

# Auspac Media – The Feature People

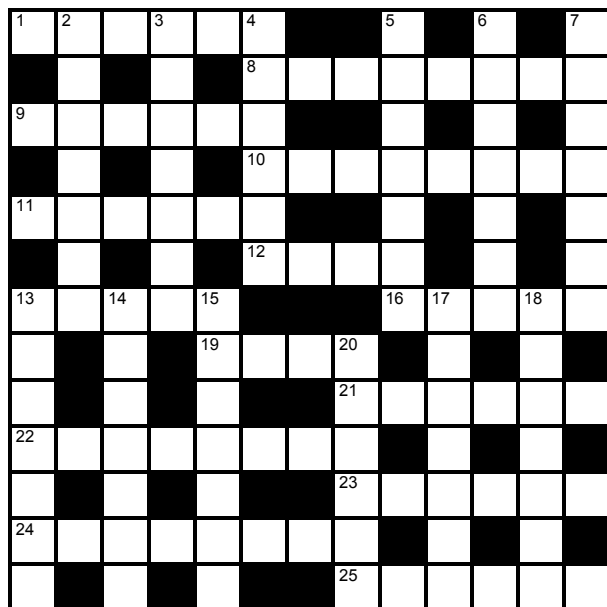
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## Cryptic 307 Crosswords

Booklet 21

No. 2199



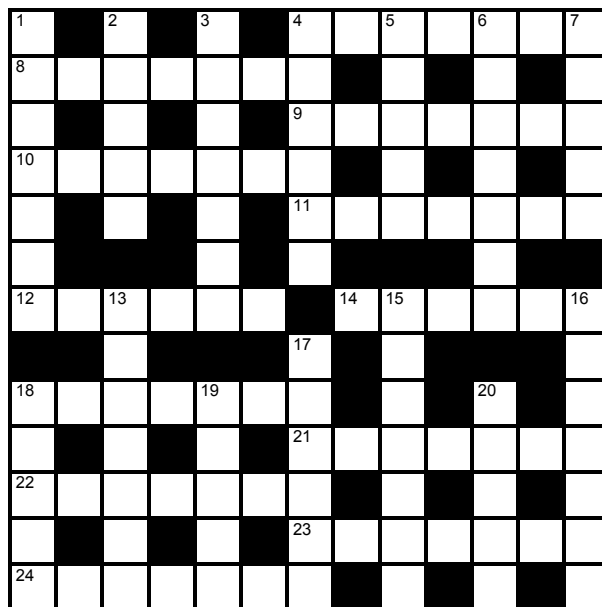
### ACROSS

- 1 Currently you employ males with mental acuteness (6)
- 8 Alternatively spent in the Middle East and why it's considered normal to do so (8)
- 9 Quickly - stop Her Majesty from going in (6)
- 10 Some put a nail in the pudding (8)
- 11 I'm about to storm just to create an illusion (6)
- 12 At last a good preservative! (4)
- 13 Anyway, remain dogmatic (5)
- 16 Cares for the land (5)
- 19 A sound response (4)
- 21 Never mind - the obnoxious ones are kept inside (6)
- 22 Given a degree of tea to guard (8)
- 23 A rank held in the navy by 100 I'd say (6)
- 24 Moved unsteadily on the course and had to find a way to deter them (8)
- 25 Not in so gave permission to use another exit (6)

### DOWN

- 2 It's been rifled from some nice bar (7)
- 3 A service held a long time - but truly needed, we hear (7)
- 4 They'll hang for sending out just one distress signal (6)
- 5 That's right, I start by saying 'cheese' (7)
- 6 A miner has the right to become a sailor (7)
- 7 Try to get Stan to be different from those bullies (7)
- 13 How a sailor obtains his goals (7)
- 14 Denies Eastern agents are involved (7)
- 15 How you resent them being called holding terms (7)
- 17 One way to sing to an alien wearing a crown (7)
- 18 Needed if I celebrate it in a large building (7)
- 20 At the party, INXS appeared to take things too far (6)

