

Rookie Corner 617

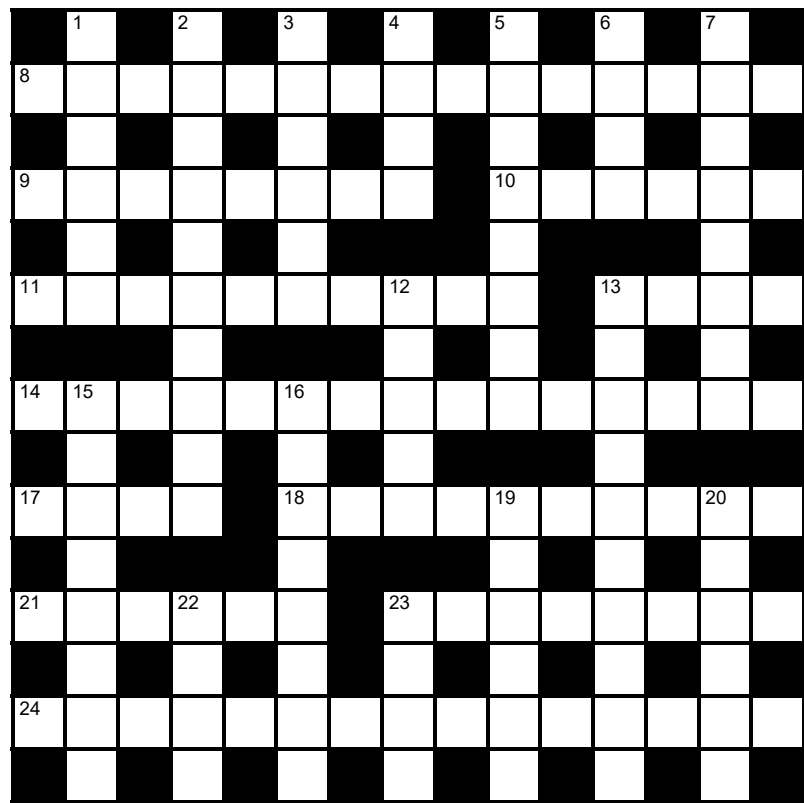
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Across

- 8 Quirky recoated lighter is smoker's possession? (9,6)
- 9 Close to reef guarded by solitary sea creature (8)
- 10 Lacking foresight, may mob prince periodically (6)
- 11 Just Disney's ultimate LA set revamped for Cinderella etc (5,5)
- 13 Cheese selection from Breda manufacturer (4)
- 14 Follower catching half of Indy 500 after small brownie, exercising restraint (4-11)
- 17 Head coach with no openings for work (4)
- 18 Valuing Hurt signature plugged by auctioneer at last (10)
- 21 Beau geste essentially, one interrupting rambling tour (6)
- 23 Maybe Beryl's manuscript in bag on base (8)
- 24 Biology etc of mutated Nile crustaceans (7,8)

Down

- 1 Plant's first pairs of Minnie Mouse sandals (6)
- 2 US checks origin of dinghies and boats following coastline (4,6)
- 3 Stop 40% of warships circling Iceland (6)
- 4 Carve out centrepieces for pretty niches (4)



- 5 Digital authorisation? (6-2)
- 6 Salesrooms in prime locations too (4)
- 7 Left musical before tango dance's final lift (8)
- 12 "Filthy gains"? Nice article about Universal Credit (5)
- 13 Golf boring ruler - sporting giant leaving country (10)
- 15 Embracing case for elections, voting mostly transfixes America (8)
- 16 Break valve's cap drilling broken latrine (8)
- 19 Meeting's high point (6)
- 20 Grandma gave back Brittany's capital (6)
- 22 Hooligan departs for good - sound! (4)
- 23 Cut grass regularly before end of month (4)