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Sporting chance
Mensa puzzle 802

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Grant plays tennis six times a month, Asher plays rugby five times a month, Delia does athletics nine times a month and Lucas goes swimming eight times a month.

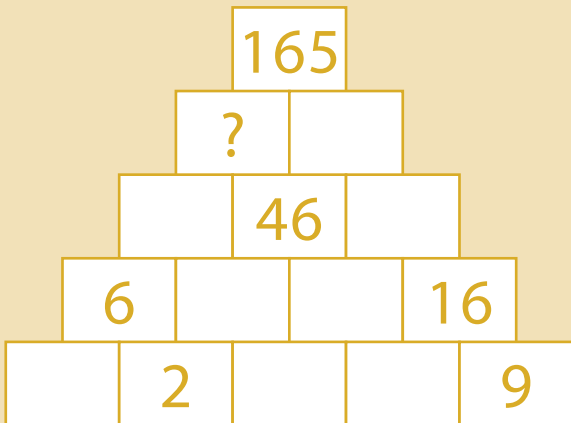
Does Craig play golf or cricket, and how many times a month does he play?



Tower of trouble
Mensa puzzle 803

The sum of each two adjacent blocks gives the number above.

What number should replace the question mark?



Word instinct
Mensa puzzle 804

When each of the following words is rearranged, one of them can be attached to the end of the other words to give three longer words.

What are they?

FROG
VINE
RUN
TUDOR



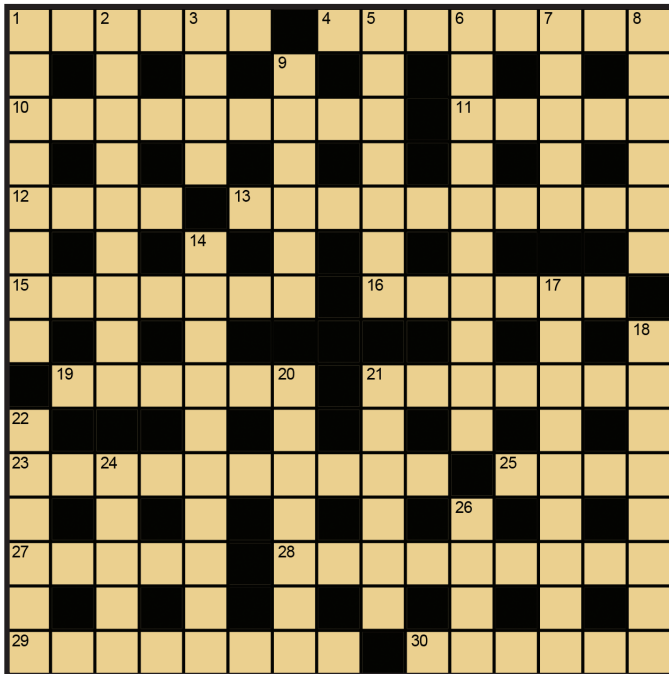
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Guardians Crossword
Member puzzle 11

Courtesy of Aktoro



Across

1/15 'Stop COVID symptom in hormone synthesizer' mumbled the old lady (4, 2, 7)

4 Resort where Juliet's cut short during a meeting with trader (8)

10 Scrapping a stink that settled on one first (9)

11 It's mucky without an older relative (5)

12 Miss Adelaide and Melbourne finally fell for love in shady situation (4)

13 Order cure with 6, 23, 17 in short mixed with a nice summer - it'll be fine again! (10)

15 See 1 across

16 Initiate interior designed

for artist (6)

19 Add to a race - each missing the start (6)

21 Allowed old lady to introduce talks (7)

23 Standard one such as 11 incorporates good understanding initially (10)

25 Have a good look for surf'n'turf - but not the whole thing (4)

27 Speakers criticise 12 in the middle (5)

28 Game at Wembley involves Norwich City & Ipswich and starts to do with money. (9)

29 Broadcast booze in the Skipton area (8)

30 Insurer's 12 changed direction taking in you at first (6)

Down

1 Mint tea with green tip infused (5-3)

2 Advertising display left one thing out (4, 5)

3 Loves welcome included State of Columbus (4)

5 Spooner's academic got food ready to carry out (7)

6 Overly moral guy books one a start in life insurer (10)

7 Such louts involved in silly crash (5)

8 Shortly 1, 15 corrupted by the old penny but headed 17 (6)

9 This clue's fouled up in botched surroundings for wine (3, 3)

14 Was similar to 6, 23, 17 - shortly out of sorts with everything electronic light (10)

17 Power of king, say, precedes 28 centre having been beheaded (9)

18 They don't fit social gathering in strange setting at first (8)

20 Not nice: gold watch finally left broken (7)

21 Maybe lords circulate with none leaving (6)

22 Spirit of ghost missing many 6, 23, 17 briefly corrupted each year (6)

24 He's expired where no grandparents turn up inside (5)

26 A scoreless source of indigo (4)

Shaping up
Mensa puzzle 805



Which is the missing shape sequence?



Mensa answers: 802: Golf four times a month. The last letter of the name matches the initial of the activity and the number of letters in the activity gives the times played. 803: 70:804: For given, umriven and out driven. 805: A Member puzzle 11 answers - Courtesy of Aktoro. Across: 1/15 Bank of England 4 Acapulco, 10 Abolition, 11 Uncle, 12 Doll, 13 Recuperate, 16 Titian, 19 Attach, 21 Granted, 23 Regulation, 25 Comb, 27 Panel, 28 Financial, 29 Airedale, 30 Lloyd's. Down: 1 Brand-new, 2 Neonlight, 3 Ohio, 5 Conduct, 6 Prudential, 7 Lycra, 8 Obedient, 9 Bin end, 14 Parallelled, 17 Authority, 18 Oddballs, 20 Hateful, 21 Ground, 22 Grappa, 24 Goner, 26 Anil.