No. 2200



### ACROSS

- 4 What an upholsterer must do to regain his strength (7)
- 8 To stop its loss gave it to little Sally (7)
- 9 And a golf club is carried by a dog to the fire (7)
- 10 There's something fishy about such sporting types (7)
- 11 The little saint joined the choir but was given the bird (7)
- 12 Our partner gets us to pose for it (6)
- 14 Tools are sent flying (6)
- 18 What one must be when waiting to see the doctor (7)
- 21 He's such a flighty man (7)
- 22 An enthusiastic reception? No, it was met with eggs! (7)
- 23 Part of the service when the plate comes round? (7)
- 24 Show respect or show spirit (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Comes out and points to the jutting pieces of land there (7)
- 2 It takes 100 pieces of timber to make this footwear (5)
- 3 Gifts of ancient money (7)
- 4 Justification for retaining one's sanity (6)
- 5 That trainee is a bounder and an alien, too (5)
- 6 As I see it, that is no way to speed an engine in reverse (7)
- 7 Branched out with a stock-farm (5)
- 13 It's not in to change gear like that - that's an atrocious thing to do (7)
- 15 Twice the French had a big bit put in to make it easily read (7)
- 16 Drinks to the dear departed (7)
- 17 How to stand some distance away (6)
- 18 Supports having them in the plays (5)
- 19 To be cited as a decree (5)
- 20 That alien and her knock-out presentation (5)

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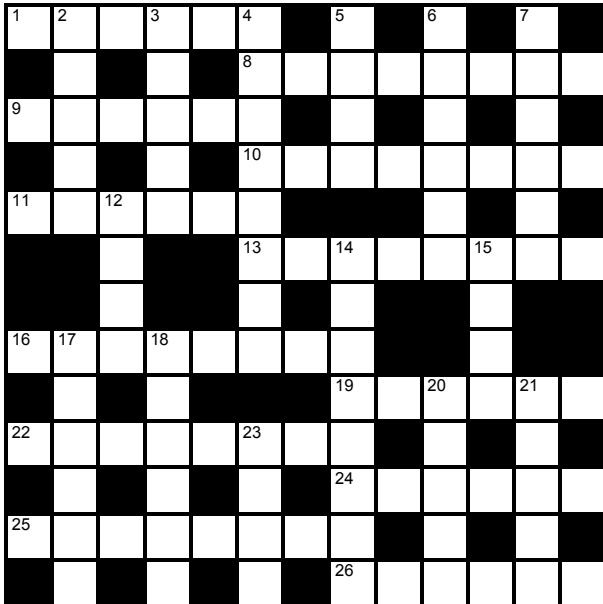
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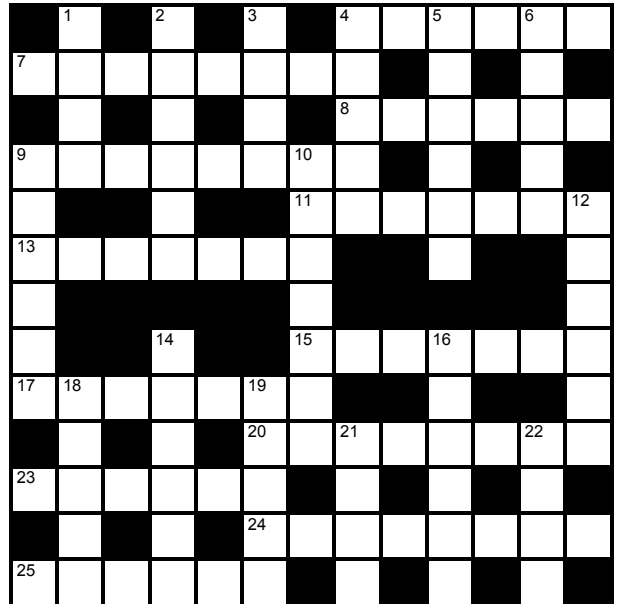
### ACROSS

- 1 Sign or else we'll find a way to disregard you (6)
- 8 That's right - rub it in! (8)
- 9 The holy ones dine at four (6)
- 10 When undertaken, even rust is removed (8)
- 11 Pete's a mixed-up big spender in Spain (6)
- 13 Annoys that wise counsellor in the street (8)
- 16 Put back the remainder or the editor will end it (8)
- 19 In the East there's a story about Kilpatrick (6)
- 22 Left over by some ladies you are to meet (8)
- 24 Booked for Bible reading (6)
- 25 No! Is tall for a horse, that is (8)
- 26 Figuratively speaking, 20 down (6)

### DOWN

- 2 I break a leg and you show cunning (5)
- 3 I love carrying grapes and looking sheepish (5)
- 4 Has its ups and downs (8)
- 5 Nona will be back soon (4)
- 6 Like a little devil, you are to point to the unchaste (6)
- 7 Put your money in underwear (6)
- 12 Droops like most male deer do (4)
- 14 When they're ten and older they smell nice (8)
- 15 Sent out to find somewhere comfortable (4)
- 17 Builds in southern Crete (6)
- 18 A dish said to be of small value (6)
- 20 Half of 26 would be perfect (5)
- 21 Her Majesty gets put out by a break-out (5)
- 23 Just one working in munitions (4)

