Christmas is here!

It's time to pit your arts and antiques brains 42 against the ATG giant er

. Winner will receive a bottle of champagne.

prize crossword.

Across

1 Popular illustrator of Victorian children's books (8,9)

10 It's a nice bed (anagram) – furniture item (4,7)

16 Type of poetry (as opposed to dramatic or epic) (5)

17 Everlasting (7)

18 Set of tableware (7)

19 — Crompton, author of the "Just William" books (7)

20 Stuck together (7)

21 In Greek tradition, the founder of tragedy (7)

22 A dark sweet sherry (7)

23 Small round pellets of lead as used in cartridges (4)

25 Prime minister at the time of Edward VIII's abdication (7)

27 People versed in the history and culture of the Middle Ages (12)

31 LNER, for example (7)

34 An extreme enthusiasm for collecting and possessing books (11)

36 Liqueur containing extract of wormwood (7)

38 Valved brass wind instrument of tenor-bass pitch (9)

40 Eminent 19th century English painter and sculptor (4,8)

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42 Renowned English sculptor, engraver and typographer (1882-1940) (4,4)

44 Peninsula separating the Gulf of Mexico from the Caribbean Sea (7)

45 A type of bingo, played especially in the armed services (7)

46 Producer of plans (11)

49 Producer of plans (9) 51 Renowned Dutch landscape

painter (1638-1709) (7) 53 Idealized pastoral setting (7)

61 Devoted to sensual enjoyment (9)

62 Area of ancient civilisation between the Tigris and Euphrates (11)

64 Nationality of Alvar Aalto (7)

65 Books, manuscripts, etc. that are pornographic or erotic (7)

67 Popular wooden toy once (5,3)

69 As humble tray (anagram) -a type of pewter (7,5)

71 Playwright (9)

72 Goods of an inferior quality (7)

74 Nineteenth century French animal painter (4,7)

76 North African capital (7)

77 Sewer or embroiderer (12) 79 A smallish American mammal, or its fur (7)

82 Not in mint condition (4)

84 American coins (7)

86 Latin version of the Bible used by Roman Catholics (7)

88 Providing assistance (7)

What will you buy

92 Laminated board (7)

Giant Prize Crossword

93 William – leading English maker of long-case clocks (1638-1704) (7)

94 A woman's strapless close-fitting bodice (7)

95 Small domestic articles made of wood (5)

96 Famous London horse market and haunt of racing men, founded in 1766 (11)

97 English artist (1825-99) renowned for watercolours of rustic subjects (5,6,6)

Down

1 Venerated object associated with a saint (5)

2 Type of whale with a large projecting spiral tusk (7)

3 Statuette awarded by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (5)

4 Fictitious name used by an author to conceal his or her identity (9)

5 Large storage boxes with lids (6)

6 Cavalry weapon (5)

7 Oval (10)

8 Kilns for drying hops (5)

9 A heavy-duty waterproof cloth (9)

10 Mariners (7)

11 — Rivera, Mexican painter and graphic artist (5)

12 Map-making (11)

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13 Villeroy & –, large German ceramic and glass-making firm (4) 14 Mythological semi-divine nature spirit regarded as a maiden (5)

15 Author of "Anna Karenina" (7)

24 Wooden puppet character,originally in a work by Carlo Collodi (9)

25 Small curios or artistic trinkets (8)

26 Wedgwood's partner in the 1750s (8)

28 Intricate, full of detail (9)

29 Hinged attachment to a helmet(5)

30 A portable balance (9)

32 American-born painter famous for his wit and dandyism (8)

33 Without shoes (6)

35 Ancient Greek warship, with two files of oarsmen on each side (6)

37 Period of Japanese history (794-1185) (5)

39 A sixtieth of a degree (6)

41 Novel by Sir Walter Scott (7)

43 Small cosmetics case with a mirror (7)

47 Spectacles (7)

48 Bulb highly regarded by the Dutch (5)

50 Bevelled edge (7)

52 Richard Parkes –, English painter of landscape and historical subjects (9)

54 I am scared (anagram) – shirt worn over armour (9)

55 Fought with swords (6)

56 Giambattista –, 18th century historical painter (8)

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57 Complex mechanical figure or scene (9)

58 Something, such as a verse, to assist memory (8)

59 Archaic term for a woman's gown or outer petticoat (6)

60 A measure for coals of approximately 36 bushels (8)

62 Wherewithal (5)

63 Head of a community of nuns (6)

66 Devotees (11)

68 Restore to the original state (5)

70 Old instruments for measuring the altitude of stars and planets (10)

73 Name since medieval times of the Amphitheatrum Flavium in Rome (9)

75 Hugo –, German-American gunsmith of the late nineteenth century (9)

76 A tubular or conical brass instrument with a flared bell (7)

78 Small holes to receive laces or cords (7)

80 Unconventional, eccentric (7)

81 Renowned English woodengraver who worked at Newcastle (6)

85 Family name of the earls (later

marguises) of Exeter and Salisbury

83 Luxor location (5)

86 Indispensable (5)

87 Very, in music (5)

(c.1480-1556) (5)

centuries (4)

89 Lorenzo –, Italian painter

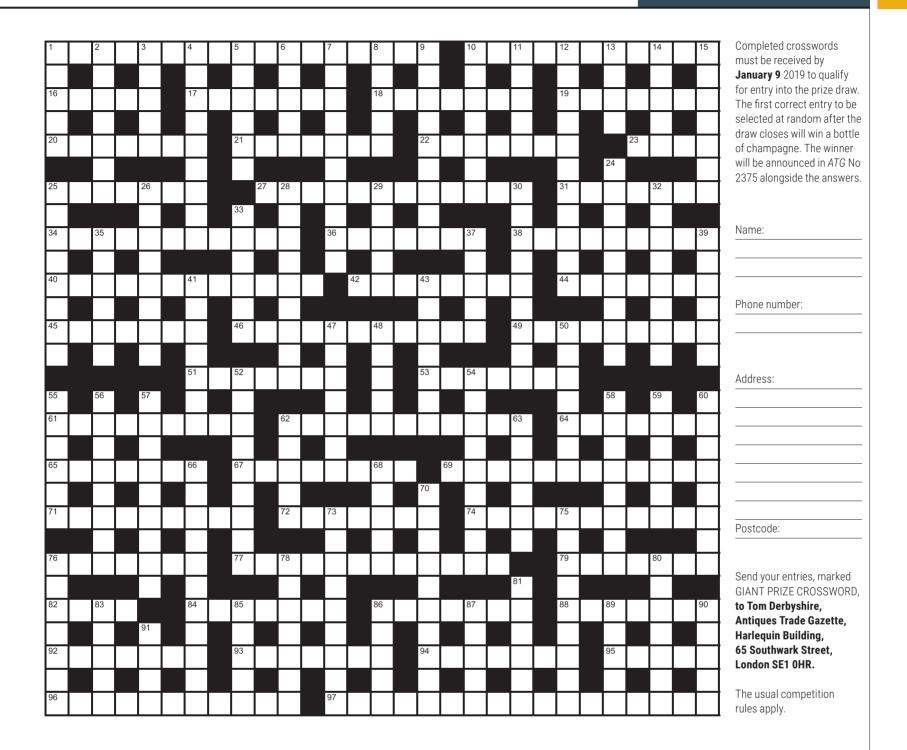
90 Large passenger ship (5)

91 Painted, lacquered or Japanned

tinware, popular in the 18th and 19th

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