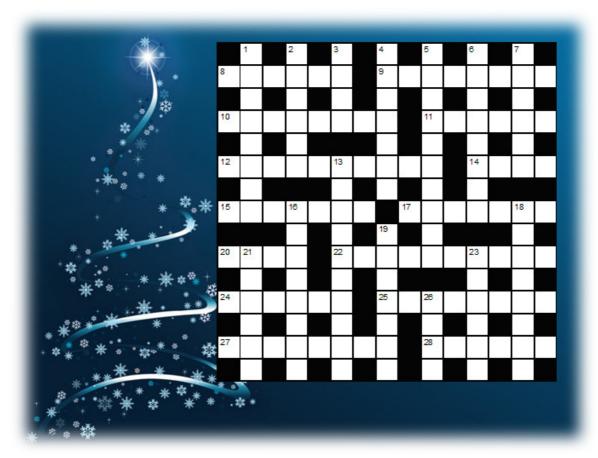
Christmas Crossword 2010 by Qaos



Reading clockwise, the letters on the perimeter will spell out an appropriate message for Christmas day. These letters are not clued cryptically.

Across	S
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- 8 Mean Latin translation (6)
- **9** After delay, I present for her? (8)
- 10 Isolation without limit? Clergyman wears it well (8)
- Doctor can start to operate following heroin fix! (6)
- 12 Short student enters race on pole (10)
- 14 Former girlfriend and I go out (4)
- 15 Rod for measuring luminance twice before dawn breaks (7)
- Police stage riots on top of prison (7)
- 20 Gardener's wine? (4)
- 22 Small thing in small amount (10)
- 24 Dodger spills tea, say, and gets scolding (6)
- 25 12 work requires suitable writing (8)
- 27 One dancing tango number to Italian pipes? (8)
- 28 Dicky likes this time in Jewish calendar (6)

Down

- 1 Evil far right group lambastes near left (8)
- 2 A dry centre of wood stain (6)
- **3** Al Gore regularly makes this type of gin (4)
- 4 Maybe a high flyer's flamboyance topless string number? (7)
- 5 Bond beats up German agent, not a king (10)
- 6 Leaves container to assemble the case (3,5)
- 7 Italian fans if nothing is up (6)
- 13 Left-winger swallows a lot of salt with many fish (4,6)
- Sneak thief hears fighting far off (5,3)
- 18 Plant's ripe with ten nuts (4,4)
- **19** Drink produced from fermented grains (7)
- 21 Notice a soldier's slow movement (6)
- 23 Most frequent fliers crash without starting to land (6)
- 26 Article on Karnak's first hieroglyph (4)