No. 2202



### ACROSS

- 4 So more become sullenly ill-humoured by it (6)
- 7 You tear in but come in late in the race (8)
- 8 That Shirley goes to my head! (6)
- 9 I shed a tear and let it be known I can read and write (8)
- 11 A queen shows love but may tend to become caustic (7)
- 13 At best, left to swallow them (7)
- 15 You join the action and start bidding (7)
- 17 Take it back with some more traction (7)
- 20 Living alone they have less to cure (8)
- 23 The unmarried sin with a lot of glee (6)
- 24 That pest made it into a panic-stricken flight (8)
- 25 How to untape something to get your teeth into (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Where the air's quite wearing, according to Hindu women (4)
- 2 Withdraw it or ring it again (6)
- 3 What a gas! What a story! (4)
- 4 Encountered the queen and she got my measure (5)
- 5 A cure for my deer when it's out of sorts (6)
- 6 Nola's back in the drawing-room (5)
- 9 Untidiness created when carrying one on it (6)
- 10 After examination, consumed it as willed (7)
- 12 Sin at the net then go back to the game (6)
- 14 A monstrous way to pull heavily on it (6)
- 16 Good cards initially to remain useful mainly playing Spades (6)
- 18 The top class ignite it with ease (5)
- 19 The highest part of some acres topographically speaking (5)
- 21 Either scorch it or make the tea (4)
- 22 Little Ed's in a whirl (4)

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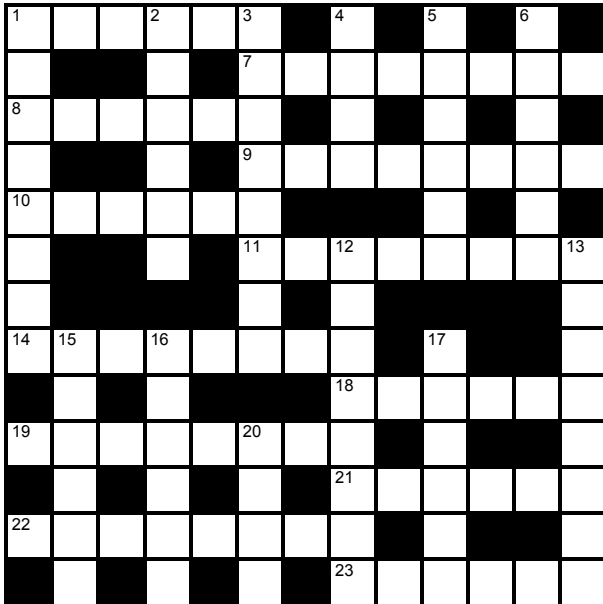
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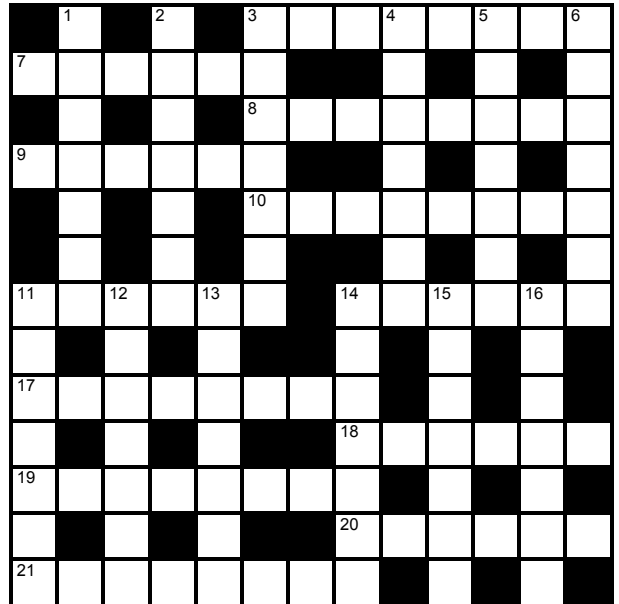
### ACROSS

