

Famous and not so famous People

1	As Robin Tripp this actor lived with the Ropers (7,9)	Richard O'Sullivan
2	This actor will amaze you with crystal (7,6)	Richard O'Brien
3	Pop Star who sang 'Pretty Woman' (3,7)	Roy Orbison
4	With Ali McRaw this actor made a Love Story in 1970. (4,5)	Ryan O'Neal
5	Creator of American cartoon characters The Yellow Kid and Buster Brown (7,8)	Richard (Felton) Outcault
6	Baseball star born August 30th, 1960, in Ashland, Kentucky. Was 24 years old when he broke into the big leagues on September 12, 1984, with the Detroit Tigers. (5,5)	Randy O'Neal
7	Which actor, born in 1950, most memorably played the part of Klingon Chancellor Gowron (6,7)	Robert O'Reilly
8	Romanian composer of the music for "Un Comisar acusa" 1973 (7,11)	Richard Oschanitzky
9	Lutheran theologian 1869 - 1937. Born in Peine. (6,4)	Rudolf Otto
10	In 1998 she held the record for the most international Squash rackets appearances (7,10)	Rebecca O'Callaghan
11	Scored a 147 break at the age of 15 years 98 days on 13 th March 1991 (6,9)	Ronnie O'Sullivan

12	Early Socialist and Philanthropist born in Newtown, Wales in 1771 (6,4)	Robert Owen
13	Roman tribune who in B.C. 67 carried a very unpopular law giving the 'equites' a special place at public spectacles. (7,4)	Roscius Otho
14	Admin clerk to 4077 MASH (5,7)	Radar O'Reilly

Miscellaneous

15	Tax or VAT man (7,7)	Revenue Officer
16	In a Chuck Berry song Beethoven was told to... (4,4)	Roll Over
17	Winner of the 1959 Gold Cup (5,4)	Roddy Owen (Horse)
18	Film directed by John McTiernan, The Hunt for.... (3,7)	Red October
19	Any old how! (6,5)	Random Order
20	BBC Pop broadcaster (5,3)	Radio One
21	Covent Garden based company that might perform Tosca (5,5)	Royal Opera
22	Although used for weddings, bells won't sound here. (8,6)	Registry Office
23	This batsman did not quite make it because he was..... (3,3)	Run Out
24	The International call sign for R O (5,5)	Romeo Oscar

25	This took place in Britain from 43BC to about 410AD (5,10)	Roman Occupation
26	This flows through Ipswich (5,6)	River Orwell
27	Guns for H.M. (5,8)	Royal Ordnance
28	Call sign for the leader of the Red Arrows (3,3)	Red One
29	The brief conspectus of the daily Office and Mass as adapted to the local calendar (Initials reversed) (7,6)	Ordines Romani
30	Distribute in shares (6,3)	Ration Out
31	Grant the services of or the temporary use of, for a fee (4,3)	Rent Out
32	Include or exclude by determining judicially (4,3)	Rule Out
33	Part of the official regalia of a monarch. (5,3)	Royal Orb
34	Balloon that carried Col. Joe Kittinger across the Atlantic in 1984 (5,6)	Rosie O'Grady
35	Founded in 1856, this local Lancashire newspaper is 150 years old this year. (8,8)	Rochdale Observer

Science and Plants

36	The first two colours of the rainbow (3,6)	Red Orange
37	You might see regal stars from here (5,11)	Royal Observatory

38	ROM is what kind of memory (4,4)	Read Only
39	Process to create drinkable water from salt water (7,7)	Reverse Osmosis
40	California town - Bear River? (3,3)	Rio Oso
41	The opening through which food is taken in and vocalizations emerge. (4,4)	Rima Oris
42	Not transparent to X-rays or other forms of radiation (5,6)	Radio Opaque
43	Helps prevent rust does this paint (3,5)	Red Oxide
44	A species of Tigridia, native to Southern Mexico and Guatemala (9,9)	Rigidella Orthantha
45	Evergreen shrub of south-eastern United States with spikes of reddish-yellow flowers and glandular hairy fruits (4,5)	Rhus ovata
46	Common North American shrub with reddish purple twigs and white flowers (3,5)	Red Osier
47	Regal Timber (5,3)	Royal Oak
48	The common name of 'Coelogyne ruchosina' (6,6)	Rosary Orchid
49	Flattened Cereal grain (6,4)	Rolled Oats
50	A scarlet Allium plant (3,5)	Red Onion

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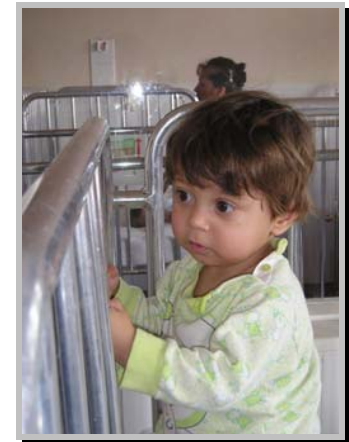


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