

Rookie Corner 487

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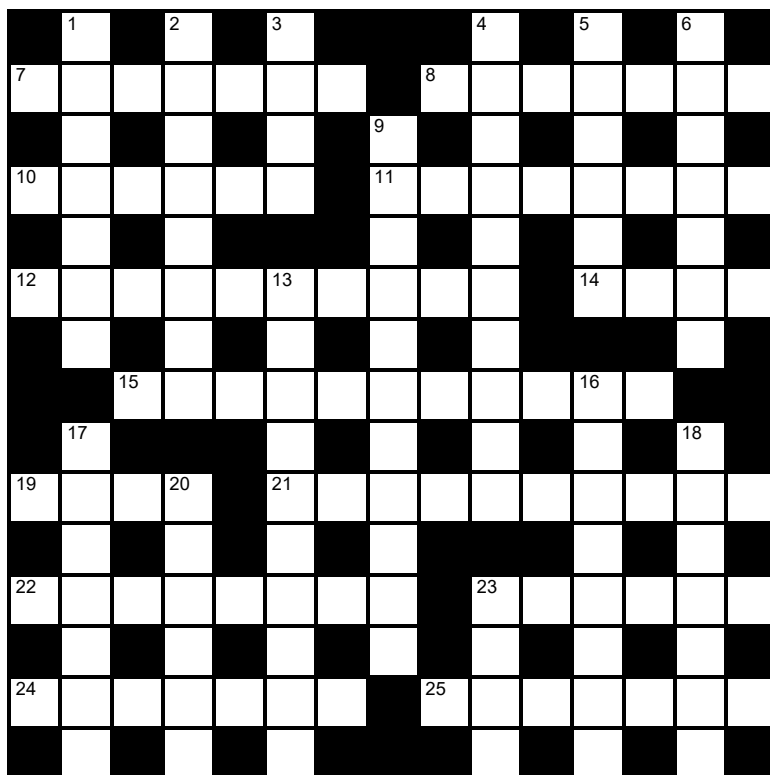
Across

- 7 Slug caught in early stage of development (7)
- 8 During speech, welcome, perhaps, Harlow's sanitation (7)
- 10 Stretch point (6)
- 11 Stupid admitting bad smell is "grim" (8)
- 12 Sell a blazer not entirely tailored for someone unpleasant (10)
- 14 The most important part about leaving ground (4)
- 15 Foil male heterosexual (8,3)
- 19 Scuttles with shoes on, heading to the right (4)
- 21 Dealing with expectation of opening batter heading for the middle? (10)

- 22 Against American fighter making a comeback with rhetoric that's ill-informed (8)
- 23 Even dropping hospital papers inside provides solutions (6)
- 24 Worked out prize is returned with virtually every draw at the outset (7)
- 25 It stings to let half of TV duo go (4,3)

Down

- 1 Tell vacuous lackey to get organised (7)
- 2 Thoughtful pathologist's findings when worker



- drowned in distilled molasses? (8)
- 3 Tesla should periodically crash (4)
- 4 Hic tipsily? It could be infectious (10)
- 5 Scrap plan to make digital image (6)
- 6 Frees a French king before the first signs of nationalist opposition turn sour (7)
- 9 Live naked up giant tree, not normally dressing for dinner (11)
- 13 Vanished with duty free, led by half of Geneva's population initially (10)
- 16 Toughened up over eardrum bursting (8)
- 17 Given no extraneous information to be enthralled by: make excuse! (7)
- 18 Annoyed about being dull (7)
- 20 Defaces Spanish paintings (6)
- 23 Decent payoff airline provides (4)