- 1 Firstly she had recognised that little devil as being crusty (6)
- 7 Used Tom's idea and turned it into a spray (8)
- 8 Delicious, it makes one canter about (6)
- 9 They'll tumble to their profession (8)
- 10 All that's left of those broken crates (6)
- 11 It's been brought in for me and I'm to drink it, the editor says (8)
- 14 Time to send out for the remains (8)
- 18 Ladies see them as being perfect (6)
- 19 He and I'd return bleeding a little from the jaw (8)
- 21 One beginner who can do no wrong (6)
- 22 Here's a tip - dance to show how smart you are (8)
- 23 Attempts to put them in writing (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Politically speaking, they've been torn apart in rough seas (8)
- 2 Considered whole in diplomacy (6)
- 3 Is inclined to sponge and seek praise at the same time (8)
- 4 Oh! Back then and you are in time, too (4)
- 5 I'm warning you - I'm staying with Bert (6)
- 6 One insect let out and replaced by another (6)
- 12 Game played in a doctor's waiting room, we hear (8)
- 13 They're documented briefly (8)
- 15 At such times, our editor is taken out (6)
- 16 Point to the country in which he's to be found (6)
- 17 Departs among the trees (6)
- 20 Said to be crazy to take part in cricket (4)

No. 2204



### ACROSS

- 3 They've reached their peak in Russia (8)
- 7 One state that's come to weary of such ridicule (6)
- 8 In a way, Sam Keane was called after someone else (8)
- 9 When the French take cover, it remains well hidden (6)
- 10 The sort of poetry confined to university? No! It's everywhere (8)
- 11 A profession one could get landed with (8)
- 14 Would you credit one possesses valuable headwear? (6)
- 17 Gives warning to Ian that it could be found in water (8)
- 18 A doctor rides out in the hottest of conditions (6)
- 19 Make it beautiful and have it created with love (8)
- 20 Just rang and the French coat was mine (6)
- 21 Change it lest we find the rest going to the colonies (8)

### DOWN

- 1 A Scot with a dancing bear? How gruesome (7)
- 2 A generous politician? (7)
- 3 Takes a long time to score well (7)
- 4 Our butcher has such a clever way of handling it (7)
- 5 You box then argue and are finally given the bird (7)
- 6 For weeks, Sir, I was out making these pins in the kitchen (7)
- 11 That is the sort of dress one lives in (7)
- 12 What a pair! They put the baby in with the fruit! (7)
- 13 Seen often drilling with it planted there (7)
- 14 One moves this way when put in trances (7)
- 15 It's not in to storm like that - it's atrocious (7)
- 16 So-called part man, part lion (7)

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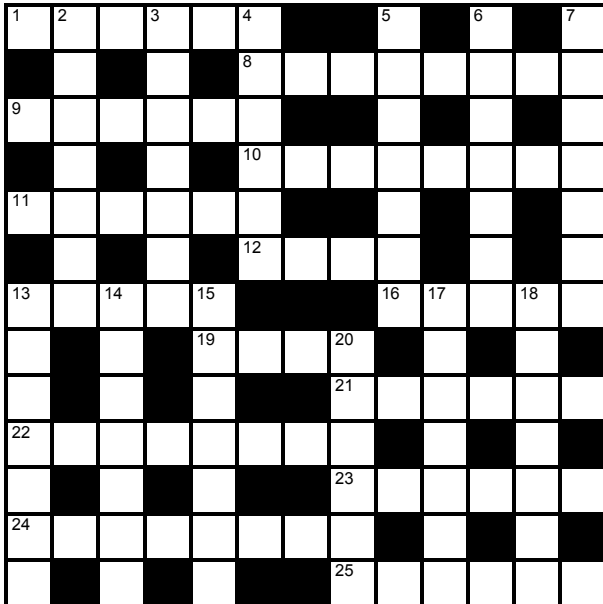
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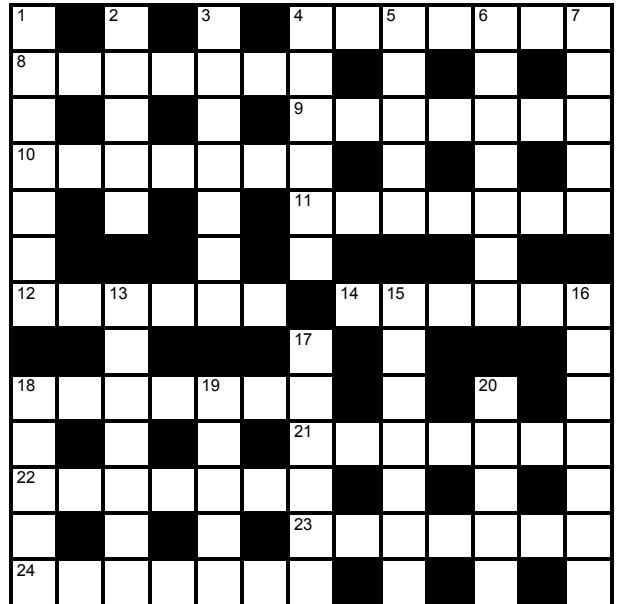
### ACROSS

