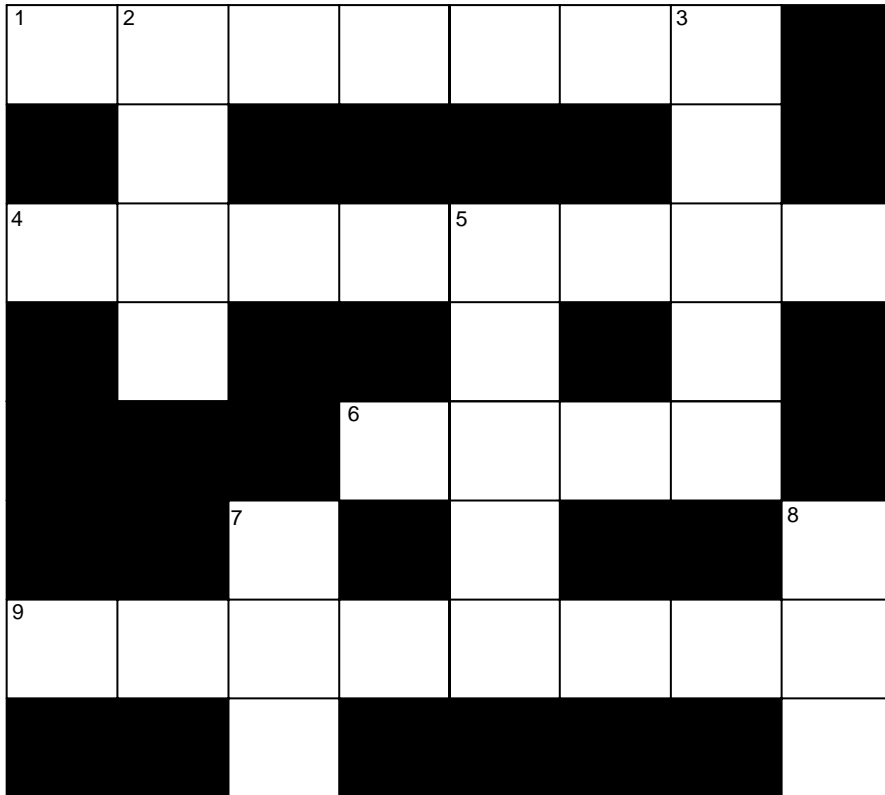


Truckers Crossword



Across

- 1 Ramblers from Leicestershire?
4 Power for a milk float.
6 Truculent child might do this.
9 Keeping those wheels straight.

Down

- 2 What the wheels spin on.
3 Tyre without tread.
5 American for lorry.
7 Eyes on the road.
8 A very long time.

Please use one of the separate crossword sheets to complete the crossword and hand back to Phil. The winner will be the first correct crossword entry drawn from a hat and will receive an exclusive Midway TruckStop shirt.

MIDWAY TRUCKSTOP

NEWSLETTER — SPECIAL

WELCOME

Welcome to our latest newsletter. We've adopted a slightly different format for this issue, in this issue you will find a crossword, some cartoons, more jokes and interesting articles.

MORE TRUCKS FOR ROYAL MAIL

Royal Mail used more than 150 extra trucks to deliver more than 500,000 editions of the latest Harry Potter novel.

The sixth book by JK Rowling, 'Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince', looks set to break sales records with more than a million pre-orders to become the biggest-selling single item ordered online for delivery on a single day.

The extra trucks were used by Royal Mail to distribute the books from retailer warehouses to 1,400 delivery offices across the UK throughout Friday evening and into the early hours of Saturday morning.

Online bookseller Amazon.co.uk has already taken 350,000 orders and is competing with chain stores and independent bookstores to offer the best price.

Richard Roche, Royal Mail's head of multi-channel retail, said: "We have been planning for the Harry Potter book launch for many months and are looking forward to delivering copies ordered online to children, and adults, in all parts of the UK on the Saturday the book is released." Royal Mail insists it is used to dealing with large peaks in traffic, such as Christmas when volumes hit 140 million items a day.



A DODGY JOKE

A lorry driver would amuse himself by running over lawyers.

Whenever he saw a lawyer walking down the side of the road he would swerve to hit him, enjoy the loud, satisfying "THUMP", and then swerve back onto the road.

