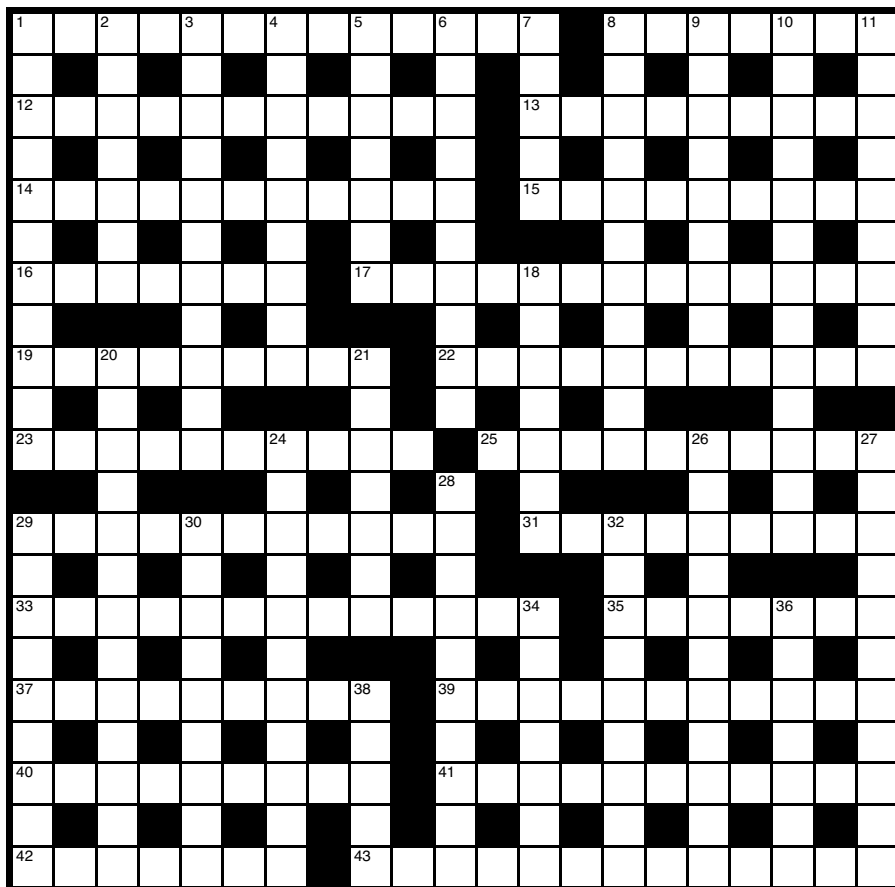


## THE GENERALIST BY DIDYMUS



## COMPETITION

One winner receives *The Penguin Complete Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (£30). This special hardback edition, published on 5th November, is quarter-bound with black leather and linen. The collection contains all four novels and 56 short stories featuring the famous detective, with a new foreword by crime writer Ruth Rendell. "The immense talent, passion and literary brilliance that Conan Doyle brought to his work gives him a unique place in English letters," writes Stephen Fry.



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Last month's winning entry was sent in by Shirley Curran, Yorkshire

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## ACROSS

- 1 Trotternish pinnacle first climbed in 1955 (3,3,2,5)  
 8 Comedians' familiar routines (7)  
 12 Food for extreme emergencies (4,7)  
 13 Flexible plastic packaging material (9)  
 14 Small carnivorous theropod of the late Cretaceous period (11)  
 15 Small area gained and held in enemy territory (9)  
 16 South African antelope with a blaze on its forehead (7)  
 17 Martin Kemp's late-1970s band, recently re-formed and currently touring (7,6)  
 19 Female appointed to carry out the wishes expressed in a will (9)  
 22 Town where the Fosse Way, Akeman Street and Ermine Way meet (11)  
 23 Treffynnon's county (10)  
 25 Italian educationist who developed a system of teaching based on freedom from restraint (10)  
 29 The incorrect use of words, such as "luxurious" instead of "luxuriant" (11)  
 31 Softened, became civilised (9)  
 33 Genus of parasitic plants from Java and Sumatra (13)  
 35 Set an upper limit on local taxation (4-3)  
 37 The educational jungle? (9)  
 39 The day before a Jewish feastday (11)  
 40 Camus's 1942 novel about Meursault (9)

- 41 Surpassing limitations (11)  
 42 White German wine from selected bunches of very ripe grapes (7)  
 43 The 30 terraced houses in an arc in Palladian style in Bath (5,8)

## DOWN

- 1 The large reception room at the Palace of Versailles (4-2-5)  
 2 Town in Co. Down with a C6th monastery founded by St Colman (7)  
 3 Conductor of the première of Holst's *The Planets* in 1918 (6,5)  
 4 An employee producing goods at home (9)  
 5 Jewish wind instruments made from a ram's horn (7)  
 6 A house of Franciscan friars of stricter rule (10)  
 7 Fail to mix, as with water and oil (5)  
 8 Perennial herb, *Sanguisorba minor* (5,6)  
 9 Where to find the author's name and publisher's imprint (5,4)  
 10 Indented battlements (13)  
 11 Magazine with a recently appointed new editor, Fraser Nelson (9)  
 18 Royal burgh, formerly the county town of Sutherland (7)  
 20 Henry IV of France's 1598 decree granting Calvinists substantial rights (5,2,6)  
 21 Abnormal dryness of hair (7)  
 24 *Scolopendrium vulgare* (5,6)

- 26 Nature reserves (11)  
 27 Daily newspaper founded and first edited by Andreas Whittam Smith (11)  
 28 The manipulation of bones as a form of treatment (10)  
 29 The Roman emperor who murdered his brother in 202 AD (9)  
 30 White argillaceous rock used for doorsteps (9)  
 32 Diving bird related to the smew (9)  
 34 Not exact, of measurement (7)  
 36 A kitchen in Caen (7)  
 38 Britain's deepest freshwater lake (5)

## LAST MONTH'S SOLUTIONS

**Solutions across:** 1 Trotternish 7 Villa Park 12 Thyristor 13 Sunningdale 14 Reivers 15 Fleshy School 16 Tammany Hall 18 Idler gear 20 Symbololatory 22 Sensoria 24 Huntsville 25 Meridional 28 Rossetti 30 Kurt Waldheim 33 Eyeopener 34 Bonnes amies 36 Osbert Sitwell 38 Macabre 39 Ilie Nastase 40 Neoteinia 41 Adenomata 42 The Red Shoes  
**Solutions down:** 1 Tityre-tus 2 Odylysm 3 Triceratops 4 Roils 5 Irrefragable 6 Hostellers 7 Vanaheim 8 Lairy 9 Algeciras 10 Anatole France 11 Kneller Hall 17 Yeovilton 19 Laevigate 21 Monasterboice 23 Festina lente 24 Herzegovina 26 Indian cress 27 Rumble-seat 29 Esperanto 31 Mishegaas 32 Frittata 35 In banco 37 Susha 38 Myope