- 1 Influence exerted when that little devil puts on a performance (6)
- 8 They open late to view the animal (8)
- 9 They get together with the workers (6)
- 10 Stay calm and take notice of the music (8)
- 11 Trouble and this has a wifely ring to it (6)
- 12 Involves the French mother and an Asian priest (4)
- 13 All that remains of a trophy (5)
- 16 Pledges to have a shelf installed (5)
- 19 She'll do your housework but could burn a bit (4)
- 21 In the evening - but not at five - one could go loco (6)
- 22 Useful as head-cover but otherwise a disadvantage (8)
- 23 A sailor out on a date grew less interested (6)
- 24 Concerns luxuries and hasty withdrawals (8)
- 25 Little Dorothy led the way with unsteady steps (6)

### DOWN

- 2 They don't take long to record, it seems (7)
- 3 When you worry a lot, you'll find love easing it (7)
- 4 Hang it, it is ornamental! (6)
- 5 It concerns Les and Vera and a few more, too (7)
- 6 Put on a turn, it seems (7)
- 7 All at ease by the river and in a daydream (7)
- 13 Won the Cup twice - why take the bow to it? (7)
- 14 She has torn it and some insects have appeared (7)
- 15 Would you credit Bess and I have become writers? (7)
- 17 We heard there'll always be one - in the UK that is (7)
- 18 The little gentleman might appear slippery but he's really well-bred (7)
- 20 We are to have a meal and that's a step in the right direction (6)

No. 2206



### ACROSS

- 4 It's one's lot and the editor's tiny contribution to it (7)
- 8 Confidentially speaking, he's not rank (7)
- 9 You'll get on - it's only right at this point (7)
- 10 Able to say farewell with something like a short oratorio (7)
- 11 When an alien cries he does it from memory (7)
- 12 This guide is heavy-headed, your majesty (6)
- 14 It does count, you know! (6)
- 18 Steals but makes little noise (7)
- 21 I have this thing about having to clear it out (7)
- 22 It came out that they associated me with greed (7)
- 23 Deer have a ton of it and eat away (7)
- 24 You'll find him in the shed having her ears boxed (7)

### DOWN

- 1 Misplaces it and I have a particular use for it (7)
- 2 Some friend - he's no right to become so evil (5)
- 3 Able to take the rap according to the story we're told (7)
- 4 So parted and had to leave (6)
- 5 Uncomplaining, I accept the cost (5)
- 6 I have this moving force - must be the pie consumed (7)
- 7 Told about twisting fibres (5)
- 13 Forbidding the lucky country before it ends (7)
- 15 Sentiment felt when looking at the moon with it in the east (7)
- 16 Why such events concern a septuagenarian (7)
- 17 He deals in red art (6)
- 18 They freed some from the marshy grasses (5)
- 19 Looking back, it could be said to be a regal drink (5)
- 20 Land development could scare one (5)

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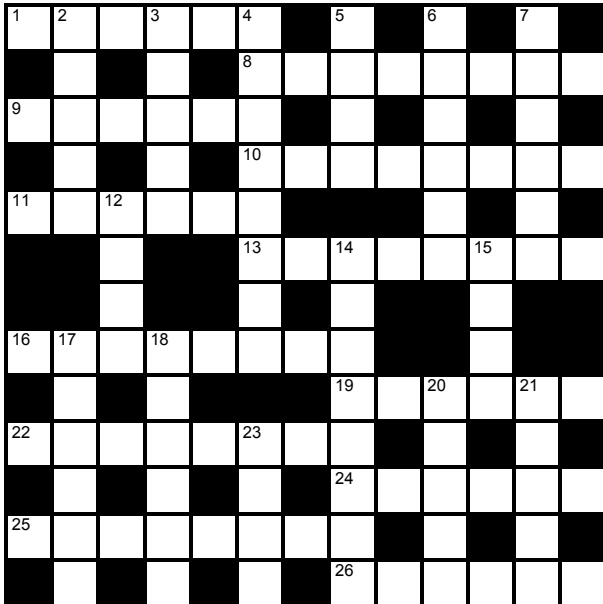
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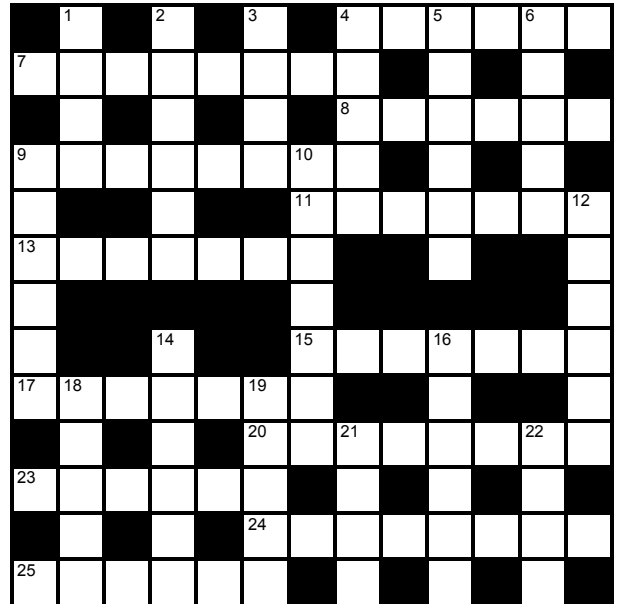
### ACROSS

