Master’s Introduction
Welcome to the Trinity Term 2012 edition of CatzEye...

I am delighted to be able to introduce you to the first edition of CatzEye to be published in our fiftieth anniversary year, and particularly pleased to be able to enclose your invitation to the showpiece of our anniversary events – the Anniversary Weekend (7–9 September 2012).

2012 is proving to be a remarkable year which has given us the fascinating opportunity to delve into our College Archive. We found it especially moving to uncover the opening remarks of the 1963 edition of The Wheel, a student publication:

‘St Catherine’s College is no longer a planner’s dream; the lines have become bricks and mortar. Nevertheless, the most important question, ‘what sort of a place is it?’ has yet to be answered. The character of St Catherine’s is in a state of flux. Much can be done inside this mystical conception of a college to enliven it. The forthcoming years will see whether this is possible’.

Fifty years later, it is impossible to imagine St Catherine’s ‘in a state of flux’, for throughout our relatively short history we have become a College distinctive for our vibrancy and dynamism, as this edition of CatzEye will testify. As well as celebrating the events of 1962, this year is also an important opportunity for us to look back on the rich heritage we have inherited from our Society predecessors. Paying tribute to that heritage represents an important addition to look back on the rich heritage we have inherited from our Society predecessors. Paying tribute to that heritage represents an important addition to our new book, St Catherine’s, Oxford: A Pen Portrait, which we are delighted to announce is now available. Please complete and return the enclosed Form to order your copy.

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Despite having been Master for ten years I am always amazed, though rarely surprised, to hear of the ways in which our alumni use their creative talents to enrich society at large. Mark Simpson has been commissioned by the BBC to write the opening fanfare for the Last Night of the Proms. Anita Mehta is seeking to strengthen ties between scientists in India and America as a Science Ambassador, widening knowledge internationally. Joseph Dancey is playing a prominent role in organising this year’s Olympic Games, and gives us a fascinating insight into another event with which this momentous year has become synonymous!

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Meera Syal in Final Appearance as Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor of Contemporary Theatre

This Trinity Term, Meera Syal MBE returned to a sunny Oxford to deliver her final lecture as the outgoing Cameron Mackintosh Visiting Professor, accompanied by director Iqbal Khan. Her title ‘Much Ado About Something’ gave her the opportunity to speak about her role as Beatrice in the Royal Shakespeare Company’s upcoming production of Much Ado About Nothing. Set in modern India, the production is part of the World Shakespeare Festival 2012, and will open in Stratford-upon-Avon in July before transferring to the West End’s Noel Coward Theatre in September.

To illustrate the work that she will be embarking upon, she invited Iqbal Khan to stage a short workshop with some keen student thespians. Together they took their audience through the stylistic turning points of this ‘broken-backed play’, line-by-line. Iqbal used the workshop to highlight the ‘economy of Shakespeare’s genius’, stressing the multitude of twists of emphasis, imagery and even genre which could occur from moment to moment.

Among those students selected to take part were actors who will be taking their own production of Much Ado About Nothing to London, Stratford, Guildford and Tokyo this summer as part of the Oxford University Dramatic Society/Thelma Holt International Tour.

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Alex Rawlings, the UK’s most multilingual student

Alex Rawlings (2010, Modern Languages) has been named the UK’s most multilingual student, in a competition conducted by publishers HarperCollins and Livemocha, the world’s largest online language-learning community.

Alex’s ability to speak eleven languages - English, Greek, German, Spanish, Russian, Dutch, Afrikaans, French, Hebrew, Catalan and Italian - impressed competition judges.

Alex, who is currently spending his year abroad in Russia, was asked to demonstrate his eleven languages for a BBC feature. He described how he had picked up Greek at an early age from listening to his half-Greek mother, and detailed a long-standing fascination with languages, all of which, he claimed, ‘have a different personality’.

‘I am really thrilled to have won this prize; it’s a real honour’, said Alex. ‘Studying languages at Catz has only furthered my passion for learning. That we have a College Library full of modern language books, and a really supportive and inspirational team of tutors, is additionally helpful in developing my languages’.

