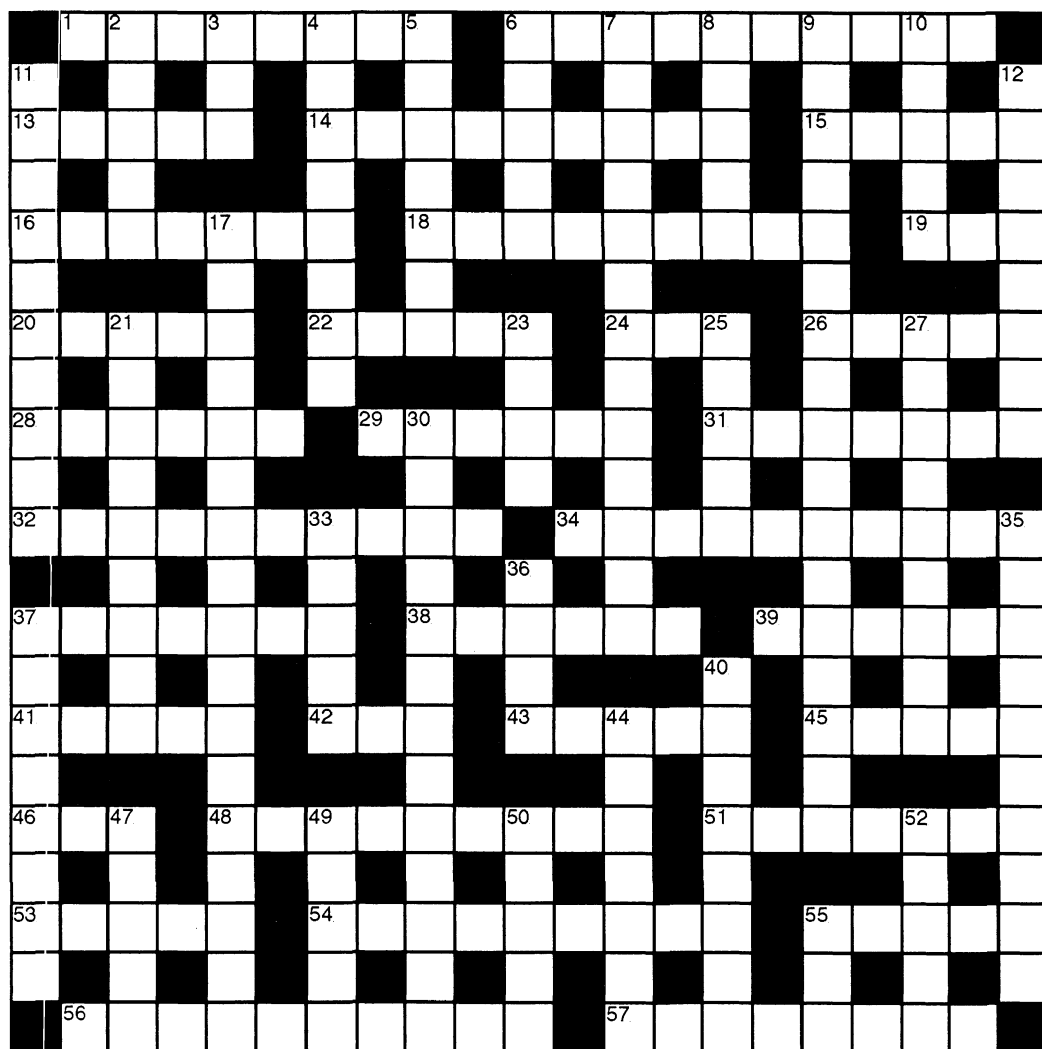


# BUMPER CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD

## Across

- 1 Heavenly horse — and a winner! (8)  
 6 Document seeking funds for a public company (10)  
 13 German iris (5)  
 14 Many live near the Nile (9)  
 15 Army doctor (5)  
 16 Something you might throw for your dog (7)  
 18 Fully cognisant (4,5)  
 19 First woman (3)  
 20 Muse of love poetry (5)  
 22 Pastorale (5)  
 24 Unwell (3)  
 26 Every two years they go to Bali (5)  
 28 Coiffure (6)  
 29 The typical writing of a doctor (6)  
 31 Glass cutter (7)  
 32 The first lawyer is a doctor (5,5)  
 34 What police hope the offender will be, and soon (10)



- 37 Lockjaw (7)  
 38 Forbidden at major intersections (1-5)  
 39 Morning prayers (6)  
 41 A bundle (5)  
 42 Means of travel on snow — or water (3)  
 43 Cut off (5)  
 45 Point in dispute in a court case (5)  
 46 A gentle blow (3)  
 48 Relating to silica (9)  
 51 Long flag (7)  
 53 A small drum and a large antelope (5)  
 54 Study of ancestors (9)  
 55 Child, in Scotland (5)  
 56 The wonderful folks who brought you this crossword (3,7)  
 57 Ellipsoid of revolution (8)

## Down

- 2 Foot bones (5)  
 3 Linear units, used in printing - and think larger not smaller (3)  
 4 Critical interpretation of a text (8)  
 5 Save up as for future use (3,4)  
 6 Flower part (5)  
 7 America's most wanted (5,3,5)  
 8 Italian food (5)  
 9 Making something commercial (17)  
 10 This kind of influence is not permitted (5)  
 11 Rumpole's is one (6,4)  
 12 With knowledge, in law (8)  
 17 Don't give these without consent (5,12)  
 21 One of his pupils was Alexander the Great (9)  
 23 Rich soil (4)

- 25 You do it at your computer (3,2)  
 27 Sours (9)  
 30 Desire for sexual intimacy (13)  
 33 English pop group (5)  
 35 Said of a minority judgment (10)  
 36 Hard-shelled seeds (4)  
 37 Where some modern babies are said to come from (4,4)  
 40 Altarpiece on three panels (8)  
 44 Having the properties of glue (7)  
 47 Black and white police car (5)  
 49 Quality absent from much political debate, unfortunately (5)  
 50 Source of eggs (5)  
 52 A good thing for the accused to have (5)  
 55 Good place to go for a drink (3)

See page 27 for competition guidelines. Entry closing date: 4:00pm 14 Dec 2001