One day, as the lorry driver was driving along he saw a priest hitchhiking. He thought he would do a good turn and pulled the truck over.

He asked the priest, "Where are you going, Father?"

"I'm going to the church 5 miles down the road," replied the priest.

"No problem, Father! I'll give you a lift. Climb in the lorry." The happy priest climbed into the passenger seat and the truck driver continued down the road.

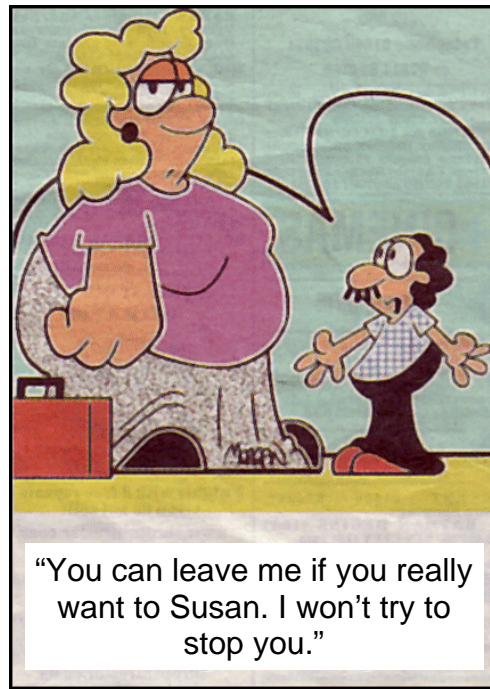
Suddenly the lorry driver saw a lawyer walking down the road and instinctively he swerved to hit him.

But then he remembered there was a priest in the lorry with him, so at the last minute he swerved back away, narrowly missing the lawyer.

However, even though he was certain he missed the lawyer, he still heard a loud "THUD".

Not understanding where the noise came from he glanced in his mirrors and when he didn't see anything, he turned to the priest and said, "I'm sorry Father. I almost hit that lawyer."

"That's okay", replied the priest. "I got him with the door!"



THIS IS EVEN WORSE!!

This truck driver hauling a tractor-trailer load of computers stops for a beer. As he approaches the bar, he sees a big sign on the door saying:

"Nerds Not Allowed—Enter At Your Own Risk!"

He goes in and sits down. The bartender comes over to him. "You smell kind of nerdy. What do you do for a living?"

"I drive a truck, and the smell is just from the computers I'm hauling."
"Okay, truck drivers are not nerds," he says and serves him a beer.

As he is sipping his beer, a skinny guy walks in with tape around his glasses, a pocket protector with twelve kinds of pens and pencils, and a belt at least a foot too long. The bartender, without saying a word, pulls out a shotgun and blows the guy away.

The truck driver is totally shocked.

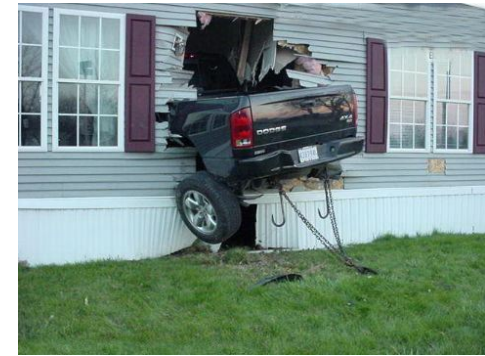
"Why did you do that?"

"Not to worry, the nerds are overpopulating Silicon Valley and are in season now. You don't even need a license."

The truck driver finishes his beer, gets back in his truck, and heads back onto the freeway. Suddenly, he veers to avoid an accident, and the load shifts.

The back door breaks open and computers spill out all over the freeway. He jumps out and sees a crowd already forming, grabbing by the computers. They are all engineers, accountants, and programmers wearing the nerdiest clothes he has ever seen!

He can't let them steal his whole load. So, remembering what happened in the bar, he pulls out his gun and starts blasting away, felling several of them instantly.



Guess that means I failed my test?

A highway patrol officer comes zooming up and jumps out of the car screaming at him to stop.

"What's wrong? I thought nerds were in season," says the truck driver.

"Well, sure," says the patrolman. "But you can't bait 'em!""

STAFF BIRTHDAYS

Mal
7th August



Hmm... Maybe slightly overloaded ???