- 1 Where my dad saw a deity and a temple dedicated to it (6)
- 8 Des has this liver problem and this has helped to ease it (8)
- 9 The powerful drug taken in ten doses (6)
- 10 You know nothing of advertising sign or antenna installation (8)
- 11 Get 100 Romans to perform with us in the desert (6)
- 13 It stirs up a broken net in a storm (8)
- 16 Gets in touch only to count you out of the performances (8)
- 19 Nice Public Relations initially issued from the palace (6)
- 22 Something to wet, we hear, prior to eating (8)
- 24 The inexperienced need a hundred to grant permission (6)
- 25 Indeed, can't you see that it's decaying? (8)
- 26 It takes lesser energy to stay calm within (6)

### DOWN

- 2 The pleasant odour of an Italian capital in Italian (5)
- 3 Cover this and you'll find it still open to view (5)
- 4 I have the right to find the static aesthetically excellent (8)
- 5 Where language shows dash (4)
- 6 The third one is most questionable (6)
- 7 One to be shelled out for (6)
- 12 To make money, I have to con as it were (4)
- 14 Shows consideration to wandering spectres (8)
- 15 Anyway, it's lunchtime (4)
- 17 Nothing preys like this bird (6)
- 18 How boring to be found in a centre, panicking (6)
- 20 Being lazy, came out with this lie and took to the road (5)
- 21 So funny to find him at the circus (5)
- 23 The thing I met on returning (4)

No. 2208



### ACROSS

- 4 Coloured artist (6)
- 7 It's fashionable to shed a tear but make it less violent (8)
- 8 A Scandinavian-looking minor dictator comes out (6)
- 9 Lied about my pet and made a point about it being dainty (8)
- 11 I get left with a goat suffering from it (7)
- 13 On the whole it has a green appearance (7)
- 15 They're so charming! (7)
- 17 Found a place where only cold tea is served (7)
- 20 The suckers! (8)
- 23 Died at five-love - just had nothing left (6)
- 24 Have dinner with Cher and your life will be so enhanced (8)
- 25 Even to meet the queen is only superficially pleasing (6)

### DOWN

- 1 Fashion display at Number 7 (4)
- 2 I have this longing to reside there (6)
- 3 The French mother is introduced to a Tibetan priest (4)
- 4 Anyway, it is quite dogmatic (5)
- 5 Likely to find himself in the soup (6)
- 6 Being elsewhere at the time, I am granted bail (5)
- 9 Move my car and keep left? Nonsense! (6)
- 10 Calls for the rent - what a fuss and what a storm! (7)
- 12 In the morning puts it to a purpose which entertains me (6)
- 14 In Georgia there's traditional learning in abundance (6)
- 16 Why can you get left out? It's sheer madness (6)
- 18 Bees love to get fat (5)
- 19 Found growing by a man in a church (5)
- 21 That's nothing! (4)
- 22 Need a change in your garden? (4)