Catz Undergraduate is UK’s Most Multilingual Student

League victory was attributed to a committed squad, with the omnipresent Ben Rinck (2009, Human Sciences) and Sebastian Povlsen (2011, Medicine) forming a strong defensive partnership. Cuppers allowed the team to showcase University players Ben Thomas (2011, Engineering) and James Arch (2011, Physics), the latter’s hat trick making a considerable contribution to a 6-1 demolition of Jesus in the final.

Mixed Cuppers saw equally dramatic success. Late goals clinched the tournament, with special mention reserved for expert goalkeeping by Frederica Onslow (2011, Chemistry), and a last-minute goal from Captain Christopher Lambert (2010, English Language and Literature) clinching a 4-3 victory over Teddy Hall.

Year of Success for Catz Hockey

Catz Welcomes Indian Visiting Students

Trinity Term saw the arrival of three Visiting Students from India, whose places were funded through a scholarship established by Giles Keating (1973, PPE). All from Mumbai, the students are ‘thoroughly enjoying the opportunity for practical independent study’. Vishakha, who joins us from Mumbai’s College of Commerce and Economics, is examining financial markets, while bolstering her creative writing through membership of the University’s Poetry Society. Joshua, from St Xavier’s College, told CatzEye he was enjoying ‘the highly-personalised teaching’ provided in Oxford’s laboratories, while Mugdha, also from St Xavier’s, is researching neuroscience and genetics.

The Master, Roger Ainsworth, explained that ‘in providing these students with all the advantages of an Oxford education, we hope that they will return to India equipped and prepared to serve their communities. We are deeply grateful for this gift which will enable us to continue to uphold the vision of our Founders’. 

New arrivals, from left to right, Vishakha, Joshua, and Mugdha

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St Catherine’s, Oxford: A Pen Portrait Published

We are delighted to announce the publication of St Catherine’s, Oxford: A Pen Portrait, a commemorative title published to celebrate our fiftieth anniversary. The printing process has begun in earnest, and completed copies of the book are currently being dispatched to subscribers.

A rich compilation of images and first-hand accounts, the book starts with the beginnings of the Society in the nineteenth century, and depicts the College from its foundation – the result of Alan Bullock’s vision and embodied in Arne Jacobsen’s architectural masterpiece – to its current role as a prominent and distinguished part of Oxford University. Voices of St Catherine’s members and friends past and present have been drawn together to tell the fascinating story not only of Catz at fifty, but also of a vigorous pre-history that will be new to many readers.

The Master, Roger Ainsworth, said: ‘we would like to extend an enormous thanks to the more than 1,000 subscribers who made the book’s publication possible by purchasing a copy in advance of its release. We are grateful for their patience, and are confident that they will be as delighted as we are with this beautiful book’.

Celebrating Fifty Years:
The London Party and Family Day

The College was delighted to organise two special events earlier this year to mark our fiftieth anniversary. In May, over 140 alumni joined the Master and Her Excellency Anne Hedemorst Steffensen, the Danish Ambassador, at the Danish Embassy in London for a drinks reception. The Embassy was designed by the College’s architect, Arne Jacobsen, and so represented a fitting location for an anniversary celebration. Accompanying music was provided by the Albany Piano Trio, who had been kindly sponsored by Francis (1986, Mathematics) and Caron Fernandes. Warm weather allowed guests to spill out onto the balcony of the Ambassador’s Residence to enjoy exceptional views of London.

Meanwhile, in June, we were delighted to welcome more than 50 alumni and their families back to College for our very first Family Day. Face-painters, jugglers and stilt-walkers transformed the College, with entertainment provided by magicians and story-telling by alumna BIG Harris (1994, Biochemistry), author of the hit series, The Joshua Files. Oxford’s a capella group, Out of the Blue, gave a lively performance, while College Enigmatist Chris Maslanka (1973, Physics) devised a cryptic Treasure Hunt which captivated children and adults alike!
Catz MCR has continued to build upon its vibrant community this term. We have developed our gaming skills with MCR Games Night, where we dust off those family board games, bring the sofas together and have some good, old-fashioned fun. The new Playstation 3 has proven excellent value, with a particular favourite being ‘SingStar’, which drags our MCR wannabe superstars out of the closet every Friday, giving them a chance to showcase their excellent singing skills and seemingly endless lung capacity. Our greatest games success has most definitely been in Croquet Cuppers – we have already won two matches and are ready for more success!

