

LOWER BLOWER CROSSWORD

The winner of last month's crossword was W/O. Marchant. Once again the attractive prize of two bottles of sparkling ale will be awarded the author of the first correct Solution shown to the Judge, P/O. Blampied. The puzzle has been compiled by P/O. Lindsey.

ACROSS.

1. Play
5. One who <sup>USES</sup> clothes.
9. Fertile desert.
10. List
11. Pipped
12. Expression of derision
14. Former German town.
17. Boot cleaners.
20. Measure.
22. Girl's name.
23. Strike forcibly.
24. Discard.
26. Used in theatre.
29. Punish.
32. Part of carcass "dies".
33. Perfect.
35. In between course.
36. Wounded badly.
37. Another girl's name.
38. Smooth begins the races.
39. Spirit.

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DOWN.

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| 1. Pen.                             | 16. Songs.             |
| 2. Square peg in round hole.        | 18. Word artists.      |
| 3. Executives.                      | 19. Scolded "tread".   |
| 4. Gasses.                          | 21. Hollowest.         |
| 5. Saner                            | 24. Planned in rigue.  |
| 6. Curtail "Greatness" to separate. | 25. Kind of snake.     |
| 7. Deliver up.                      | 27. In this direction. |
| 8. Vegetable.                       | 28. Re-publish.        |
| 13. Outshine                        | 30. Vague beliefs.     |
| 15. Degree of intensity.            | 31. Erno.              |
|                                     | 34. Minstrels' songs.  |

MAN OR MOUSE-TACHE. Contd.



Consider the lazy man, disinterested in life - perhaps thwarted in love. He grows a bushy moustache that starts nowhere in particular and ends roughly in the same place. It is often grown from a distinct dislike of shaving.

Yes, the moustache is an infallible guide to character. A man is born with features he cannot help or alter. His moustache is his own creation, and hence an expression of himself as he sees himself. Perhaps this may account for the number of clean shaven men: they wish to hide their personalities from the public gaze.