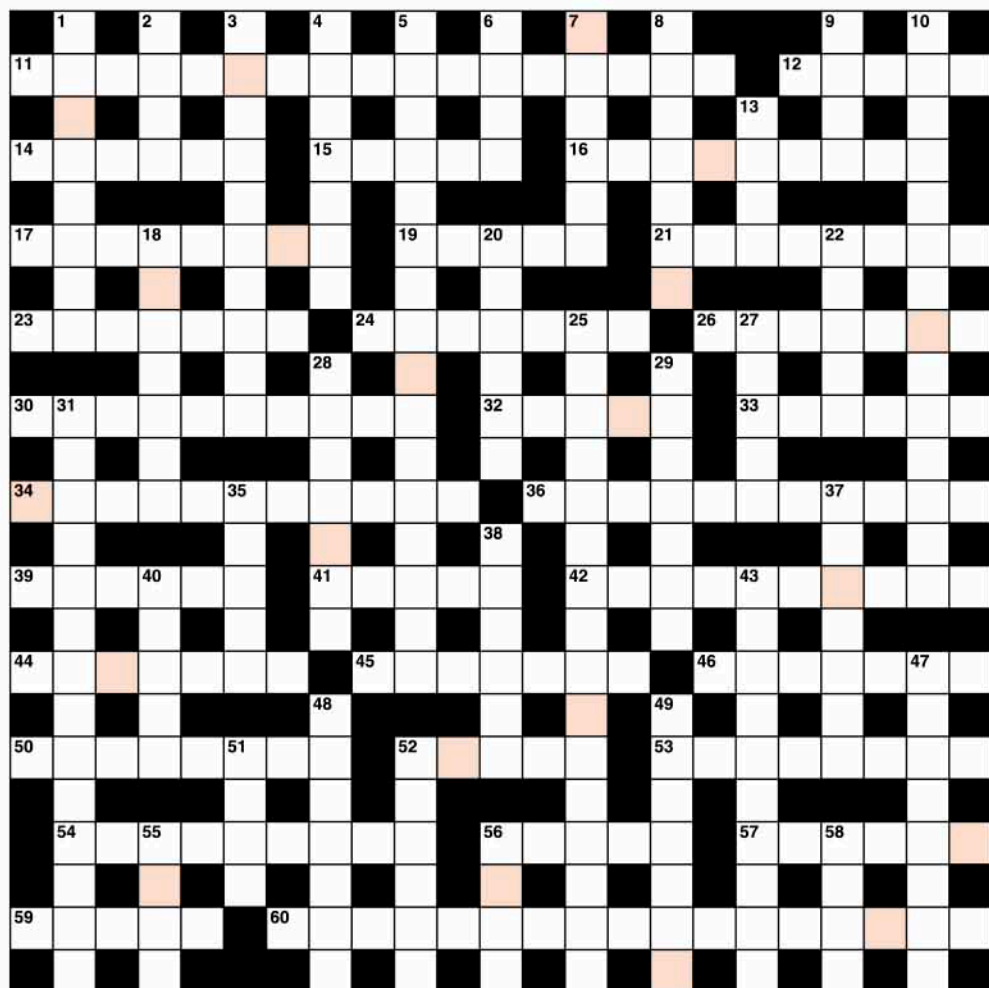


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## PRIZE CLUES

### ACROSS

- 11** Frosty, maybe, behind awful hairy creature (10,7)  
**12** Skimpy undergarment as festive toy! (5)  
**14** Understand why pronoun is so long (3,3)  
**15** Tall amateur, initially not kept inside (5)  
**16** European PM first to Santa's home? (5,4)  
**17** Candid sound heard (8)  
**19** Tree adornment quite lacking length (5)  
**21** Time rotten stinker got cheap gifts (8)  
**23** TV series seen at Christmas? (7)  
**24** Small implement to notice in a fight (7)  
**26** Girl taken in by spiritual break (7)  
**30** Fix girl swallowing drink, mixed drink (4,6)  
**32** Instrument with half packaging removed? (5)  
**33** Batsman needed by barman (6)  
**34** Poor dying hen, with program in, results in good conclusion (5,6)  
**36** Get ready for cads to go over deck (4,2,5)  
**39** Way to get spruce, say, set in stone (6)  
**41** Aurally rein in language (5)  
**42** Penny in royalties placed in the form of letters (10)  
**44** Saying name of dog held by lead (7)  
**45** Female ruler volunteers to inject nerve gas (7)  
**46** Reveals prawn cocktail in America (7)  
**50** Festive, for instance, as Noel, as arranged (8)  
**52** Informal language of second Archbishop of Canterbury (5)  
**53** Familiar miser's directions in swirling breeze (8)  
**54** Girl I left crushed by monster shrub (9)  
**56** Gunk with hollow sausage and festive roast (5)  
**57** Visible jockey blocks potential win (2,4)  
**59** Dot's second kiss (5)  
**60** Distance to unsettle vet hearing sitcom (3,4,2,3,5)