We have also been forging strong relationships with other Colleges. Following the wonderfully successful Catz and St Anne’s Ski Trip organised by Mark Curtis (2010, Mathematics) and Tara Mills (2009, Medicine), we have arranged a charity football tournament, Cocktail Evening and Bar Crawl with St Anne’s, and we look forward to this relationship blossoming further. In addition to this, the MCR has arranged exchanges with St Peter’s, New, Lady Margaret Hall and St Antony’s; all of which never fail to bring in compliments regarding the welcoming and social atmosphere of the College, as well as its excellent food!

As Co-Presidents, we are very thankful for the dedication and guidance of former Presidents, James Anderson (2010, Statistics) and Mark Curtis, and are very proud to contribute to making Catz MCR not only one of the most active in Oxford, but also a social community of friendships which will last, without a doubt, throughout and beyond our time at Oxford!


Zoe De Toledo (2010, Criminology) Coxes the Dramatic 2012 Oxford Cambridge Boat Race

‘Throughout our rigorous seven-month training programme, we talked extensively about race strategy, tactics and about how to deal with the unexpected. Unfortunately, we had no idea about
what would hit us when we took to the water on April 7.

Despite a straightforward beginning, what will be remembered of the 2012 Boat Race happened just after Chiswick Eyot. Forty-five minutes after the Race started, we limped over the finish line.

I will note the single most important thing I took away from my Boat Race experience – the meaning of the word ‘team’. As clichéd as it may sound, the support of my crewmates is what has held me together. They have stood by me, and for that I will always be grateful.

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LJCR President Benson Egwuonwu

Hall being laid for November’s Thanksgiving Dinner, hosted by the Master

JCR Elects New Visiting Students Representative

The new JCR Visiting Students Representative began her tenure this year. The new post was created to further the integration of Visiting Students into College life. Hillary Saviello (2011, Visiting Student) is studying PPE at Catz, spending the academic year away from her home university, Bard’s College at Simon’s Rock in Massachusetts. Calling Catz ‘one of the most friendly, diverse Colleges in Oxford’, Hillary told CatzEye her favourite event had been an ‘American football night’ in the JCR, when a menu of chicken wings, pizza and Ben and Jerry’s was accompanied by a showing of an NFL game.

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Richard Parish Promoted to a Commandeur dans l’Ordre des Palmes Académiques

The College is delighted to announce that Professor Richard Parish, Tutor in French and Professor of French, has been promoted to a Commandeur dans l’Ordre des Palmes Académiques by the French Ministry of Education. The award, created by Napoleon in 1808, is the second oldest French order of chivalry after the Légion d’honneur.

Professor Parish has published extensively on seventeenth-century neo-classical theatre (Racine, Molière) and on Catholic writing in the same period (Pascal, Bossuet), and has recently published Catholic Particularity in Seventeenth Century French Writing: Christianity is Strange.

Justine Pila, Tutor in Law, Examines the History of the European Patent Convention

'I became interested in the history of the creation of the European Patent Convention (EPC) while researching for my book The Requirement for an Invention in Patent Law. That book, the first ever monograph devoted to the topic, traced the history of judicial conceptions of the requirement for an invention from before the first patent legislation of 1623 through the patent system’s recent phase of Europeanisation, tracking changing understandings of both patentable subject matter and the purpose of the patent system. In subsequent papers, I developed a theory of the invention informed by that judicial history, patent jurisprudence and the history and philosophy of science.

The EPC is the main European instrument in the field of patent law. I am now working on a monograph history of the EPC, from its proposal soon after the creation of the Council of Europe in 1949, to its signature by an initial group of states in 1973.'

Full coverage of the following Fellows’ achievements will appear in The Year:

Sudhir Anand, Tutor in Economics, has published The Cost of Inaction: Case Studies from Rwanda and Angola.

Peter Edwards, Professor of Inorganic Chemistry, has been awarded an Einstein Professorship of the Chinese Academy of the Sciences.

