



Across

- 9 Result of red card: Batley hard-hit but not dead (5,4)
- 10 Name omitted from flowery discourse (5)
- 11 Weaver reflected state of Manchester in a 23d (7)
- 12 23d that is breaking glasses (7)
- 13/7 Old German ruler's original option (11)
- 14 Nick a 22d 4 with a change of heart (9)
- 16 Historic moment for RAF heroes – if, in truth, traumatic (5,6,4)
- 19/21D Know-all with canny eye unravelled the source of "13,7,24" (9,6)

- 21 Starts to cheer as daring Dutch yachtswoman leaves vessel (5)
- 22 One-time item of underwear (7)
- 23 Start a narrative about some bug in the water (7)
- 24 Waller accepts the first of cruel home truths (5)
- 25 Carney oddly alone perhaps when Valentine's Day comes (4,1,4)

Down

- 1 Composer Mooney agreed to accommodate a son of Homer (4,6)

- 2/8 Tell the world how to get hens wet? (5,3,4)
- 3 Ambassador enters island state, ignoring American sign (6)
- 4 /8d: Canard: "Soccer bosses were informed about Spain and Sweden." (4,4)
- 5 Bishop maybe espies abomination in two churches (5,5)
- 6 Parliament raised energy tariff – that's logical (8)
- 7 See 13 Across
- 8 See 2 Down
- 14 Estrangement from a 4,8,23d (10)
- 15 Rolls in the hay following mucky film (5,5)

- 17 Cavalier comic footballer 23d on a roster (8)
- 18 Dido surprisingly draws rare birds (8)
- 20 Madness not applicable in case of Beatles girl (6)
- 21 See 19 Across
- 22 Thus pink paper offers a form of Brexit (4)
- 23 End of Melchester's magnificent run (4)