

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT	SUN
The yellow highlights form a sentence: (2,3,2,6,4,4,4,5) 1ac-5, 8aw, 5ac-6, 11ac, 30ac, 28ba-4, 26aw		The mauve highlights are also thematic: (5,4,4) 21ac-5,19ac-4,16ac		1 4d	2 25aw Mercury, a cross	3 23ac
				Extra publicity given to crime boss (3-2)	between argon and thorium (5)	Lead likely to be carried by killer (7)
4 _{23aw}	5 1ac,4aw	6 _{1aw}	7 1d	8 _{18aw}	9 _{15aw}	10 9ac
'Synthetic', with regard to DNA sequence (5)	Old man feeds sick godsons to forfeit £200? (2,3,4,2)	Pet that is an abandoned animal (5)	Strong but simple men I found in Washington (5)	Northern parts directly south of desert vista? (5)	Bob starts to do yoga late at night (5)	After each wash, nothing to drain (3,4)
11 9d	12 _{28up}	13 5ac	14 _{5d}	15 _{28ba-4,27ac-3}	16 _{11ac-2,12d}	17 7d
German city offers half of what you need (5)	Without yours truly, seeing unusual character? (5)	Is reassuring, as good name in forged steel (7)	Gladstone wants a Democrat to lose it (2,3)	See you in camp, perhaps, drinking old rum (4-3)	Catch his men out (6)	Branch out, initially causing uncertainty (5)
18 _{19ac}	19 _{26aw}	20 _{6d}	21 _{2aw}	22 _{29ac}	23 2d One Look Dictionary (Wordnik & Wiktionary)	24 _{13d}
Ernie who quickly drove some distance into Italian city (7)	Darkness makes you almost tense (5)	What's attached to willy? Nothing – lavatory's empty (5)	Daring trapeze artist uses this piece of music (5)	This doesn't mean this! (3,4)	Nazis demand new homes on return (5)	Privates nominated to hold back assault (5)
25 24aw Covered in grass,	26 _{14aw}	27 _{14ac}	28 _{20ac}	29 _{3aw}	30 10d	31 3d
unknown stain – ultimately an old mark (5)	Box returned containing marks or grades (5)	Tree we'd carved into cross (7)	Comedienne denied adult parts (7)	Claw back at left leg (5)	Opinion, offensive, about Tyneside (5)	Woman's breast in detail? (5)
32 16ac-2,17aw, 22ac-2 More grovelling about setter's argument for retirement (7)						
Total official (1)				wsws wsws	ansensensens	Nov 2013