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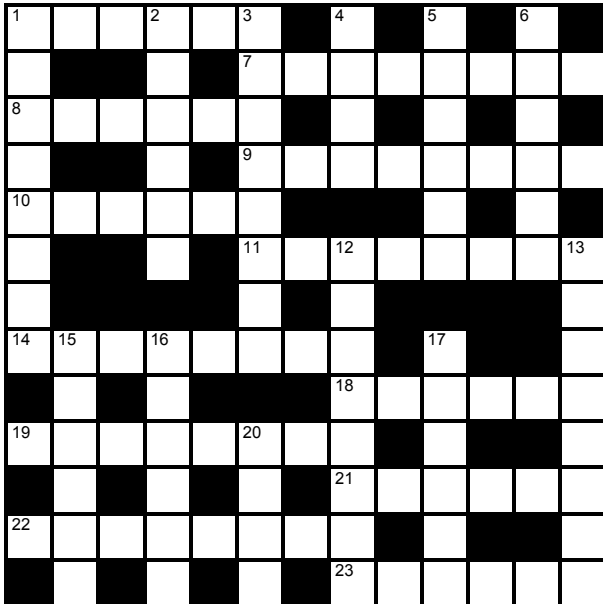
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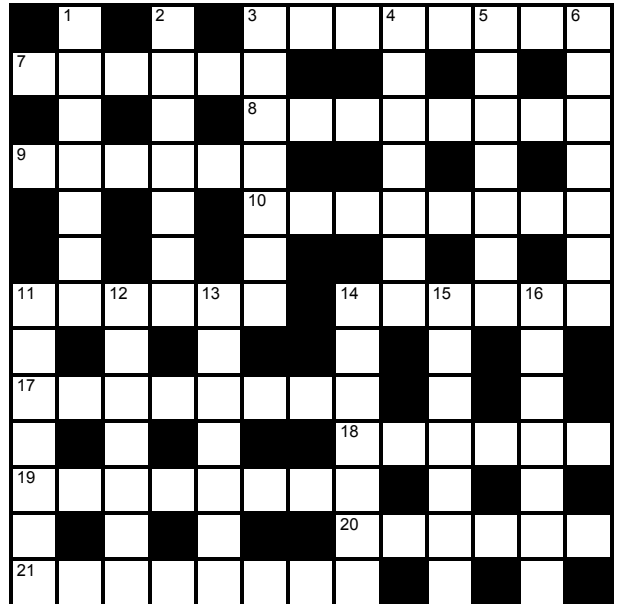
### ACROSS

- 1 My little brother, Ian's confused - it's all in his head (6)
- 7 I see a love mart has it and it's so fragrant (8)
- 8 One inventor who would take no side (6)
- 9 Positive that it is canine powered? (8)
- 10 After tea, permit the fat to enter (6)
- 11 That skinny little devil, the alien, and I depart from here (8)
- 14 Enjoys putting them on meals (8)
- 18 Let the donkey out wearing a pendent ornament (6)
- 19 Al is given it - free beer - free, I tell you! (8)
- 21 A good excuse to retain one's sanity (6)
- 22 I need some nice love - not the opposite seen here (8)
- 23 A longing to reside there (6)

### DOWN

- 1 You're alive so take a break (8)
- 2 Lit only by the sun and add that to injury (6)
- 3 An early light meal (8)
- 4 Go to New Guinea - you've been summoned there (4)
- 5 Such a learned person needs a vehicle in Tasmania (6)
- 6 What a child may get for concealing himself (6)
- 12 Annoyed by it being sort of steep and leftish? (8)
- 13 Once up, the French easily become sure of wealth (8)
- 15 Said to cure all but about nine it will return to rile one (6)
- 16 Ladies appear to see them as most desirable (6)
- 17 Attempts to write them at school (6)
- 20 You'll get the cane for having pimples (4)

No. 2210



### ACROSS

- 3 A Scotsman soon gets the point and storms out (8)
- 7 A cloth which is derived from coal, I see (6)
- 8 It is around and yet said to be extinct (8)
- 9 I came and left because of the evil intent present (6)
- 10 A priest may find this wearing (8)
- 11 Dwarfed by its drowsy atmosphere (6)
- 14 Are they ironed-on trademarks? (6)
- 17 I see if seed can be planted in larger buildings (8)
- 18 A hardy request or just fate? (6)
- 19 Ada left with some bore she thought was worthy of love (8)
- 20 Such an offer can be quite painful (6)
- 21 Sid returns and looks after some swells (8)

### DOWN

- 1 The French put cream in this sweet (7)
- 2 It's laughable to see it confused with bile, Sir (8)
- 3 It's fashionable to be an eyesore and yet show freedom from vanity (7)
- 4 We need a plug for this one (7)
- 5 A speech that almost calls for an ovation (7)
- 6 They're written about a system of belief in a ship (7)
- 11 On board, the waiter draws it and an alien helps (7)
- 12 Do I need a rest? Newspaper men do (7)
- 13 Confidentially, is not ranked highly (7)
- 14 Carriers ask to take bets (7)
- 15 Comes the morning, is putting it to a purpose - how droll! (7)
- 16 Indeed, let it be cancelled (7)

