

# Easy Cryptic Crossword

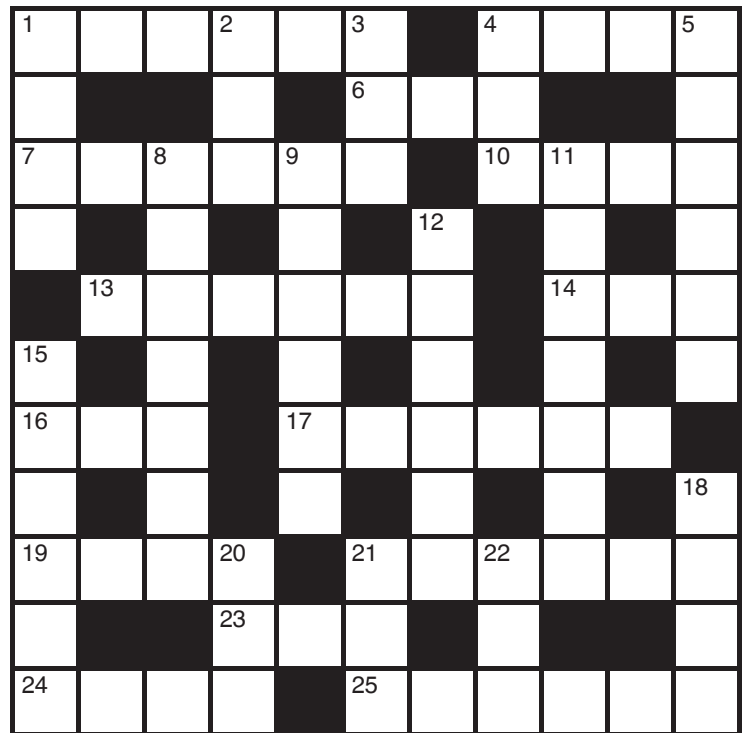
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## Across

- 1 Dan the Marine holds The Star-Spangled Banner, for example (6)
- 4 Pre-release test of old VCR standard, colloquially (4)
- 6 Unlimited radon creates excitement (3)
- 7 Peels a reflection in dreamland (6)
- 10 Pixar's clownfish returns -- it's a sign (4)
- 13 Intelligence hurts (6)
- 14 Blind musician Charles voiced note below "mi" (3)
- 16 First off, mend extremity (3)
- 17 Nothing is mostly naughty (6)
- 19 A burst of wind tugs wildly (4)
- 21 Nicholas T. Raymond has gone off the path (6)
- 23 Effect of typing too much is questionable, sir (1,1,1)
- 24 Refuse to accept Delaware and New York (4)
- 25 Manic Monday: a bundle of energy (6)

## Down

- 1 A container for storing pickles is slightly open (4)
- 2 Color house oddly (3)
- 3 Pam mangled road atlas (3)
- 4 Vocally condemn book with missing ending (3)
- 5 Provokes a noise in conversation (6)
- 8 Pet for Mary the German makes Greek "L"s (7)
- 9 Headless "red" fish is making a mistake (6)
- 11 J.Lo's husband Anthony, her man in a band? (7)
- 12 Gives out Kleenex after the start (6)
- 15 Requested egg in bed (6)
- 18 "P" to "Y" mistake! (4)
- 20 Attempt to use pantry without skillet (3)
- 21 I go into commercial assistance (3)
- 22 King Cole heads north to make leather (3)



**Clue Codes: if you'd like to know what type of cryptic clue a clue is, you can look it up here:**

Across	Down	Codes
1 G	1 C	A. Anagram
4 F	2 J	B. Beheadment Deletion
6 BE	3 A	C. Charade
7 K	4 E	D. Container
10 K	5 I	E. Curtailment Deletion
13 F	8 C	F. Double Definition
14 I	9 B	G. Hidden Word
16 B	11 C	I. Homophone
17 E	12 B	J. Other Deletion
19 A	15 D	K. Reversal
21 G	18 AL	L. & lit.
23 A	20 CJ	
24 C	21 D	
25 A	22 K	