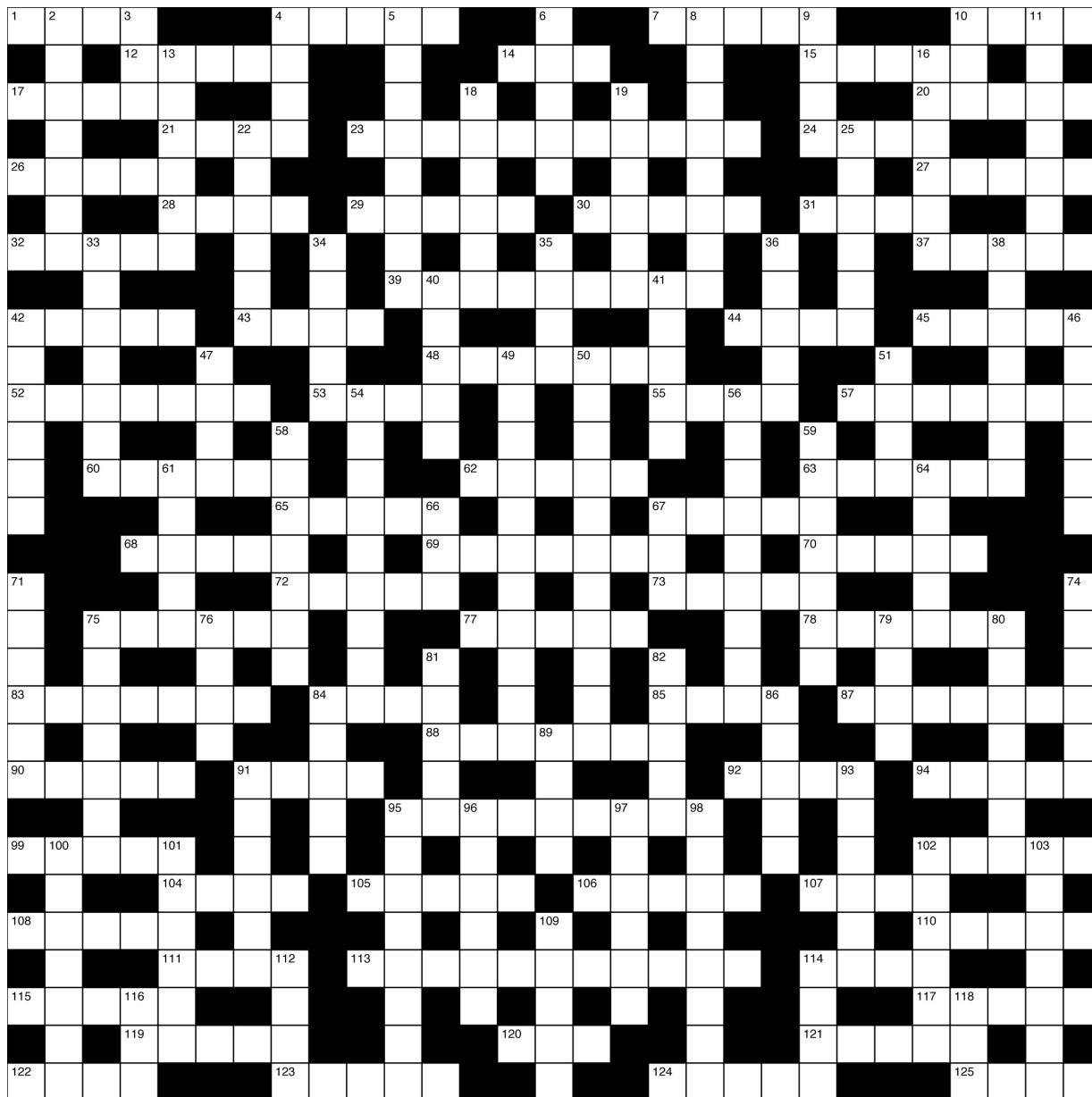


# JUMBO CHRISTMAS DOUBLE CROSSWORD



### Cryptic Clues

#### Across

- 1 From America, kebabs and baked food (4)
- 4 Bash a group of politicians (5)
- 7 Mark feminine muffler (5)
- 10 One possibly capturing ten bovine animals (4)
- 12 A couple of pages with the French fruit (5)
- 14 and 50 Down. Carol won't tell if hers breaks (3,5,6)
- 15 Ring gran excitedly, getting a musical instrument (5)
- 17 First of athletes attractive and keen (5)
- 20 Useless person's fruit (5)
- 21 Just open a container (4)
- 23 Pantomime hero, Tom, goes off (6,5)
- 24 Doctor with a male tot (4)
- 26 Quantity of paper, say, for a singing group (5)
- 27 Something not new being oiled, perhaps (5)
- 28 Records in the fire? (4)
- 29 Silver and blue, it's emitting a steady light (5)
- 30 Pebble's weight (5)
- 31 Lasagne initially found in family's oven (4)
- 32 Pixies messing up most of sleeve (5)
- 37 Do physical education before end of day, half asleep (5)
- 39 Glen distressed one man, being careless (9)
- 42 To some extent, commiserate with Scrooge (5)
- 43 Deserters returning with celebrity (4)
- 44 Nowt new from an urban area (4)

- 45 Discontented when given food at college (3,2)
- 48 Diplomatic cult with fat converts (7)
- 52 Not artificial – that's to be expected (7)
- 53 Knocks back box (4)
- 55 Chances unusual Spanish starter (4)
- 57 Ghosts with liquor (7)
- 60 Eye membrane develops near it (6)
- 62 Stallion with husky, say (5)
- 63 Performing GI can't, unfortunately (6)
- 65 Deserves reprimands (5)
- 67 Trio's organised disturbances (5)
- 68 Woman identifying nut-tree (5)
- 69 Lack case Ben repaired (7)
- 70 Awfully shy men leaving out Eastern church songs (5)
