

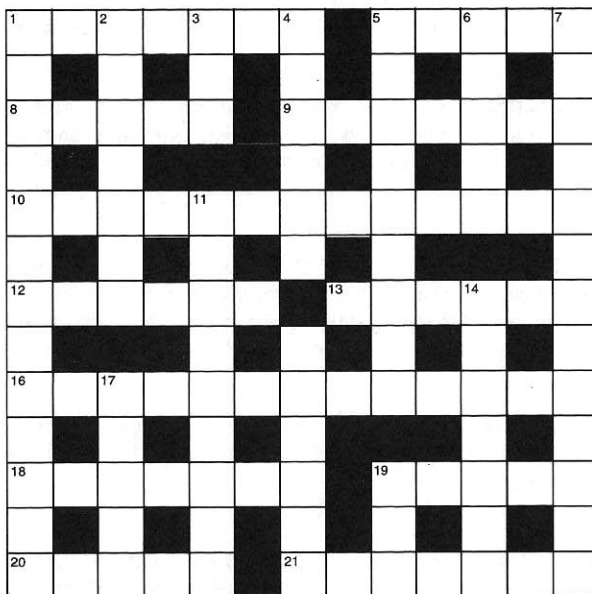
Cerebral Calibration

There was one single answer sent in the Phillip Melling's 'Brainteaser' – that of Don Donovan from New Zealand, who wrote; 'Mr Melling's 'Brainteaser' Quiz was a toughy – especially from 20,000 kms away'.

Don got 16 ½ out of 20, the '½' because although he knew 'who' HW's 'Roommate' was in answer to No. 14, he forbade to mention that the gentleman was already a corpse – which was the essence of the tale. The usual £2 voucher has been sent. For his part in return Don has sent in an

Ox's Crossword

by Don Donovan



ACROSS

1. HW's fictionalization turns desert into mountain
5. The only thing to do with a Mills bomb
8. What 'Buster' Cloudesley would do in *Falcon One*.
9. Where Philip spent much of his time in France (2,5)
10. Dedicated to William Henry Rogers' (5,3,5)
12. Philip felt little of this towards the Germans
13. Not cricket in Florida but sounds similar
16. Father & son; the rogues of Rookwood (*Peregrin's Saga*) (7,6)
18. A work of HW's literary inspirer – article missing (4,3)
19. Often, at Old Castle Farm, the culmination.
More likely debt than profit! (3,2)
20. I shouted with sudden rage at myself as we nearly
slithered into a... (*Chronicle*)
21. Tickler's Plum & Apple came in these (3,4) (*Chronicle*)

DOWN

1. Part Three: *The Beautiful Years* (5,5,3)
2. A short and pithy remark from Henry might often upset his
P.R. image
3. First lady of Felixstowe
4. H.W. was, at Colfe's
5. Where Henry went, on a Greyhound bus (2,7)
6. The London Owl had one in a thicket
7. Not Shiner's favourite people! (*Salar*) (5,8)
11. 1919 perhaps?
14. Morning in the trenches (3,4)
15. In the floor of Old Castle Farm when first inspected (*Norfolk
Farm*) (3,3)
17. Not one of Henry's crops
19. It sees no shadows