

Prize crossword WIN!



Laurent-Perrier Champagne

Fill in the grid then rearrange the letters in the orange shaded squares to find the secret word (7). Complete the answer form and send to the following address by

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Secretword winner

Dental nurse **Mrs Gill Alexander** from Surrey won the spring Secretword. The secret word was SPATULA. The completed crossword is shown below.

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Across

- 3 Large deer (3)
- 7 Crescent-shaped yellow fruit (6)
- 8 Money earned (6)
- 9 Heroic tale (4)
- 10 Damage the reputation of (8)
- 11 Entourage (7)
- 13 Classic horse race (5)
- 15 Characteristic of birds (5)
- 17 Dampen (7)
- 21 Waterproof garment (8)
- 22 Peer (4)
- 24 Golden-haired (6)
- 25 Son of one's brother or sister (6)
- 26 Colourant (3)

Down

- 1 Information (4)
- 2 Highly seasoned fatty sausage (6)
- 3 Part of the hearing organ (7)
- 4 Cubicle (5)
- 5 Hard to find (6)
- 6 Friendly (8)
- 9 Form of address (3)
- 12 Desirable (8)
- 14 Large amount of wealth (7)
- 16 Extension to a main building (6)
- 18 Tired (6)
- 19 Zero (3)
- 20 Combat injury (5)
- 23 Offensive stench (4)

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