

# XmasXtravaganza !!

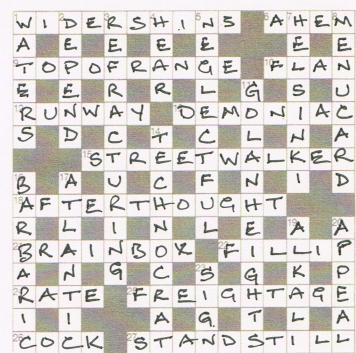
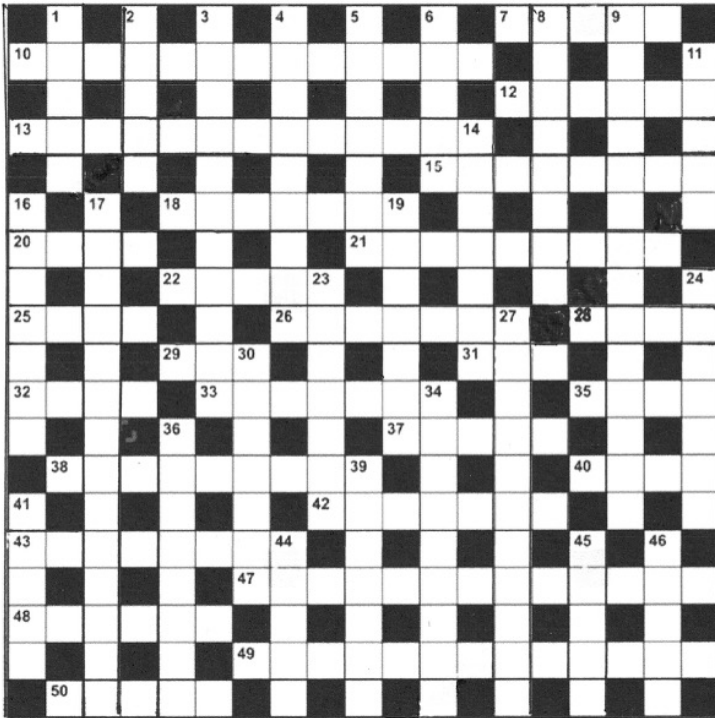
It's Christmas, so your compiler will donate £50 to the winner's chosen charity.

Closing date for entries Tuesday 6th January 2026

Email your solution to:-  
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Name (s).....

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Solution to PostProbitProblem #3  
Winners Don & Hazel Shrimpton

## Across

- 7 & 12 ...but 6 on 30th December? (5, 6)
- 10. Disliking Mama, crazy dairy workers. (5-1-7)
- 12. See 7a.
- 13. Swiss Magi moved nanometre northwest to be present on day seven (5, 8)
- 15. Sea diets may be opposed by Western team. (8)
- 18. Celebrated revolutionaries from west to east of Spain. (7)
- 20. Afterthought in A & E in church. (4)
- 21. Understand Northern Irish connections with high offices (9)
- 22. Score song back on street. (5)
- 25. Stagger back from lecherous look (4)
- 26. Father figure, a support given to bad actor. (7)
- 28. Gravity - ancient gift of Kings (4)
- 29. Current strength of one politician? (3)
- 31. Sharp cry from puppy I played with. (3)
- 32. Off-line waterway (4)
- 33. It may be anile to show high spirits. (7)
- 35. How do you say "cheers" in Swedish - ask Olaf! (4)
- 37. One up for performer's list of requirements. (5)
- 38. Ian Tandie brewed refreshment (6,3)
- 40. Organs sound positive. (4)
- 42. Hauls home cross-dressed wrong? (5,2)
- 43. I'm heard yelling for dessert. (3,5)
- 47. Carollers tore up exciting ride! (13)
- 48. Did he evolve theory in N. Australia? (6)
- 49. Coating around new solid, thus strengthening. (13)
- 50. 500 common wigs in stock at Pharmacy?(5 )

## Down

- 1. In a way, he may be called Jehovah. (5)
- 2. Aircraft recognition established from one dimple. (5)
- 3. To avoid boredom, I might say right away "Hand me the clock" (4,3,4)
- 4. Disturbed New Zealander takes exercise with help, backed by digital almanac (9)
- 5. Deprived member taken in when ball hit high. (7)
- 6. Article Nine may be idiotic (5)
- 8. Alex Tate arranged to raise to higher status. (8)
- 9. U.S tanker drivers are self-destructive riders (7,7)
- 11. Consent in principle to meet a Green Party MP (5)
- 14. Deny profits for ever, in short (7)
- 16 & 41 Seasonal quartet of flighty types with vocation. (7,5)
- 17. Witches' mistake? Yes! (1,8,5)
- 19. Spreader puts lid back on a hill. (7)
- 23. Touching to see confusion at debut. (7)
- 24. Audibly worship lazy lookers. (7)
- 27. Make dormice rise to perch. (11)
- 30. Sole position for tea grower on radio. (7)
- 34. Lynda Rigg produced meagre turnover. (9)
- 36. Listen! Look closely and make a song penetrating (8)
- 39. Without weapons, Eastender cannot hurt you. (7)
- 41. See 16d.
- 44. Car for Doctor on the rise. (5)
- 45. Nothing lost; it's too much anyway. (2,1,1,1)
- 46. Comic? That'll receive a negative response! (5)