Solution No. 2199

ACUMEN R M T  
 A A ORDINARY  
 PRESTO C R R  
 B S SEMOLINA  
 MIRAGE T N N  
 N G SALT E T  
 TENET ACRES  
 A E ECHO O D  
 R G N VERMIN  
 GRADUATE O F  
 E T R RANCID  
 TEETERED E C  
 S S S OUTLET

Solution No. 2200

E C T RECOVER  
 SALVAGE A E A  
 C O L ANDIRON  
 ANGLERS E S C  
 P S N OSTRICH  
 E T N O  
 SPOUSE PLANES  
 U S E E P  
 PATIENT G E I  
 R R D AVIATOR  
 OVATION B H I  
 P G C COLLECT  
 S P E C T R E E R S

Solution No. 2201

IGNORE A I I  
 U V LINIMENT  
 DIVINE O P V  
 L N VENTURES  
 PESETA R S  
 A TORMENTS  
 G O E E  
 RESTORED S  
 R R OYSTER  
 RESIDUAL C R  
 C F N EXODUS  
 STALLION R P  
 S E T TWENTY

Solution No. 2202

S R S MOROSE  
 LACERATE E A  
 R P G TEMPLE  
 LITERATE E O  
 I A ERODENT  
 TABLETS Y E  
 T T N  
 E D AUCTION  
 RETRACT R I  
 L A RECLUSES  
 SINGLE H M D  
 T O STAMPEDE  
 PEANUT R S Y

Solution No. 2203

SHRIMP H T B  
 E N ATOMISED  
 NECTAR U M E  
 A A ACROBATS  
 TRACES E L  
 O T IMPORTED  
 R T A O  
 SEDIMENT L S  
 R N IDEALS  
 MANDIBLE A I  
 S I A NOVICE  
 PEDANTIC E R  
 D N S ESSAYS

Solution No. 2204

M L CAUCASUS  
 SATIRE L P K  
 C B NAMESAKE  
 LATENT A R W  
 B R UNIVERSE  
 R A R E O R  
 REALTY CROWNS  
 E P E A U O  
 SIRENIAN T M  
 I I D TORRID  
 DECORATE A N  
 E O I RAGLAN  
 SETTLERS E L

Solution No. 2205

IMPACT S R R  
 I G ANTELOPE  
 UNIONS V T V  
 U N SERENADE  
 STRIFE R T R  
 E S LAMA E I  
 ASHES LEDGE  
 R O CHAR N E  
 C R R ENGINE  
 HANDICAP L T  
 E E B ABATED  
 RETREATS N E  
 Y S S TODDLE

Solution No. 2206

S F P DESTINY  
 PRIVATE T M A  
 E E R PROSPER  
 CANTATA I E N  
 I D B RECITES  
 A L T U  
 LEADER CENSUS  
 U T M E  
 RUSTLER O A V  
 E T A ARTICLC  
 EMERGED I R N  
 D R E ERODENT  
 S H E A R I E R N S Y

Solution No. 2207

PAGODA E D P  
 R V RELIEVED  
 POTENT A G A  
 M R IGNORANT  
 CACTUS E U  
 O TORMENTS  
 I I E O  
 CONTACTS O  
 S R PRINCE  
 APPETITE D L  
 R P T CALLOW  
 DECADENT E W  
 Y N M SERENE

Solution No. 2208

M D L TITIAN  
 MODERATE U L  
 D S M NORDIC  
 DELICATE T B  
 R R OTALGIA  
 INTEGER E M  
 V N U  
 E G AMULETS  
 LOCATED U E  
 B L LOZENGES  
 DEVOID E A D  
 S R ENRICHED  
 VENEER O Y N

Solution No. 2209

BRAINS G S H  
 R N AROMATIC  
 EDISON N V D  
 A U DOGMATIC  
 TALLOW N N  
 H T IMPETIGO  
 E C E P  
 RELISHES E U  
 L D TASSEL  
 LIBERATE S E  
 X A C REASON  
 VIOLENCE Y C  
 R S E DESIRE

Solution No. 2210

C R MONSOONS  
 CALICO T R C  
 R S DINOSAUR  
 MALICE P T E  
 M B SURPLICE  
 E L T E O D  
 SLEEPY BRANDS  
 T D R A M E  
 EDIFICES U L  
 W T V KISMET  
 ADORABLE I T  
 R R T TENDER  
 DISTENDS G D