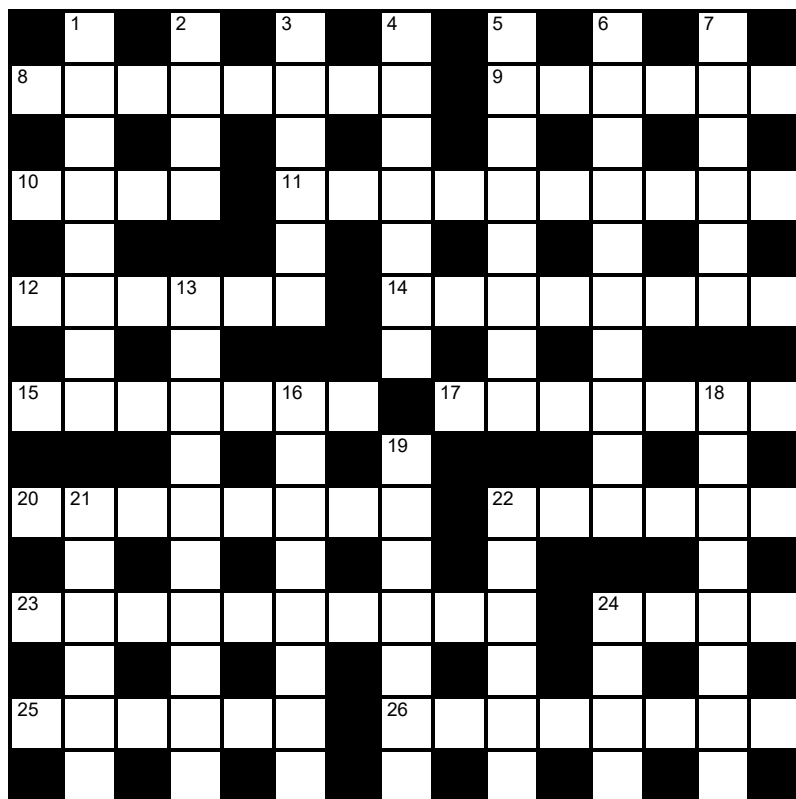


Saturday Night Takeaway

The names of a famous duo are ignored by the wordplay parts of 10 clues (5 clues for each, one and only one name to be excluded from a clue). Other clues are normal.



Across

- 8 Calls for soldiers to evacuate city (8)
- 9 Shakespeare's art is present in one of these (6)
- 10 Show of exhaustion from major character in Pride and Prejudice (4)
- 11 Caught with a pair of organs? It's easily done when romping (4,4,2)
- 12 Tool has two trees cut from different ends (6)
- 14 Like a dictator, Jacob may cheer once legislature closes (2,6)
- 15 One Geordie potentially backing broadcaster (7)
- 17 Crown king in London institution's upper chamber (3,4)
- 20 New series of I'm A

Celeb takes Chameleon for a plonker (8)

- 22 They're ever so thick, US presidents (6)
- 23 Calculated question provided by newspaper editor (10)
- 24 Retro hip-hop piece secures No. 1 for duo (4)
- 25 Some blokes who are troublemakers through the earpiece (6)
- 26 Man on the left meets monarch - one may supply the booze (8)

Down

- 1 Government action sees US hacker stop Nato IT working (8)

- 2 Britain's Got Talent finalist coming after a spoilt kid (4)
- 3 Clerical error has duplicated yearly projection (6)
- 4 Flower emerges after roof of old prison comes down over one wing (7)
- 5 Tackle and hot drink without a lid don't mix (6,2)
- 6 Following season with no win, delivery of Root's is appealing (10)
- 7 Unscramble noodles now and again (6)
- 13 Genius French writer's cracking clues heartlessly (10)
- 16 Like the most intrusive neighbour, perhaps, installing another speaker? (8)

- 18 Extras aren't normally so badly directed (8)
- 19 Bed I constructed with NHS seats (7)
- 21 Flash person practising Killer Queen? (6)
- 22 Moneylender swaps a note for European ornament (6)
- 24 Legs with sensitive digits (4)