

THE MINI ONE-GALLON CHALLENGE.



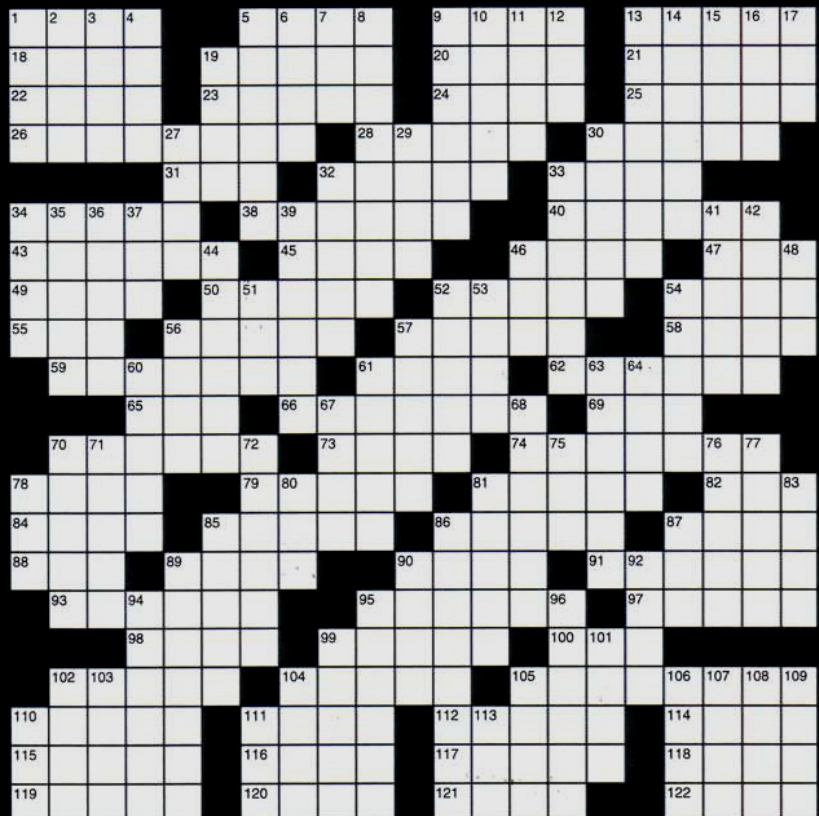
JUST HOW LONG CAN A GALLON OF GAS LAST? Depends. Seconds if you're in a rocket ship. Ages if you're in a MINI, which is the next best thing. So, to simulate this miles-per-gallon miracle and show just how long it takes to use a gallon of gas when driving a MINI, we commissioned Fred Piscop, editor of the *Washington Post* Sunday Magazine crossword, to create this puzzle. Unless you're a word whiz, it should take you about 40 minutes or longer to complete. Good luck. And may your lexicon be lengthy.

ACROSS

1. Dugout bosses (abbr.)
5. Lhasa ___ (terrier type)
9. Titled lady
13. Blade sharpener
18. Trunk, on a MINI
19. Called out
20. Ancient ___
21. Shooting marble
22. Italian wine city
23. Either of two neighboring African nations
24. Doing nothing
25. "___ you loud and clear!"
26. MINI driver's time saver
28. Studio creation
30. Tog up
31. ICU hookups
32. Get a new tenant for
33. Ice-cream confections
34. MINI buyer's agreement, perhaps
38. Ham on stage
40. Leave stranded
43. Birthplace of MINI
45. Some thoroughfares (abbr.)
46. Leave slack-jawed
47. Timeworn
49. Angler's buy
50. Delirious one
52. Begin work on
54. A MINI Cooper gets ___ hundred twenty-eight miles per tank
55. Letters on an ambulance
56. Cavalry sword
57. A MINI won the 1964 Monte ___ Rally
58. "Able was I ___ saw Elba"
59. MINI passenger seat of honor
61. Base runner's goal
62. ___ of two evils
65. Place for undeliverable mail (abbr.)
66. Unable to remember which side of your MINI your gas tank is on
69. Bon ___ (clever remark)
70. Job finisher's words
73. Makes angry
74. When motoring, be sure to "kick some ___"
78. Fast-shrinking Asian sea
79. Drive along in your MINI
81. Snapshot
82. Lend a hand to
84. Loyalist of 1776
85. Aired again
86. Ledger page
87. Prefix with dextrous
88. Business-letter insert (abbr.)
89. Unaccompanied
90. Street-legal go-kart
91. It's more fun to burn this than fuel in a MINI
93. Hide from view
95. Bay of ___ (arm of the Atlantic)
97. Takes a break
98. Picnic intruders
99. ___ max (as much as possible)
100. Short LPs
102. Marsh plant
104. French Impressionist Claude
105. It's easy to ___ park a MINI
110. Containing gold
111. Before long
112. Bring a smile to
114. Greek "I"
115. Elementary-school quintet
116. Suffix with flex or collect
117. Research organizations (abbr.)
118. At 40 MPG, MINI is great for ___ trips
119. "This is only ___"
120. Furtive "Hey, you!"
121. Red-ink amount
122. Many city dwellings (abbr.)

DOWN

1. Degrees for many CEOs
2. "No kidding!"
3. ___-tiller (soil-cultivating machine)
4. Recipe direction
5. Awaken from sleep
6. The MINI is a ___-sized auto
7. Line part (abbr.)
8. MINI calls it the "Experience-O-Meter"
9. Backseat ___
10. Taxpayer's dread
11. One of many you get per gallon with a MINI
12. Dir. opposite WSW
13. Type of turn motorers love to take
14. Fairy-tale she-monster
15. Scottish turndowns
16. Projected landing hours (abbr.)
17. Chili ___ (hot MINI hue)
19. 305, in old Rome
27. Wedding-cake layer
29. Bullring cheers
30. A MINI makes the kind cops don't like
32. Wandering sort
33. A MINI runs on this in Britain
34. Earring spot
35. Midterms, e.g.
36. Like ___ out of water
37. Sighter of pink elephants
39. Experts
41. France's longest river
42. Young eel
44. Fire-breather of myth
46. Mule of song
48. "Agnus ___"
51. ___ Dhabi
52. Corn porridges
53. Alder or elder
54. Mediterranean shindig
56. Normandy battle site of 1944
57. Rising star
60. In a strange way
61. A Great Lake
63. Caveat ___
64. London or Manhattan area
67. Gyro bread
68. Showy perennial
70. Some clubs
71. Month MINI made its U.S. debut
72. Improves editorially
75. "... or ___ gather"
76. Gentle souls
77. Lama land
78. Chowd down
80. Miner's find
81. Explorer ___ de León
83. Vane headings (abbr.)
85. Motorers love taking the scenic ___
86. MINI stunt-driver maneuver
87. "Honest ___"
89. Added distance, on a MINI pleasure drive
90. Tiny bit
92. Celestial bear
94. Many MINI Owners rock out to satellite ___
95. Hood, on a MINI
96. Supplies for brewers and bakers
99. Possible MINI boot content
101. Chief exec
102. Tallow source
103. One of the Great Lakes
104. Unruly bunches
105. Face, slangily
106. Italian coin of old
107. Aerial stunt
108. Coup d'
109. Young fellows
110. Small battery size
111. Your MINI will ___, not guzzle, gas
113. Letters near 6 on a phone



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