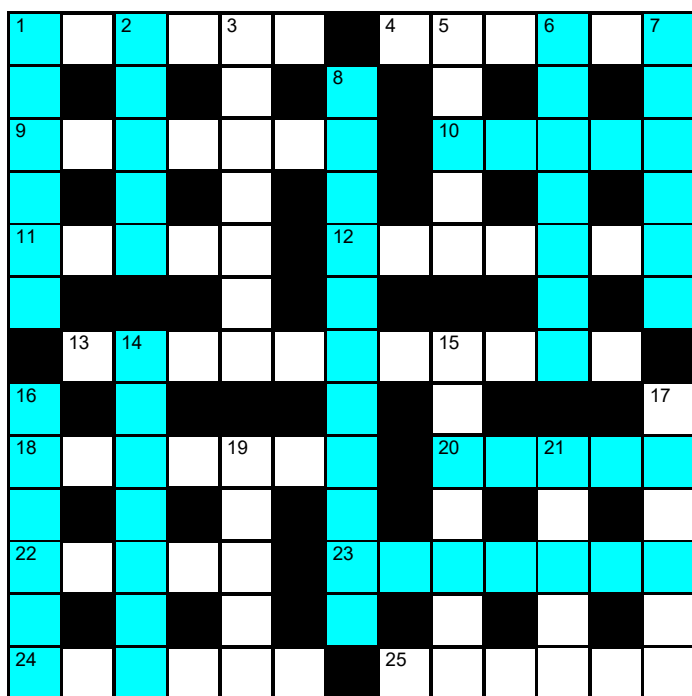


Valedictory by Chalicea

The ten highlighted lights say the same thing in different ways. They have only word play.



Across

- 1 Sexually virtuous frolicking cheats (6)
- 4 Practices of great wisdom in America (6)
- 9 Ridiculously reified one who raises moral standards (7)
- 10 Fashioned a halo (5)
- 11 Disturb and kick out after start of row (5)
- 12 With some doubt, solve wrongly, leaving peculiar double vision (2,5)
- 13 Constant friends could be members of the same club (11)
- 18 Old compiler primarily clued with energy to the last stop (7)
- 20 Join with another priestess Zeus turned into a heifer (5)
- 22 Practicable river in East Anglia incorporating bit of Fenland (2,3)
- 23 Applaud priestess of 20ac (7)
- 24 So pigs surprisingly exchange social tittle-tattle (6)

Down

- 1 Gives comfort (6)
- 2 Perish surrounded by gold (5)
- 3 Constructed unit, by the way, for type of washing machine (4,3)
- 5 Loose grains of material round front of the trader's stall (5)
- 6 In trouble, obey God (7)
- 7 Zig zag haplessly at first replacing line (6)
- 8 Surprisingly rice arrived (11)
- 14 With touch of trepidation, ski straight downhill (7)
- 15 A mature organised enthusiast (7)
- 16 In a high degree tedious (2,4)
- 17 Respect of woman of ill reputation not at first belonging to us (6)
- 19 Naughty repertoire now and then produces locations for development (5)
- 21 Ventures end, finally, a resolution! (5)

25 Means of removing liquids mostly after an age (6)