

Jul-03_Partial_words_from_the_letters_of_CROWN_JEWEL

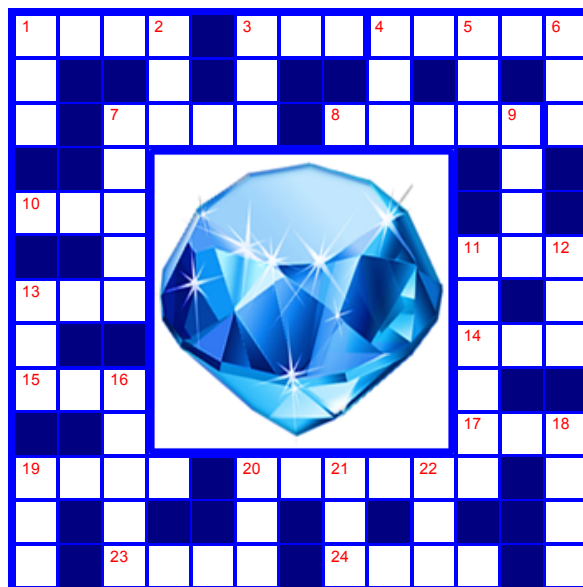
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Across

- 1 The season around the 25th December (traditionally extending from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6). (4)
- 3 Very early. (3)
- 4 A person who owns something. (5)
- 7 Knowledge gained through tradition. (4)
- 8 A person who amuses others by ridiculous behaviour. (5)
- 10 A person belonging to the worldwide group claiming descent from Jacob (or converted to it) and connected by cultural or religious ties. (3)
- 11 A female elephant. (3)
- 13 Negative conjunction. (3)
- 14 A linear array of numbers, letters, or symbols side by side. (3)
- 15 Single unit. (3)
- 17 An international organization of European countries formed after World War II. (3)
- 19 Deteriorated through use or stress. (4)
- 20 A notch or open space between two merlons in a crenelated battlement. (6)
- 23 Marked by or showing hopelessness. (4)
- 24 A facial expression of contempt or scorn. (4)

Down

- 1 Original and of a kind not seen before. (3)
- 2 A zodiacal constellation in northern hemisphere between Cancer and Virgo. (3)
- 3 Misery resulting from affliction. (3)
- 4 Nocturnal bird of prey with hawk-like beak and claws and large head with front-facing eyes. (3)
- 5 At the present moment. (3)



- 6 Mythical bird of prey having enormous size and strength. (3)
- 7 LIG - XXXXX Income Group. (5)
- 9 Roman Emperor notorious for his monstrous vice and fantastic luxury. (4)
- 11 A tree or shrub of the genus Cornus often having showy bracts resembling flowers. (6)
- 12 A low pitch audio artifact caused by speed fluctuation in the playback device. (3)
- 13 A prefix that means new.
- 16 Register. (5)
- 18 Innermost zone of Earth. (4)
- 19 The basic unit of money in South Korea. (3)
- 20 An argument opposed to a proposal. (3)
- 21 Snakelike fish. (3)
- 22 A female sheep. (3)