Jonathan Morgan, Tutor in Law, has published Great Debates in Contract Law.
Alumni News

Young Alumnus to Write Music for Last Night of the Proms

Mark Simpson (2008, Music) has been commissioned by the BBC to write the opening fanfare for the Last Night of the Proms, to be held at the Royal Albert Hall on Saturday 8 September. Entitled Sparks, Mark’s piece promises to be an ‘exhilarating three-minute opener’ to this prestigious highlight of the Proms season, and a ‘virtuosic showcase of what a talented orchestra can do’.

The commission comes after a successful year for the young composer, who in 2006 was named BBC Young Composer of the Year and BBC Young Musician of the Year: the first person to ever collect both awards. In March, he conducted a concert at Cadogan Hall, home to the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, before conducting a recital of Benjamin Britten’s War Requiem to mark the piece’s fiftieth anniversary at Oxford’s Town Hall.

Catz Alumna Appointed Science Ambassador

Anita Mehta (1978, Physics) has been appointed to a Science Ambassadorship by the India-US Science and Technology Forum. Anita, who came to Catz as India’s second female Rhodes Scholar, is a scientist, author and musician and was selected for the Ambassadorship because of her diverse array of research interests. She is a published academic, and has given a number of major lectures at the Kennedy School of Government in Harvard.

She told CatzEye that her goals for the mission involved the matching of ‘like-minded scientists in the two countries’, by encouraging them to cooperate, in particular, on sustainable energy.

In the Footsteps of Lord Kitchener

Domus Fellow Tony Henfrey (1963, Chemistry) is a keen military historian, who retraced the footsteps of General Gordon and Lord Kitchener in northern Sudan. He had been advised (wisely) beforehand not to follow them too closely since Gordon had been beheaded and Kitchener had disappeared at sea without trace.

Tony went to the completely unchanged site of the Battle of Abu Klea, fought in January 1885 by a British army column trying to relieve Gordon. Some 1,000 dervishes had skilfully penetrated the heart of the British ‘square’, bringing the entire column to the brink of total disaster. The poet Sir Henry Newbolt would recall how ‘the Gatling’s jammed, and the colonel dead’. Disciplined and cool under fire, the British eventually managed to retrieve this catastrophic situation although they eventually reached Khartoum too late to save Gordon.

Tony is a ‘veteran’ of many WWI, WWII, Gallipoli, Franco-Prussian, Boer, Zulu and American Civil war battlefield visits and is wondering whether there are other alumni with a similar enthusiasm who would be interested in participating in future battlefield tours and pre-trip study groups. Tony’s current thoughts are currently on WWII in the Pacific (Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Saipan, Corregidor, Guadalcanal and New Guinea) but he is open to other suggestions if anyone is interested. Afghanistan, however, is out of the question!

Tony can be contacted at hencalluk@aol.com.

Alumni News
News in Brief

This spring saw Catz alumni Peter Collini (1984, Engineering) and Nick Curson (1984, Engineering) complete a sponsored cycle from Land’s End to John O’Groats in aid of Cancer Research UK and Valence School in Kent. Covering over 1,000 miles, the duo encountered weather extremes ranging from heat waves to torrential storms! Pedalling at 75 miles a day, Peter and Nick were able to complete the exhausting journey in just thirteen days, and climbed more than 19,000 metres – twice the height of Everest.

To date, they have raised over £10,000 for their nominated charities. Donations are still welcomed, and can be made at http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/team/NickandPetersLEJOGcycle2012.

Lawrence Akka (1987, Law) has been awarded the prestigious honour of being appointed Queen’s Counsel in the 2012 silk appointments. Lawrence was called to the Bar in 1991, and is currently practising at 20 Essex Street chambers, specialising in commercial law.

Catz Family News

Daniel Stokeley (2003, Life Science Interface) and Gwenyth Hardiman (2006, Material Anthropology and Museum Ethnography) were married on 17 March 2012. The couple first met in the MCR, and were married in Devon in the company of many other Catz alumni!

Dr Nicholas (2003, Materials) and Dr Helen Wain (née Bray) (2000, Geography) were delighted to announce the arrival of Noah Patrick Wain, born on 20 December 2011, a younger brother to Toby.

Matthew (1991, Visiting Student) and Juliet Cestari (1993, Human Sciences) also announced the safe arrival of Josephine Grace, born 3 May 2012. Grace is the couple’s fourth child.

