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Puzzle Competition – Special mid-year, black & white, coronavirus edition!!

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Calling all hypochondriacs! Here's a quiz to take your mind off Covid-19 - the answers are all kinds of *illnesses and health problems!* The clues, set by Glaucus, involve typical cryptic crossword wordplay. Punctuation may be misleading. The numbers in brackets indicate how many letters you're looking for. Answer as many clues as you can and email your entry to secretary.hsfl@gmail.com by July 25th. If you prefer to use the post, send it to Quizmaster, Oaklands, Rock Lane, Hastings TN35 4NY

The three entries with the highest number of correct answers will win the prizes of £25, £15 and £10. Once again, there's an optional tie-breaker: you're asked to suggest another, original clue on the same theme. (Glaucus will give an extra prize for the one that most tickles his fancy.) The Quizmaster's decision is final. We're 100% voluntary, so all the money raised will go towards our project in Hastings Village: providing water and toilets for our partner schools. Hand-washing will be more important now to the children in Hastings! *On July 26th you'll find the answers on our website:* www.hastingshastings.org.uk

Answer

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| 1. | Is the cure a tap on the head? (5,2,3,5) | |
| 2. | How mother signs off with an afterthought (5) | |
| 3. | Learner in (inflatable?) aquatic sport (8) | |
| 4. | There's a dizzying number of remedies against nasty goitre (7) | |
| 5. | Maybe from being in or near a cheering crowd... (7) | |
| 6. | Lead an Argentinian revolutionary (8) | |
| 7. | Broadcast noble seed ... (9) | |
| 8. | ...and experience, when cultivating, strange elation (9,7) | |
| 9. | What we're told Obélix carted around, perhaps (9) | |
| 10. | For Spooner, selectin' Black Magic might be rash (7,3) | |
| 11. | Even a version of bio bug clean-up would not have been the answer to this epidemic (7,6) | |
| 12. | From what I read in The Telegraph, this is wasteful consumption (8) | |
| 13. | Dangerous for both divers and drivers (3,5) | |
| 14. | Suffering polygamy, I ache for more sweetness (13) | |
| 15. | Hard to stomach seeing the Arts Centre go up in flames (9) | |
| 16. | Pain from when you sang in a choir? (6) | |
| 17. | Scrambled egg meal Hopalong Cassidy was familiar with (4,3) | |
| 18. | More due to RSI than to an intense blow, funnily enough (6,5) | |
| 19. | A common condition contracted from some scrubber's low joint (10,4) | |
| 20. | Small, like Diana Dors – Did she lack vitamin C? (6) | |
| 21. | It could form a foul scar for lack of the royal touch (8) | |
| 22. | Just itching to solve that European Community maze (6) | |
| 23. | Cockney's (underweight) sister may be a second-rank celebrity (7) | |
| 24. | A mist swirling around mark of infamy – everything's a blur (11) | |
| 25. | Throat condition affecting all five siblings? Yes! (6) | |
| 26. | Love between medic and shrink – it was a swell thing... (6) | |
| 27. | ... but nowadays we prefer version of love Medea represents (6) | |
| 28. | Cooked pies on board ship (6) | |
| 29. | Overdone the singing? Try sailing for a change... (10) | |
| 30. | ...Whereas his partying may explain his sore throat (11) | |
| 31. | It can make sufferers fly into a mini rage (8) | |
| 32. | Sounds like the place to find an Old Spot (4) | |

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| 33. | “What’s the danger of an alcohol-based diet, boy?” “So rich, sir?” “Wrong!” (9) | |
| 34. | Catholic sign of being holy, by the sound of it (6) | |
| 35. | When there’s a disorderly GI visiting, things may get inflamed (10) | |
| 36. | Nits Unit doctor finding another problem (8) | |
| 37. | Learner gets stuck in holes - but definitely not a hairy situation (9) | |
| 38. | Prune the tip off your climbing leadwort... (7) | |
| 39. | ...or put money on Dad being at home (4,4) | |
| 40. | Spooner speaks of the Scots’ legal system, between gritted teeth (7) | |
| 41. | Poor Bill caught (red-handed?) in houses being bought and sold (9) | |
| 42. | Treat the Georges’ house with gravity (8) | |
| 43. | Some bridge players bid and ruff on an excessive scale (8) | |
| 44. | Issa teenage problem in NE London borough, innit? (4) | |
| 45. | William, struck beneath the belt, suffers a pinkie problem (7) | |
| 46. | Due to too many baked <i>camembert</i> ? No, a couple of cooked <i>brie</i> (4-4) | |
| 47. | Sounds as if that Arabian sand is getting up your nose (7) | |
| 48. | Firm expression of disgust (5) | |
| 49. | View shared by The Queen and President Mitterand in 1994 (6,6) | |
| 50. | Runners hope to avoid it, but most have two of this (8,4) | |
| 51. | Irregular actions point to a problem that’s hard to get to the bottom of (12) | |
| 52. | Whereas this is initially an extremely annoying, horrid disorder (9) | |
| 53. | Clue: Let fan solve this problem (10) | |
| 54. | Northern Irish cops in gritty NE crime drama (7) | |
| 55. | Invoice savers for a knotty problem (8,5) | |
| 56. | A heraldic flower is found in the capital, appropriately enough (9) | |
| 57. | Over-worked nurse may collapse in Tube (8) | |
| 58. | Simon + Ian sleeping together? Not much (8) | |
| 59. | It’s, unfortunately, a usage I don’t have any taste for (7) | |
| 60. | What an estate agent with sole agency measures apartments in? (4,4) | |
| 61. | What Barbara Woodhouse expected dogs to do about her sharp command (7) | |
| 62. | Where you might find the brain-dead? In Greenland? Among Swedes? (10,5) | |
| 63. | Treat every fellow in Africa for this (if he hasn’t been immunised) (6,5) | |
| 64. | Is this disease trendy? Yes, in a way (9) | |
| 65. | Could sloppy surgery be the answer to these? (6) | |
| 66. | Digestive trouble of old women (reportedly) on seaside romp (6,7) | |
| 67. | Getting to the bottom of this makes a State Registered Nurse happy (5,4) | |
| 68. | How Spooner cheers on his sister during the Boxing Day hunt? He should keep his mouth shut (9) | |
| 69. | Spooner successfully put his Apple centre on eBay – it went viral (4,4) | |
| 70. | Doctor Foster initially bought insulated thermals – but they didn’t save him (9) | |

Now for your tie-breaker: choose another disease or health-related condition and write a cryptic clue:

| | Clue | Answer |
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| 76. | | |

Your name: _____

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