

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

Receptionist **Louise Mason** from **Nottingham** won the autumn Secretword. The secret word was POLYTRAY. The completed crossword is shown below.

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Across

- Rainbow colour (6)
- Fruits of the oak tree (6)
- Steam bath (5)
- Delight excessively (7)
- Delivery vehicle (3)
- A short simple song (5)
- Aromatic, edible bulb (5)
- White-fleshed food fish (3)
- Image from a camera (5)
- Alpine vocal call (5)
- Be in debt (3)
- Confusion (3-2)
- Conscious, not sleeping (5)
- Drag behind (3)
- Raise in value or esteem (7)
- Orse (5)
- Famine (6)
- Bloom (6)

Down

- Located within a building (6)
- Frighten off (5)
- Sauce for meats (5)
- System of principles or beliefs (5)
- Triumph (7)
- Adage (6)
- Small drum played with the hands (5)
- Also (3)
- Pigeon call (3)
- Stain (3)
- Six-sided polygon (7)
- Overnight condensation (3)
- Surprise attack (6)
- Simply H₂O (5)
- Wood top surface (6)
- Silence (5)
- Terrible (5)
- Missile fired from a bow (5)

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