Simon (2004, Law) and Natalie Bridges (2004, English) were delighted by the arrival of their first son, Emlyn, born on 16 March 2012. Shortly after Emlyn was born, the Prime Minister of New Zealand announced that Simon, a New Zealand MP, had been appointed Consumer Affairs Minister and Associate Minister of Transport. More coverage of Simon’s appointment will appear in The Year.

Alumni Publications

Dr Andrew P Lyons (1962, Law) has co-edited Sexualities in Anthropology (Wiley-Blackwell, 2011), a comprehensive collection offering insights into the diversity of human social beliefs and practices relating to sexuality across different cultures.

Colin Sara (1962, Law) has presented the College Library with the fifth edition of his Boundaries and Easements (Sweet & Maxwell Ltd., 2011), a guide to settling boundary disputes.


Ian Barnett (1981, Modern Languages) has translated two books by Spanish novelist, Carlos Gamerro: An Open Secret (Pushkin Press, 2012) and The Islands (And Other Stories, 2012). Both are set in Buenos Aires in the aftermath of the Falkland’s War, with The Islands described as “a hilarious, devastating and dizzyingly surreal account of a history that remains all too raw”.

Dr Margaret A Katritzky (1987, History) has presented the College Library with a copy of her Healing, Performance and Ceremony in the Writings of Three Early Modern Physicians (Ashgate, 2012). The book examines the relationship between healing and performance in early modern Europe through examination of three physicians and their theatrical writings.

Thomas Mogford (1996, Modern Languages) has published his first novel, Shadow of the Rock (Bloomsbury, 2012). A gripping crime mystery, the book follows lawyer Spike Sanguinetti as he delves into a ‘dangerous game of secrets, corruption and murderous lies’.
Catz\'Eye Meets Olympics
Organiser Joseph Dancey
(1995, PPE)

Seven years after winning its bid to host the 2012 Olympic Games, this summer London will welcome over 10,000 athletes to compete in twenty-six different sports, watched by a global audience of billions. Catz\'Eye interviewed Joseph Dancey, Lord Coe's former Executive Assistant and Velopark Protocol Manager, on the eve of a remarkable summer of sport.

6 July 2005 found Joseph Dancey working for Baroness Amos, the then Leader of the House of Lords. It was the noise, he recalls, 'of every office across Westminster erupting into cheers' that first alerted him to the news that London had won its bid to host the 2012 Olympic Games. Three years later, he was appointed Executive Assistant to Sebastian Coe, Chair of the Organising Committee (LOGOC), and was given the opportunity to manage both the logistics and legacy of London 2012.

Originally from the North East of England, Joseph was 'first convinced of the UK's ability to host incredible sporting events' by observing the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester. Those Games, he remembers, had 'an enormous impact in unleashing a sense of civic pride across the whole of the region', and it was with that sense of anticipation that he applied to be Sebastian Coe's aide, after stints working for the Low Pay Commission and for Peter Mandelson (1973, PPE).

When he joined in 2008, LOGOC employed just over 200 people. Today, over 6,000 'dedicated staff, enthused with the vision for the Games' work alongside some 70,000 volunteers and over 100,000 contractors. Joseph's role initially involved supporting Lord Coe's work as Chairman, a role he remembers as being 'incredibly diverse, with each day presenting new and exciting challenges'. He accompanied Lord Coe to Beijing, to have the 'one and only first-hand experience available to a host city to see an operational Olympic Games'.

Working closely with Seb Coe was clearly an enviable experience. Joseph describes him as having 'accomplished brilliance'. Lord Coe's winning presentation which helped London to win its bid to host the Games, Joseph insists, 'struck just the right note by emphasising London's potential as a host city determined to deliver a lasting Olympic legacy'. As organiser of the Games, Lord Coe has 'demonstrated an intimate understanding of the needs of the athletes'; his sporting background, Joseph says, is always evident.

In 2011, after three years supporting Lord Coe in 'implementing the vision for London 2012 across the entire organisational structure', Joseph took on his 'Games-time role' as Protocol Manager of the Velopark. The 6,000-seat stadium, which will host track cycling, was the first Olympic Park venue to be completed, opening in February 2011. Its 'revolutionary design' encompasses the use of recycled building materials throughout, while skylights will provide natural lighting for the stadium, nicknamed 'the Pringle' owing to its distinctive shape. Cyclist Sir Chris Hoy, Great Britain's multiple Olympic gold medallist assisted in its design, and has dubbed the new velodrome 'the best in the world'.

