

Rookie Corner 558

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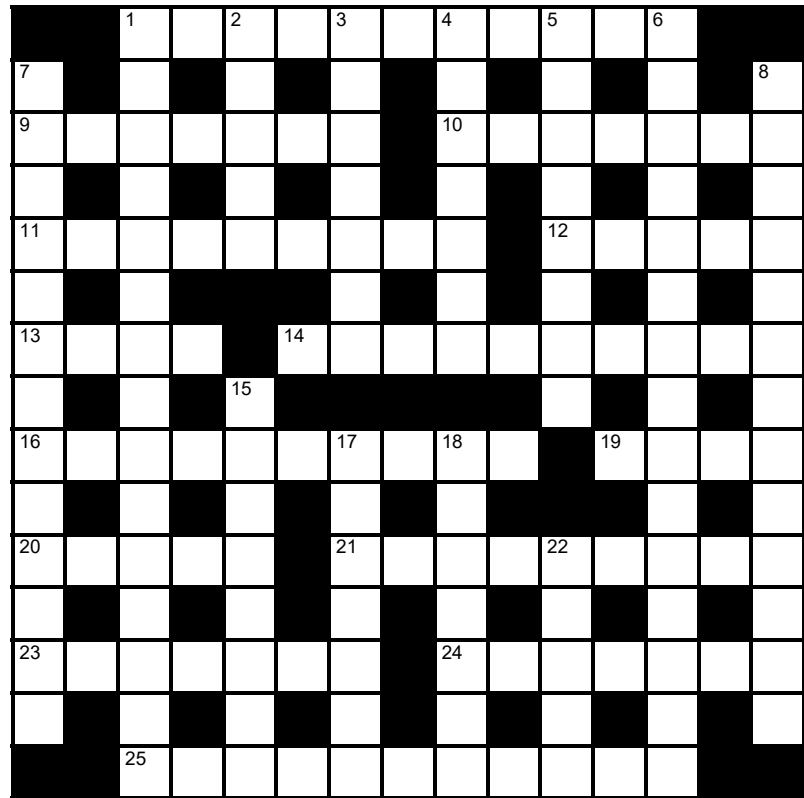
Across

- 1 Left group from work before social (6,5)
- 9 Suspect a French test (7)
- 10 Truce broken after heartless live address by Don? (7)
- 11 Whirlpool set off alerts inside old American dam (9)
- 12 Retraction of underwhelmed review welcomed by film's subject (5)
- 13 Caught headless grub (4)
- 14 Extremely polite date, Claire isn't off-and-on (10)
- 16 Old Queen to strike obnoxious cow close to Florence (10)

- 19 Heroin consumed by green parrot (4)
- 20 Returning craft carrying top quality half crown (5)
- 21 Stenographer somehow got away with ordering a swift drink (9)
- 23 Like a sucker, Catnip's left in denial of old age (7)
- 24 Cross the ocean primarily to seize treasure (7)
- 25 America not bothered about term of English grammar? (5,6)

Down

- 1 Stock market tips including name copied inaccurately (6,9)



- 2 Depression apparent in Royal Navy? (5)
- 3 Bear east entering rocky ground (7)
- 4 Former college band brought back vinyl? (7)
- 5 Performances of bum touring Italy and Sweden (8)
- 6 Berry strain that may be impossible to discover (3,5,3,4)
- 7 Problem with German joining international conference (6,7)
- 8 Retired Arab boosts signal quality for entertainment hub? (9,4)
- 15 God arrived away from prying eyes (2,6)
- 17 Possibly wave to Bob, caught leaving secretly in disguise (7)
- 18 Radical African nation imports sparkling wine (7)
- 22 Somewhat plump Antonio for Twelfth Night performance? (5)