# Rookie Corner 583

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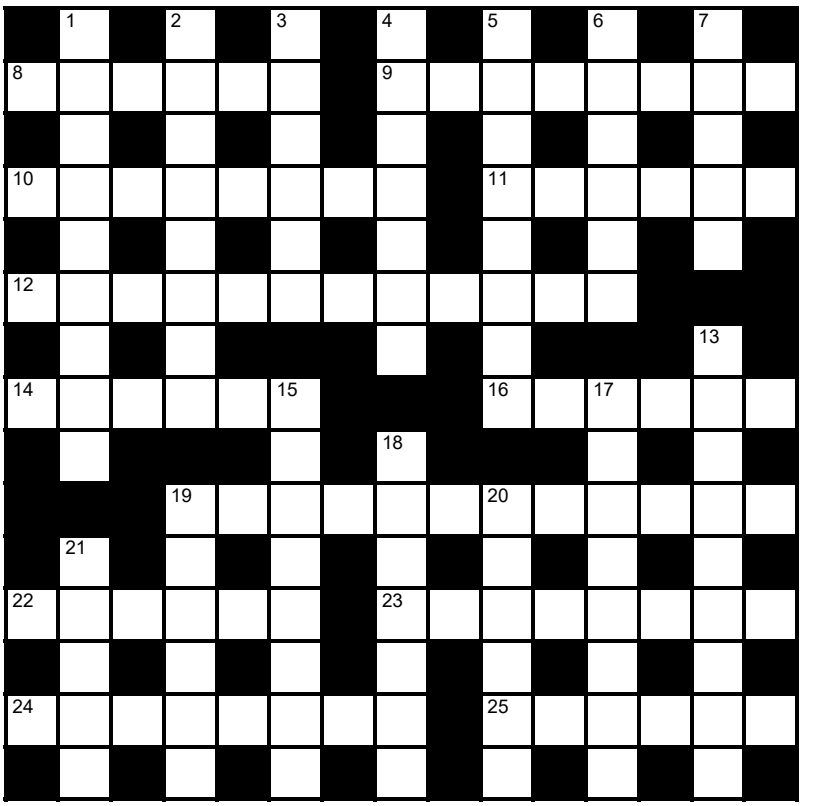

## Across

**8** "No drug smuggling!" scold youth (6)

**9** Those who put up with voters switching left to right (8)

**10** You see through it - for example, involving the old girl (8)

**11** Novelist's charge for golf played without iron (6)

**12** Making crispy mutton? Down the hatch with it! (9,3)

**14** Lack of soil east of Land's End (6)

**16** Aussie native in action - caught out behind wicket (6)

**19** Suing eco firm - messed up order badly (12)

**22** Japan's small growth in those starting blogs on "nonsensical" starsigns - Gemini, for example (6)

**23** Adam's rib formed women on tap? (8)

**24** Spouse's first menage a trois - I left for squeeze, fatally (8)

**25** Goalless draw's first after rushed Salah's return (6)

## Down

**1** Spooner's opiate escapade in cheap pad (4,5)

**2** Such amusement from The Gruffalo somehow? Leave off! (8)

**3** Romantic exploits? Possible leads - refresh Match again... (6)

**4** Exercises like a nut on vacation? Poor man! (7)

**5** Box plot, perhaps (8)

**6** Revised a term's course (6)

**7** Mal and Art beaten, leaving Deep Blue number one (5)

**13** You can't have beef with this? (6,3)

**15** Police lead has picked up detective's companion (8)

**17** Pain in my ears - I say! (8)

**18** Lard initially sinking in batter pudding (7)

**19** Victim is happy concealing accident (6)

**20** One summoned to court losing head in Further Education outcry (6)

**21** Vessel used in tarot ritual at regular intervals (5)