

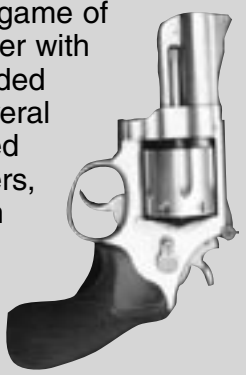


THE KNOWLEDGE

Test your powers of General Knowledge!

Across

1. Cetshwayo, famed for his victory at the battle of Isandhlwana, was the last independent king of this South African people (4)
3. St Peter presides over this heavenly entrance (6,5)
9. The sport which, according to PJ O'Rourke, combines two favourite American pastimes: taking long walks and hitting things with a stick (4)
11. Temporal or laic (7)
12. The Church of England's *Book Of Common ...* (6)
13. Modern musical based on the story of Puccini's *Madama Butterfly, Miss ...* (6)
14. Relationship of Beatrice or Eugenie to Prince Charles (5)
15. Substances, either natural or synthetic, used to reduce friction in machinery's moving parts (10)
17. Deadly game of a revolver with one loaded and several unloaded chambers, Russian ... (8)
19. Horse obedience competition event (8)
22. This is rising due to global warming (3,5)
25. Biblical old man (10)



27. *Monty Python and Fawltly Towers* comic (4,6)
28. His little red book of his thoughts was carried by China's Red Guards (3)
29. Soaps and synthetic surfactants (10)
31. The outdoor part of a pub usually with at least token greenery (4,6)
33. Form taken by particles of sugar, diamonds or snow flakes (8)



36. The forest in which Robin Hood rode through the glen (with his merry men) (8)
39. Bird's breastbone - it's supposed to be lucky when you get the bigger proportion of it in your Sunday roast chicken (8)
41. Viola, trumpet or forceps (10)
43. Russian mountain range that separates Europe from Asia (5)
44. Wife, famous for her many shoes, of former Philippines dictator Ferdinand Marcos (6)
46. London's late 19th century psychopath, Jack the ... (6)

48. Auckland landmark, One ... Hill - the 125 year-old pine was chopped down five years ago (4)
49. Michael Bennett's Broadway musical that ran from 1975 to 1990 (1,6,4)
50. Scottish pirate, Captain ... (4)

Down

1. Airship developed by and named after a German count (8)
2. Hans Christian Andersen's fairy-tale duckling started out life like this (4)
3. The festival of green beer held on 17th March, St ... Day (7'1)
4. The capital of Texas or Mike Myers' 007 spoof creation Powers (6)
5. The person holding the bit of paper that entitles her or him to open a pub (8)
6. Spanish ships or the gold coins, each worth seventeen Sickles, in the Harry Potter books (8)
7. Landscape painter or news magnate Ted (6)
8. Asian condiment made from fermented beans (3,5)
9. Mongolian plateau desert (4)
10. Mary Shelley's creation who created the monster (12)
16. French bathroom fixture (5)
18. Fine net fabric used in bridal veils or a ballerina's tutu (5)