- 72 Member meeting journalist carrying weapons (5)
- 73 Notes about conflict with a companion of Snow White (5)
- 75 Frugal loner imbibing eight pints (6)
- 77 Heartless spy going round at present, when it's wintry (5)
- 78 Moneylender certain to be found in the outskirts of Uttoxeter (6)
- 83 Copy one friend eating it (7)
- 84 Fellows initially unhappy with list of dishes (4)
- 85 Assistant's new idea (4)
- 87 Person sliding in an indoor shoe? (7)
- 88 Kicks first of tenors – awfully shrill (7)
- 90, 94 and 95 Across. Carol gives them drinkable wine – it's fresh (2,3,5,9)
- 91 Witty person from the pack? (4)

- 92 Knock said shawl (4)
- 94 See 90 Across
- 95 See 90 Across
- 99 Second worker with a bringer of presents (5)
- 102 Silly people with web-footed birds (5)
- 104 Spoil end of play needing the mother of Jesus (4)
- 105 Large bag containing new light meal (5)
- 106 Potato product for councillor is soft (5)
- 107 Almost frighten Mark (4)
- 108 Discard a fragment (5)
- 110 Relation wanting some fun, clearly (5)
- 111 Repeat part of the chorus (4)
- 113 Weary? Yes, and drunk – it's January 1 (3,5,3)
- 114 and 38 Down. Choice sweet? (4,7)
- 115 Cheroot for GI with car, perhaps (5)
- 117 Wine put down heavily (5)
- 119 Number of swans in second flat (5)
- 120 Drunkard from Minnesota (3)
- 121 Ten entering ring look at a wild chrysanthemum (5)
- 122 The man with directions finds birds (4)
- 123 Saint eating small confection (5)
- 124 From church always applaud with shouts (5)
- 125 See 4 Down

#### Down

- 2 Liquor from local, perhaps, found round house (7)
- 3 Dine in elaborate attire (3)
- 4 and 125 Across. Repartee about where a partridge was (4,4)