Despite his clear excitement for 2012's summer of sport, Joseph is equally enthusiastic about securing the Games' lasting impact. He is 'extremely proud' of the way that Olympic redevelopment is rejuvenating 'one of the most deprived areas of London', while simultaneously encouraging young people all over the country to take up new sports. Joseph describes how he recently heard from the head teacher of his former sixth-form college, where a local rowing association has begun training students who had never before considered rowing:

'Studying at Catz gave me unparalleled opportunities to row, and it's amazing that we can count a rower of Sir Matthew Pinsent's (1989, Geography) distinction amongst our alumni. What's incredible about London 2012 is that it is encouraging young people across the country to think seriously about rowing for the first time. To see the progressive power of sport in action will mean that these Games will continue long after the Closing Ceremony has ended and the athletes have gone home.'

Joseph Dancey
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CLUES ACROSS

1 Capital piece by Michael Frayn (10)
2 Spanish sea creature (5)
3 Doubtless down the green hill (9)
4 Seasonal worker such as 36 down in Greece (4)
5 The only show in town this summer (6, 8)
6 A letter makes it hear (5)
7 Most of newts caught in these (4)
8 buttered (5)
9 I join bedlam due to Queen’s recent shindig (9)
10 We’d be bound by this to be neck and neck (3)
11 Lay— by the sound of it— a wreath (3)
12 Singular sign of ill-conditioned hair (5, 3)
13 Roman numerals embodying a Greek epic (5)
14 Triggering of a taut icon (9)
15 Leave bed clothes (3–2)
16 & 18 The only show in town this summer (6, 8)
17 Dismissed with a score that leaves others (3)
18 Buttered (5)
19 Lay— by the sound of it— a wreath (3)
20 Start where a film actor should be (5)
21 Spot look-alike (3, 6)
22 Oddly barbarian aid you’re using now (5)
23 Overdose in SAS — with fizzy drinks! (5)
24 River? Mm... (3)
25 Start where a film actor should be (5)
26 excellence (10)
27 Most of newts caught in these (4)
28 Seasonal worker such as 36 down in Greece (4)
29 Container in 17 down, evenly (3)
30 Oranges are not the only ones (5)
31 & 40 I join bedlam due to Queen’s recent shindig (9)
32 Black — and as many white — birds on board (5)
33 No neon — not any (4)
34 Chances are they could be even! (4)
35 Peformed in Desert Island Discs to begin with (5)
36 She could prove aimless (7)
37 Informer’s ideal turf (10)
38 What half of NY prison — or 37 will do? (4)
39 Sci-fi author on PM in yellow jacket: fruity but (7)
40 Long-suffering chap’s problem in boy scout’s (5)
41 Say 1001 B.C. in any language (7)
42 Ring you in and about Tiptree to go for a spin (9)
43 Relative point in Nice (5)
44 The Downs have these as well (3)
45 Peformed in Desert Island Discs to begin with (5)
46 Capital piece by Michael Frayn (10)
47 With these the play’s the thing (5)
48 Feast at beginning of Passover (5)
49 Have to be at least this to be ambidextrous (4, 6)
50, 52, 54 He got the college ball rolling (3, 8, 6)
51 Overdose in SAS — with fizzy drinks! (5)
52 fellow points to put (5)
53 But off that dirty romp — which rimmed (5)
54 Down the green hill (5)— with a term of endearment! (5)
55 Little mermaid (5)
56 Primitive garden in Sweden (4)
57 Fellow points to poet (5)
58 I join bedlam due to Queen’s recent shindig (9)
59 Mistakes at the Press by blood donors, we hear (5)
60 Small merit in college flour (4, 6)
61 She turns into counterpart of 2 down (8)
62 & 18 The only show in town this summer (6, 8)
63 Kneel, kneel and kneel (4)
64 Overdose in SAS — with fizzy drinks! (5)
65 Oranges are not the only ones (5)
66 Underdressed (5)
67 Coincidence (5)
68 Whence are not (5)
69 We’d be bound by this to be neck and neck (3)
70 Underdressed (5)
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