

Double Chance Crossword

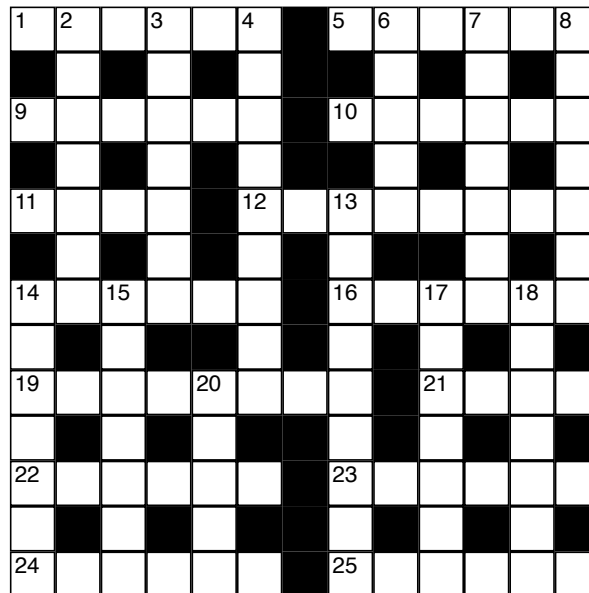
CRYPTIC & QUICK
But the answers are the same
for both clues

Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Batting team has been dismissed at full speed (3,3)
5 Vehicle with favourite floor-covering (6)
9 Undies in shopping arcade on board (6)
10 Coarse cotton fabrics can be boring! (6)
11 Rail on new farm building (4)
12 Man's first drink is water (5,3)
14 Prevent Edward going back in bus stations (6)
16 Pitmen are said to be youngsters (6)
19 Swimming round, fan out in natural spring (8)
21 He'll get inside information before 3rd of October (4)
22 Culmination of ascent with axe is talked about (6)
23 At home leaders of team urgently in training know instinctively (6)
24 Extremely sarcastic, youthful Lydia, a danger for Greek sailors (6)
25 Rebuild groyne with this plant (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 2 Eli made fresh fruit cordial (7)
3 Man who's found somewhere in Florida (7)
4 Broken mast and endless sea in arm of Pacific Ocean (6,3)
6 To the French sugar spirit is gold! (5)
7 Friend and partner with many leaflets (7)
8 Elephants trek freely around America on



Sunday (7)

- 13 Redesign den with lamina of red garnet (9)
14 Disfigures tops of digits engraved on dials (7)
15 Lack of things in impoverished capital is mentioned (7)
17 Behaving like a gentleman, we hear, during hours of darkness (7)
18 Classification creates row in middle of AGM (7)
20 Scent to advertize in advance (5)

Quick Clues Across

- 1 Using one's whole resources (3-3)
5 Large rug (6)
9 Garment sizes for little people (6)
10 Exercises: baboons (6)
11 Cowshed (4)
12 Water (5,3)
14 Storehouses (6)
16 Colliers (6)
19 Ornamental jets of water (8)
21 Man of some standing (abbrev) (4)
22 Point of greatest interest (6)
23 Know without using reasoning (6)
24 Sea monster in Greek mythology (6)
25 Sea-holly: no grey (anag) (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 2 Soft drink (7)
3 Site of Walt Disney World (7)
4 Part of ocean down under (6,3)
6 Gold (Latin) (5)
7 Lobed like spread fingers (7)
8 Wild boars (7)
13 Variety of spinel: animal den (anag) (9)
14 Spoils appearance of (7)
15 Smallness of quantity (7)
17 Every day after dark (7)
18 Putting in order of grade (7)
20 Pursue: lag behind (5)

For solutions see pages 20 & 21




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Computer Gender

A SPANISH Teacher was explaining to her class that in Spanish, unlike English, nouns are designated as either masculine or feminine. "House" for instance, is feminine: "la casa." "Pencil," however, is masculine: "el lapiz."

A student asked, "What gender is 'computer'?"

Instead of giving the answer, the teacher split the class into two groups, male and female, and asked them to decide for themselves whether "computer" should be a masculine or a feminine noun. Each group was asked to give four reasons for its recommendation.

The men's group decided that "computer" should definitely be of the feminine gender ("la computadora"), because:

1. No one but their creator understands their internal logic;
2. The native language they use to communicate with other computers is incomprehensible to everyone else;
3. Even the smallest mistakes are stored in long term memory for possible later retrieval; and
4. As soon as you make a commitment to one, you find yourself spending half your paycheck on accessories for it.

The women's group, however, concluded that computers should be Masculine ("el computador"), because:

1. In order to do anything with them, you have to turn them on;
2. They have a lot of data but still can't think for themselves;
3. They are supposed to help you solve problems, but half the time they ARE the problem; and
4. As soon as you commit to one, you realize that if you had waited a little longer, you could have gotten a better model.

The women won.

