Rookie Corner 618

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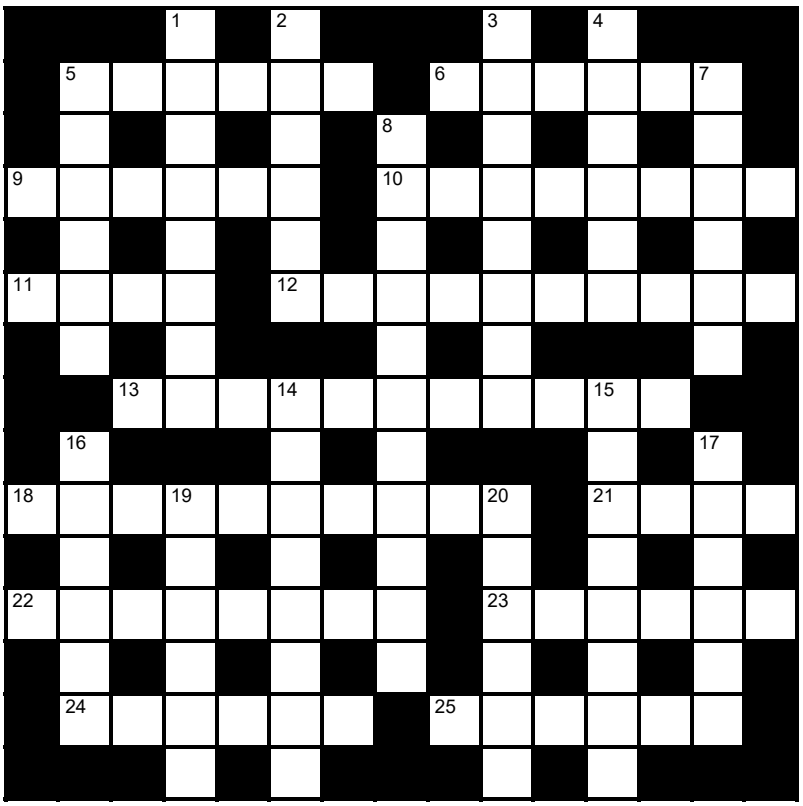

Across

5 Rubbish documentary ignoring nature almost bizarrely is something like a mockumentary (6)

6 Looked good on camera in competition (6)

9 Lost pets extricated from quarterly culling of NYC's pestiferous alleycats (6)

10 Doesn't catch what's said due to somewhat gnomish ear shape (8)

11 The paradigm of holiness not to be exceeded without sacrificing edgy humour (4)

12 All over the place, in a state! (10)

13 They're flogged often, like Oliver Twist and David Copperfield for example (11)

18 Part resents getting involved in hostility (10)

21 Disco beat (4)

22 Put out of kilter, skip a part of the script in audition (8)

23 The first step to reaching green target is constrained by committee of fools (3,3)

24 More than half of peer group is family members (6)

25 Found reason stadium soil turned into dust (6)

Down

1 Adolescent raging at mum consumed by anger (8)

2 Confused one is finally enlightened - he had a lightbulb moment! (6)

3 Excrement left after overflow leaks out of here? (8)

4 Best-loved city in America becoming a slum (6)

5 Haunting prow of crumbling yacht on the rocks (6)

7 Criminal loner will ultimately admit (6)

8 Common name English talk contemptuously about in many parts? (11)

14 Third remaining after two thirds abscond from remote desert penitentiary blocks (8)

15 Made a lot of broken glass removing lids (6,2)

16 Starting to work? Not after this! (6)

17 Blew up over US cop arresting female (6)

19 Coaches track runners (6)

20 Holding up a mirror to the truth, classically, taking lead from Voltaire in Candide? (6)