



Across

- 7 Avoiding expression of disgust, finished a tense passage (6)
- 8 These drinks could make it squeal (8)
- 9 Lozenge made from ancient hulled millet (8)
- 10 Put in enclosure (6)
- 11 Challenge of French intended (8)
- 12 Closer to claret than rosé, however you look at it (6)
- 13 Insurance against losing one's marbles? (5-6)
- 18 Caught you tucking into mashed limes for breakfast (6)

- 20 Reverse entry to reveal secret (8)
- 22 Bound to be working (4,2)
- 23 De Niro reflected, conserving energy and taking time to get in position (8)
- 24 Notices method to gamble with no unknown (8)
- 25 Antiquated European invested in a precious metal (3-3)

Down

- 1 He arsed about, getting fleeced (7)
- 2 One lying down after wine becomes rounder (8)

- 3 Hot cake - only one left! (6)
- 4 Run into landed gent with large rodent (8)
- 5 Let off steam riding in this sedan (6)
- 6 Block arrival soused with German beer (7)
- 8 Sailor's reaction to the sight of sperm? (5,3,5)
- 14 Special mouth exercise found on line can't be trusted (8)

- 15 Risk destruction by Fury (8)
- 16 Heard foreign car bulges oddly (7)

- 17 Seriously confused by loser (7)
- 19 Corrupt head of state gone, finally caught in charge (6)
- 21 Finish with a kiss after making short climb (6)