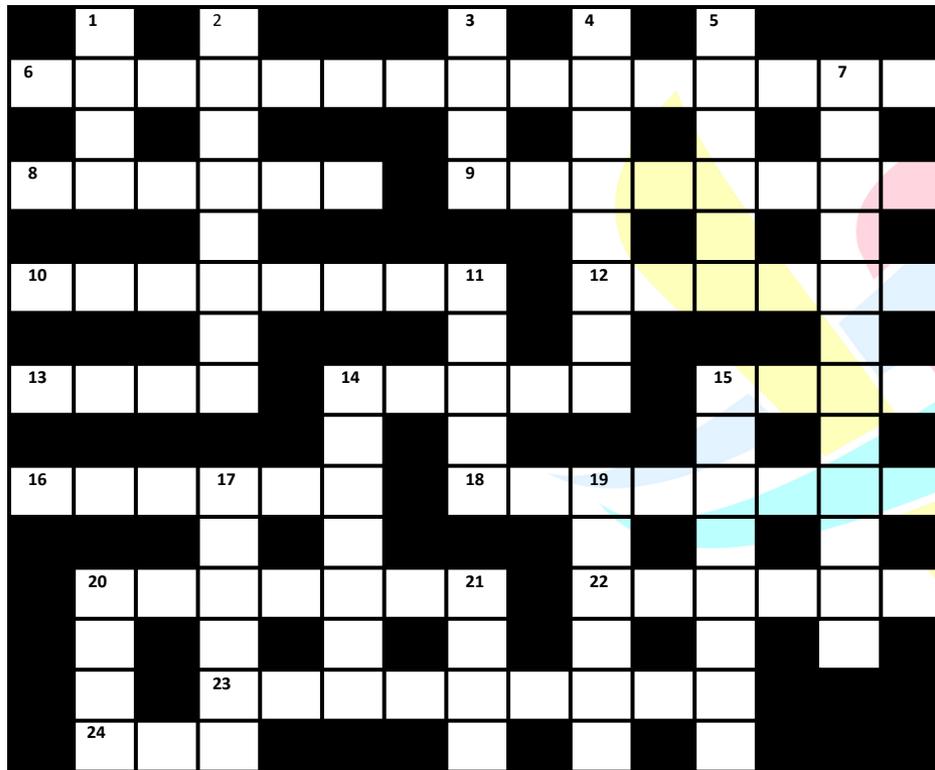


# Christmas Prize Crossword 2015

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## Across

6. Another name for Santa Claus (6,9)
8. \_\_\_ G. Harding, 29th President of the United States, commemorated last year in the White House with Christmas ornaments (6)
9. Santa's \_\_\_, slice and bake cookies filled with cherries and pecans and then rolled in coconut (8)
10. The Christmas \_\_\_, an animated Christmas movie released by PorchLight Studios, about a 10-year-old boy called Jason Barnes (8)
12. Abel \_\_\_, Dutch explorer who laid claim to an island off Australia in December 1642 (6)
13. Famous Andrew Lloyd Webber feline-sounding musical that has returned to London's West End for Christmas (4)
14. \_\_\_ Marshall, Canadian actress who starred in *A Heartland Christmas* (5)
15. From the Christmas Carol: "*Joy to the world! The \_\_\_ is born!*" (4)
16. We \_\_\_, song co-written and recorded by American country music singer Brad Paisley (6)
18. The \_\_\_ refers to the accounts of the birth of Jesus (8)
20. \_\_\_ and Sullivan, British Victorian-era theatrical duo, brought together by John Hollingshead to produce Christmas entertainment in 1871 (7)
22. Someone with exceptional intellectual powers or natural ability, such as Albert Einstein (6)
23. Plant used as a Christmas decoration under which lovers are traditionally supposed to kiss (9)
24. Number of lords leaping in the Christmas song *The Twelve Day of Christmas* (3)

## Down

1. Spanish fashion chain and popular high street store, opening its second branch in Germany in the city of Hamburg in December 1999 (4)
2. \_\_\_ of Fire, instrumental theme written by Vangelis for the 1981 film of the same name, often shown on TV at Christmas in the UK (8)
3. George Bernard \_\_\_, Irish playwright who did not really like Christmas (4)
4. Yes, \_\_\_, a BBC political comedy from the 1980s, whose Christmas episode is called *Party Games* (8)
5. Lawnmaster Eulogy \_\_\_ Day, Christmas horse racing event in New Zealand (6)
7. National airline of island nation in the Indian Ocean offering passengers an experience of Christmas "under the stars" (3, 9)
11. Little red-breasted bird closely associated with Christmas (5)
14. Collective name given to information including street name, postcode or zipcode, city or town name and country, often written on envelopes to be sent by post (7)
15. Flowering plant from the mint flower known for its purple colour and pleasant scent, sometimes used for Christmas trees (8)
17. Nelson's \_\_\_, monument in London's Trafalgar Square where a Christmas tree from Norway is exhibited over the festive season (6)
19. A woman's close-fitting piece of clothing covering the legs, sometimes given as a Christmas present to a woman (6)
20. \_\_\_ of Wind, song produced by Pharrell Williams, better known for his music video *Happy* (4)
21. *The Winter's \_\_\_*, play by William Shakespeare, originally published in 1623 (4)