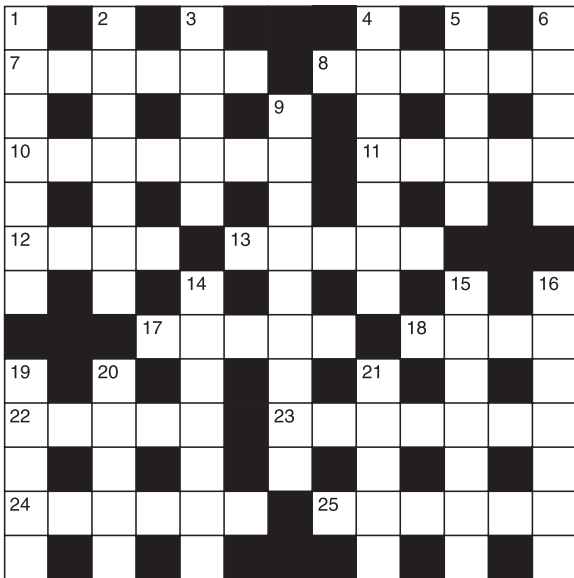


Double Crossword



Cryptic

Across

7. A guess about customs (6)
8. On paper he has an important job (6)
10. Proceeds, thanks to royalty (7)
11. Work to rule? (5)
12. She's a puritan at heart (4)
13. It enables you to say when! (5)
17. Situation report (5)
18. Hear about a flightless bird (4)
22. Acknowledged being admitted (5)
23. Verbose sort of notice (7)
24. Diner's clubs? (6)
25. Easily swayed? (6)

Down

1. It's both simple and hard at the same time (7)
2. Noisy game? (7)
3. Party – extremely blue – used a veto (5)
4. Speech and attire of modern times (7)
5. The mark of a saint, perhaps (5)
6. Stick one's neck out (5)
9. A declaration of treason is (9)
14. Scholar who might be stunted (7)
15. Possibly pray when under the treatment (7)
16. Came to a fine end (7)
19. Small creature with nothing to think about (5)
20. A joining of hands in marriage or work (5)
21. Spring edition? (5)

Quick

Across

7. Merited (6)
8. Empty (6)
10. Wrap up (7)
11. Irate (5)
12. Chances (4)
13. Disdain (5)
17. Perspire (5)
18. Inflamed eyelid (4)
22. Permit (5)
23. Remark (7)
24. Abandon (6)
25. Staggered (6)

Down

5. Scope (5)
6. Remains (5)
9. Watcher (9)
14. Clumsy (7)
15. Surprise (7)
16. Protects (7)
19. Robust (5)
20. Near (5)
21. Awry (5)
1. Evolve (7)
2. Supply (7)
3. Kingdom (5)
4. Gruesome (7)