- 5 With bag, got on moving sledge (8)
- 6 Not long getting a drink of spirits (5)
- 8 Reddish-brown horse in stale joke (8)
- 9 Female rings head of department making edibles (4)
- 10 A person was victorious, reportedly (3)
- 11 European leader with reason for moving (7)
- 13 Quiet noblemen with gems (6)
- 16 Type of nut – desperate nomad eats 50 (6)
- 18 From Plymouth Ron got a host (6)
- 19 Crazy lot bet, showing courage (6)
- 22 Eccentric sang about the Spanish divine messengers (6)
- 25 Lifting unfinished dried fruit (6)
- 33 Guest's face covering – it's inside (7)
- 34 Note girl's drinking vessel (5)
- 35 A lot of money needed for this sweet (4)
- 36 See 46 Down
- 38 See 114 Across
- 40 With directions, attempt to find the way in (5)
- 41 Many long to include this material (5)
- 42 Boss leaving out a trough (6)
- 46 and 36 Down. No boss is put off this pantomime (4,2,5)
- 47 Wise men finding silver in the outskirts of Miami (4)
- 49 Seasonal vocalist with corgi learns new composition (5,6)
- 50 See 14 Across
- 51 Awkward situation for Dot (4)

- 54 Top men aim to organise a theatrical entertainment (9)
- 56 Adorned red coat, perhaps, on journalist (9)
- 58 Lad with gran's elaborate wreath (7)
- 59 Dwarf's party, almost packed (7)
- 61 Track royal in queue (5)
- 64 Inside a hotel with the queen (5)
- 66 Blue shirt initially observed on commercial (3)
- 67 Blushing socialist (3)
- 71 Some saw a pitiful deer (6)
- 74 Man or a kid displaying a jacket (6)
- 75 Singlet designed to shine (7)
- 76 Tale rewritten after the expected time (4)
- 79 Leaders of unruly gangs extremely likely to be unattractive (4)
- 80 Peer let out when full (7)
- 81 All musicians initially take up this trendy instrument (5)
- 82 We trapped a saint? Rubbish! (5)
- 84 Jolly tight? (5)
- 86 Relay arranged in good time (5)

- 89 One royal is identifying a flowering plant (4)
- 91 Place of worship essential to such urchins (6)
- 93 Average Conservative with the Spanish package (6)
- 95 Christmas pastry for me in epic, possibly (5,3)
- 96 Rots for a month, say, badly (6)
- 97 Ruth disturbed quiet songbird (6)
- 98 Systematic investigation of cars here, oddly (8)
- 100 A copyist's attribute (7)
- 101 Current unit used by a politician before (6)
- 102 Dwarf initially getting drink, extremely pricey (6)
- 103 Quiet one left in different scene (7)
- 109 Graduate with a reason against meat (5)
- 112 Possesses part of township (4)
- 114 Needy pair pocketing rings (4)
- 116 Donkey found in passport office (3)
- 118 Some little tot is allowed to (3)

