

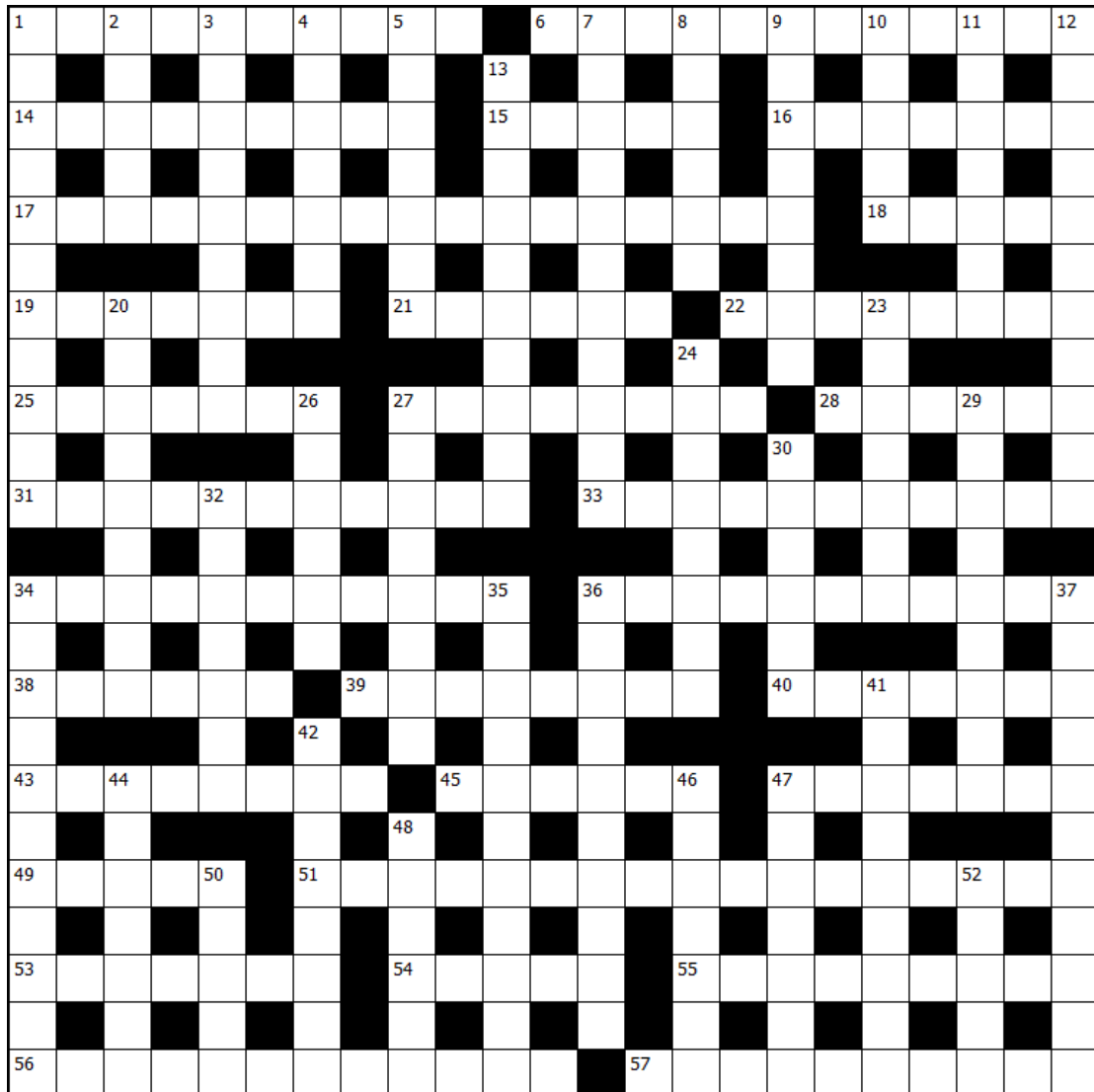


# Crossword Challenge

Pitch your problem-solving skills against this jumbo crossword to be in with the chance of winning a free place on an Amadeus SAS training course of your choosing!

Once you've solved the crossword, complete the contact form below and send the completed puzzle back to us [here](#). Closing date for entries is midnight on 23:59 on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. The winner will be contacted the week beginning 10th February to organise their prize. Good luck!

*by Noggs*





None of the clues are cryptic, but some are a little playful.

**ACROSS**

- 1 Those who put their money in (10)
- 6 Technique by which a computer is 4 down to perform human-like tasks (4,8)
- 14 Game changer (as used when playing tricks at the White House?) (5,4)
- 15 Conveying a meaning by using words whose literal meaning is the opposite (5)
- 16 Knight who saw the Holy Grail (7)
- 17 Group that directs operations (8,9)
- 18 Hebrew measure for dry goods (5)
- 19 Produce offspring from closely-related parents (7)
- 21 Bringing cargo aboard (for which there will be a bill) (6)
- 22 Kind of trial SAS could be involved in (8)
- 25 Tumour consisting of nerve tissue (7)
- 27 Praise publicly given (8)
- 28 Region somewhat above the ground (3,3)
- 31 Concerning the study of animal behaviour (11)
- 33 Britten wrote a *Guide to the Orchestra* for such a one (5,6)
- 34 Made unethical amounts of money (11)
- 36 Equipment for cricket umpires (5,6)
- 38 Annie who got her gun (6)
- 39 Cleaned with a brush (8)
- 40 Badmouth (7)
- 43 Was excessively preoccupied (8)
- 45 Buzz (6)
- 47 He repairs potholes (7)
- 49 Bone often broken in strangulation (5)
- 51 The study of rigid matter (5,5,7)
- 53 It could come by the yottabyte (3,4)
- 54 Muscle or nerve concerned with movement (5)
- 55 Show to have been involved (9)
- 56 Workers in metal (12)
- 57 The return to an earlier stage of development (10)

**DOWN**

- 1 Study of how to get useful knowledge from 53 across (4,7)
- 2 Pharma user group (5)
- 3 e.g. Bob Parr's alter ego (9)
- 4 Went on an Amadeus course, perhaps (7)
- 5 e.g. Corbyn, 46 down or  $\sqrt{2}$  (7)
- 7 With feeling (11)
- 8 Cactus with hallucinogenic seeds (6)
- 9 Ova (3,5)
- 10 Rainer Maria, author of the *Duino Elegies* (5)
- 11 Fishy (7)
- 12 e.g. those under the protection of Don Corleone? (11)
- 13 Relating to the study of the effects of the environment on the human body (10)
- 20 Skill of painter – and curler (9)
- 23 Excessive trustfulness (7)
- 24 Decided (8)
- 26 Fisherman (6)
- 27 Precision (8)
- 29 Venue for meeting of 2 down (9)
- 30 Semi-precious stones (6)
- 32 Dawdles, possibly with intent (7)
- 34 Abnormally intolerant to light (11)
- 35 Gibberish – as spoken in 29 down and 29 down? (6,5)
- 36 Where experiments are conducted (10)
- 37 The boss (11)
- 41 1 down techniques (including 57 across) used when dealing with 53 across (9)
- 42 Saviours (not very naughty boys) (8)
- 44 Temporary expedient (7)
- 46 Salt of nitrous acid (7)
- 47 Decorate the walls again (7)
- 48 Former students (6)
- 50 Perry Mason's sidekick (5)
- 52 e.g. Charles Saatchi, by birth (5)

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