

Puzzle Page

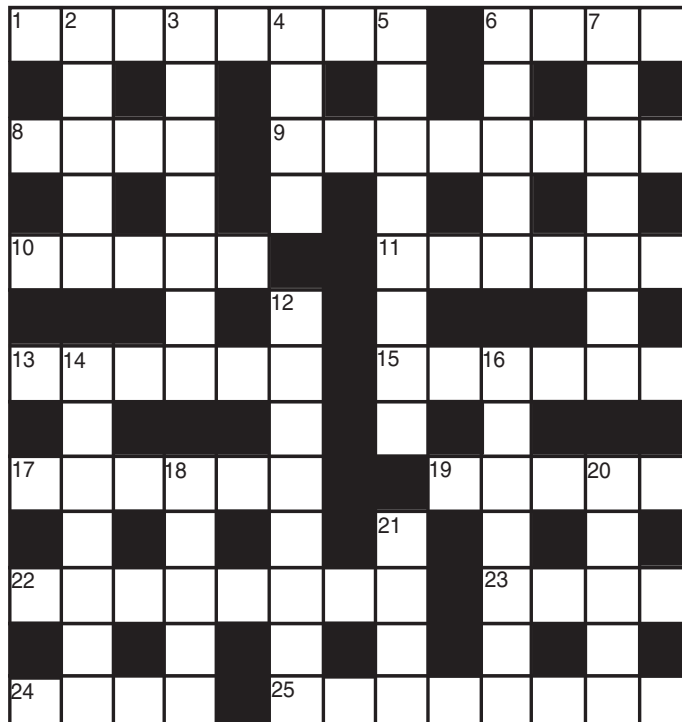
Cryptic Puzzle NO. 7953

ACROSS

1. Bled everyone in it white (8).
6. To help, brought round a cold tart (4).
8. Years after the man contrives to (4).
9. The dog having been given an outing, had a beer (8).
10. Possibly the least appropriate (5).
11. Left the dangerous creature in the garden shed (6).
13. Intended, if misbehaving, to swish the cane at (6).
17. 's prepared to pamper one (6).
19. Figure the fellow on the outside is the best man (5).
22. A job you'll like? Well done! (4,4).
23. Is the number all right in the corner? (4).
24. Let damage (4).
25. Offered to look after a broken reed (8).

DOWN

2. Not very arduous, to be fair (5).
3. Don't get the hand dirty (7).
4. The top man is given notice (4).
5. Abandoned, mistakenly relied on going to court (8).
6. Dead beat the day after, made a further statement (5).
7. What's wrong with the buggy? (7).
12. Better scatter round the pellets in the vegetable garden (8).
14. Love that is old is made new in it (7).
16. Points out he can heighten it (7).
18. Exhausted, forked out (5).
20. A duck caught by some wild animal (5).
21. Hide the little son with relations (4).



Quick Puzzle NO. 7953

ACROSS

1. Native of Spain (8)
6. Salver (4)
8. Couple (4)
9. Off-hand (6)
10. Apportion (5)
11. Capital city (6)
13. Pure (6)
15. Metal (6)
17. Way (6)
19. Vacant (5)
22. Fuel (8)
23. Country (4)
24. Yearn (4)
25. Sledge (8)

DOWN

2. Gem (5)
3. Jittery (7)
4. Chief (4)
5. Diabolical (8)
6. Claw (5)
7. Flower (7)
12. Vegetable (8)
14. Axe (7)
16. Rodent (7)
18. Planet (5)
20. Crown (5)
21. Truncheon (4)

Sudoku NO. 004

4					2			
		8				1	9	
		2	5	1				
			8		5			
1	5			6	3			
8	3			4	9			7
7				2			3	9
3	6	9		5				4
2	4		3		6	8		5

WE'RE STAYING IN

TOUCH!

WE'RE BACK!

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