### Quick Clues

#### ACROSS

- 1 Baked food (4)
- 3 Dine (3)
- 7 Item of neckwear (5)
- 10 Cattle (4)
- 12 Fruit (5)
- 14 and 50 Down. Christmas carol (3,5,6)
- 15 Church instrument (5)
- 17 Severe (5)
- 20 Yellow citrus fruit (5)
- 21 Slightly open (4)
- 23 Pantomime (6,5)
- 24 Tot (4)
- 26 Group of singers (5)
- 27 Something not new, informally (5)
- 28 Sections of tree-trunk (4)
- 29 Burning without flame (5)
- 30 Pebble (5)
- 31 Furnace (4)
- 32 Pixies (5)
- 37 One of Snow White's dwarfs (5)
- 39 Careless (9)
- 42 Scrooge (5)
- 43 Heavenly body (4)
- 44 Urban area (4)
- 45 Disgruntled (3,2)
- 48 Diplomatic (7)
- 52 Not artificial (7)
- 53 Fight (4)
- 55 Probability (4)
- 57 Strong liquor (7)
- 60 Layer at the back of the eyeball (6)
- 62 Stallion (5)
- 63 Performing (6)
- 65 Estimates (5)
- 67 Disturbances of the peace (5)
- 68 Nut-tree (5)
- 69 Non-attendance (7)
- 70 Songs of praise (5)
- 72 Equipped with weapons (5)
- 73 One of Snow White's seven companions (5)
- 75 Eight pints (6)
- 77 Wintry (5)
- 78 Moneylender (6)
- 83 Mimic (7)
- 84 List of dishes (4)
- 85 Assistant (4)
- 87 Indoor shoe (7)
- 88 Feelings of excitement (7)
- 90, 94 and 95 Across. Christmas carol (2,3,5,9)
- 91 Stiff paper (4)
- 92 Cover with paper (4)
- 94 See 90 Across
- 95 See 90 Across
- 99 Father Christmas (5)
- 102 Web-footed birds (5)
- 104 Mother of Jesus (4)
- 105 Light meal (5)
- 106 Fried potato slice (5)
- 107 Blemish (4)
- 108 Fragment (5)
- 110 Parent's brother (5)
- 111 Reflection of sound (4)
- 113 January 1 (3,5,3)
- 114 and 38 Down. Rich suet dessert containing fruit (4,7)
- 115 Cheroot (5)
- 117 Inferior wine, informally (5)
- 119 "---- swans a-swimming" (5)
- 120 Drunkard (3)
- 121 Plant with daisy-like flowers (5)
- 122 "Three French ----, two turtledoves...." (4)
- 123 Dessert (5)
- 124 Applaud with shouts (5)
- 125 See 4 Down

#### DOWN

- 2 Ethanol (7)
- 3 Dine (3)
- 4 and 125 Across. "...a partridge in a --- ---" (4,4)
- 5 Sledge (8)
- 6 Brief (5)
- 8 Stale joke, informally (8)
- 9 Grub (4)
- 10 Smallest whole number (3)
- 11 Moving (7)
- 13 Gems from oysters (6)
- 16 Nut (6)
- 18 Crowd (6)
- 19 Narrow-necked container (6)
- 22 "Hark! the herald --- sing" (6)
- 25 Dried grape (6)
- 33 Guest (7)
- 34 Drinking vessel (5)
- 35 Vast sum of money (4)
- 36 See 46 Down
- 38 See 114 Across
- 40 Access (5)
- 41 Synthetic fabric (5)
- 42 "Away in a ---" (6)
- 46 and 36 Down. Pantomime (4,2,5)
- 47 Wise men (4)
- 49 Seasonal vocalist (5,6)
- 50 See 14 Across
- 51 Catch sight of (4)
- 54 Christmas theatrical entertainment (9)
- 56 Adorned (9)
- 58 Wreath (7)
- 59 One of Snow White's dwarfs (7)
- 61 Track (5)
- 64 Interior (5)
- 66 Unhappy (3)
- 67 Scarlet (3)
- 71 North American deer (6)
- 74 Jacket (6)
- 75 Shimmer (7)
- 76 Tardy (4)
- 79 Unattractive (4)
- 80 Full (7)
- 81 All (musicians) (5)
- 82 Squander (5)
- 84 Topsy, informally (5)
- 86 Ahead of time (5)
- 89 Coloured part of the eye (4)
- 91 Place of worship (6)
- 93 Package (6)
- 95 Christmas pastry (5,3)
- 96 Rots (6)
- 97 Songbird (6)
- 98 Systematic investigation (8)
- 100 Attribute (7)
- 101 Unit of electric current (6)
- 102 One of Snow White's dwarfs (6)
- 103 Absence of sound (7)
- 109 Pig meat (5)
- 112 Possesses (4)
- 114 Impoverished (4)
- 116 Fool (3)
- 118 Allow to (3)



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