### DOWN

- 1** Person not accepting gold first thing (8)  
**2** US award for girl almost unknown (4)  
**3** Funnily enough, runs to quiet achiever (6,4)  
**4** Even lamb girl, filthy, has expertise (7)  
**5** Badly injured fans sneer at Edina (8,8)  
**6** Just being mumsy for the second half? (4)  
**7** Number left in outskirts of Torquay (6)  
**8** Tell of French and Scottish island rising (7)  
**9** Empty zone with reverse ring comes to nought (4)  
**10** It has doors to a candle and verdant rock (6,8)  
**13** Tongue poked into moist hairnet! (4)  
**18** Painter lifts brace to bright light (3,4)  
**20** Formally accuse country without a court (6)  
**22** Spill liquid iron weapon (5)  
**25** Park characters allocated warming brew (7,3,6)  
**27** Japanese artist, very loud and unsteady (2-3)  
**28** Dull sound over cut field (7)  
**29** Kipper cooked containing duck as a snack (4,3)  
**31** Carol to whisper "This sea is rough" (1,3,5,5)  
**35** Penetrate the middle of America without leader (5)  
**37** Free fermented lager – ta! (2,5)  
**38** Asian guide to have fizzy drink? Bet's off dad (6)  
**40** Mum leaves racking to Christmas helpers (5)  
**43** Fruit colour is green, perhaps (10)  
**47** Keep page next to book (8)  
**48** Stylish English stage worker (7)  
**49** The compiler has Monet composition as a reminder (7)  
**51** Full-strength wine, a treat to behold! (4)  
**52** Provides manpower for county (6)  
**55** Solids thrown with diamonds twice? (4)  
**56** Key to soft radiance (4)  
**58** Change egg supplier, getting nothing off (4)

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- Across** **11** Classic 1946 James Stewart film (3,1,9,4) **12** Eye shield (5)  
**14** List of charges (6) **15** Maximum allowed (5) **16** The same (9)  
**17** Boost (8) **19** Our planet (5) **21** City below Table Mountain (4,4)  
**23** Bright red (7) **24** World's tallest bird (7) **26** Irish liqueur brand (7) **30** 1961 pool-room film (3,7) **32** Make an exit (5) **33** Door beam (6) **34** Blind man's buff, eg (7,4) **36** Various remnants (4,3,4)  
**39** Part of a tree's decorations (6) **41** Ban from a country (5)  
**42** BBC political presenter (6,4) **44** Repeat (7) **45** Yellow alcoholic drink (3,4) **46** Cut up and examine (7) **50** In plentiful supply (8)  
**52** Movie ogre (5) **53** 1980s John Nettles detective series (8)  
**54** Orange liqueur (9) **56** Strong metal alloy (5) **57** Fishing gear (6)  
**59** Snake poison (5) **60** Container for little gifts (9,8)
- Down** **1** Ocean (8) **2** The Three Wise Men (4) **3** Delight (10)  
**4** Hero-worship (7) **5** Your true love's 12th day of Xmas gift! (8,8)  
**6** Song for two (4) **7** Santa's vehicle (6) **8** Illegal act (7) **9** Thin circular plate (4) **10** Children's game (6-2-6) **13** Dance movement (4)  
**18** Sporting official (7) **20** Hardly ever (6) **22** Bird of prey's sharp claw (5) **25** Strictly co-host (7,9) **27** The lion in Narnia (5)  
**28** Web journal writer (7) **29** Resort beach (7) **31** Snobby Patricia Routledge role (8,6) **35** Knocked over (5) **37** French phrase for "all together" (2,5) **38** Young cow (6) **40** Tall wading bird (5)  
**43** Departure to a new country (10) **47** Moving on all fours (8)  
**48** City and province of the Netherlands (7) **49** Do away with (7)  
**51** Male voice range (4) **52** Artist's place of work (6) **55** Laundry appliance (4) **56** Proposed location (4) **58** Festive food item (4)

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