



Across

1/1D/19D/8/23

- Opening lines of strange verse on bid by slightly wild animal with dead big teeth? Nonsense! (4,7,3,3,6,5,3,4,3,6,2,3,4)
- 9 Leaves site with 10 mistakes (5)
- 10 It's eerily quiet, backing opponents too much after good sense of humour is lost (5,4)
- 11 Set off without the paper, showing delicacy (5,5)
- 12 Award try, no good (4)
- 14 Multi-bet Andrew places for someone high up (7)
- 16 Country beauty

- generously proportioned, but without personal hygiene issue by the sound of it! (7)
- 17 Hogwash oddly blanked out after unknown arrangement of devil's nettles (7)
- 19 Point of French setter is in a state (7)
- 20 Chronic fatigue found in working situation - not necessarily a good sign (4)
- 21 A new international hotel in ruins previously pronounced in Delhi (10)
- 24 Lament described worker living initially with grace (9)

- 25 It takes daughter 10 to show ass (5)
- 26 Pounds can be won in transactions here (6,2,6)

Down

- 1 See 1 Across
- 2 Maturing drink in silver case (5)
- 3 "Good," states small French comedian in terminus (3,7)
- 4 I go on without a squabble; not starting like a painful extremity (7)
- 5 3 on 29 born of fierce parents! (4,3)
- 6 Someone dressed in black understood heroin (4)

- 7 Stupid goon - smile for selfie? (9)
- 8 See 1 Across
- 13 Tradesman Mick's a mess, devouring classic sandwich, hot? On the contrary! (10)
- 15 Charge suitor without detailed statement (9)
- 18 Carefully applied pressure to small break - you texted at last (7)
- 19 See 1 Across
- 22 Significant heart of Mr Spock, say (5)
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