

SALE Puzzles
LIMITED STOCK



075081 - Seaside Tram
1000pcs - £11.00

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The Official PUZZLE CLUB Newsletter



Remember it is Father's Day on 18th of this month - jigsaw puzzles make an ideal gift for the man who has everything else! You can always share the task of putting the puzzle together too, making it fun for both of you, but be wary of inviting other friends or family members to help out as 'too many cooks spoil the broth' is definitely the case with lots of fingers trying to fit pieces in the same area at the same time!

There are a few Sale puzzles this month as we try to keep spaces on the shelves for new puzzles arriving. Please note we will be closed from Mon 5th to Fri 9th June (hopefully days / dates match up this time 😊), but you can still order puzzles online or through the post. This is our last planned break this year, so no more disruptions ...

To order any of these specials and / or any of the other products featured in this issue complete the order form below and send with your remittance payable to: The Puzzle Club Ltd. For all unlisted items, please use remaining lines in price list or add a note to your order. (If you don't want to spoil your newsletter, simply put your request on paper) Please make cheques payable to: The Puzzle Club Ltd and send to The Puzzle Club Ltd - 30 Adelaide Road, Bramhall, Stockport SK7 1LT - For all unlisted items, please add a note in with your order.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	FJ100025	Its All Going Downhill by JvH	1000	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	FJ11401	The Potter's Cottage	1000	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	G5064	Edinburgh	2x500	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	G6354	Village News	1000	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	G6364	Wandering Through Windsor	1000	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	G6375	Bee Hall	1000	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	G7129	The Land of Plenty	1000	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	075081	Seaside Tram (SALE)	1000	11
<input type="checkbox"/>	075836	Woodland Friends (SALE)	1000	11
<input type="checkbox"/>	074457	Bill & Ben (SALE)	500	8
<input type="checkbox"/>	R17380	Evening in Pisa	500	11
<input type="checkbox"/>	R17386	Bee Collage	1000	15
<input type="checkbox"/>	R17457	Cozy Front Porch Views	750XL	15
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Postage	Order value £15 or under (ORJUST G2022)	3.50
<input type="checkbox"/>	Postage	Order value over £15 or 1st class	6.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Postage	Next Day (where available)	7.50

I enclose cheque/postal order for value £ _____ made payable to The Puzzle Club

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FEATURED ARTIST

Jan Van Haasteren (JvH)

Born on Feb 2nd 1936 in Schiedam, Netherlands, Jan Van Haasteren studied painting at school then advertising at college in Rotterdam. He began his career in advertising in the Toonder Studios in 1961 but quickly gained a reputation for amusing illustrations, working mostly on comic-strips from a round 1963 before moving into freelance work in 1966 so he could work with more companies. He actually co-founded a magazine 'Free Balloen' in 1975 while still doing lots of advertising work and illustrations for information leaflets and textbooks. He also started working on puzzles around this time (a few 'Popeye' ones), but without much mainstream attention.

Early in the 1980s Heineken and Sean Décor both asked Jan for large comic works to advertise their products. Jumbo had been aware of Jan's work (as he had sent a few unsuccessful smaller drawings to them over the years) but loved these new larger images and in 1983 released the image Jan had created for Sean Décor ('The Olympics') as a puzzle then 'Some Like it Hot' (drawn for Colt International) followed by several more existing images.

In 2003, Jan signed a 'contract for life' with Jumbo, confirming all of his puzzles would be released through them (although Jan still has full control over the ideas and images themselves).

In 2013 Jumbo launched the 'JvH Studio' where Jan, Rob Derks and Dick Heins now collaborate in producing more images under the JvH brand (with Jan having the final say-so on releases). They share ideas and brains for amusing situations and characters to keep new puzzles fresh.

Jan's technique is to produce an A3 sketch in pencil of the main situation and comedy characters, before filling in the details and then inking the lines and colouring in. He loves comedy characters and situations and puts many regular items and characters into the drawings for fans to find (eg Shark Fin, Mother in Law, Max the Dog, etc)

Jan still lives on the north Holland coast and likes tennis in his spare time. He doesn't get a lot of free time however, as each puzzle takes 2-3 months to produce and he aims for 3 per year. Despite being 87, Jan seems to be as productive as ever!



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SC59482 - The Village Lighthouse
3000pcs - £30.00



Pot Luck Puzzle (Undamaged Box)
500pc - £6, 1000pc - £9

Jig's Corner

I must apologise again – as I write this note we are STILL waiting for delivery of 19477 My Haven No.10 from Ravensburger, hopefully you will have your missing puzzles by early June ... !

The sun is definitely out more often now, which means I've had a relatively quiet month as more of you venture outside rather than buying puzzles. That makes it not a great time for Mark & Juliet in terms of money coming in, but great for me being able to get out and about in my little car 😊

We've a couple of new Christmas puzzles due in soon (yes – I did say 'Christmas'!) – both from Falcon Jumbo, including their Christmas WASGIJ and a special 2 x 1000pc. They might not appear in the Newsletter immediately, but the WASGIJ one will be sent automatically to those on our WASGIJ Collectors list. If you are not in this list (or are interested in the non-WASGIJ One) or want either of them, please give Mark a call.

Stay safe and Happy Puzzling Jig

Winning Ways

Issue 205 Winner

Congratulations to Mrs Taylor from Gloucestershire whose Sudoku was 'pulled from the hat' of successful entries. Your puzzle will be on its way shortly.

Issue 207 Question

Which famous actress was born on June 10th, 1922 and died on June 22, 1969 (hint – she was born as 'Frances Gumm')?



Please send your entries to us by end June 2023 and let us know which jigsaw (up to 1000pc) you would like if you are the winner.

Festivals

The Ramsbottom Jigsaw Festival 2023,
6th – 9th September 2023
St Paul's Church, Bridge Street,
Ramsbottom, BLO 9BP
10am–5pm each day (except 4pm on Sat
9th and 6.30pm–8.30pm on Thurs 7th)

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