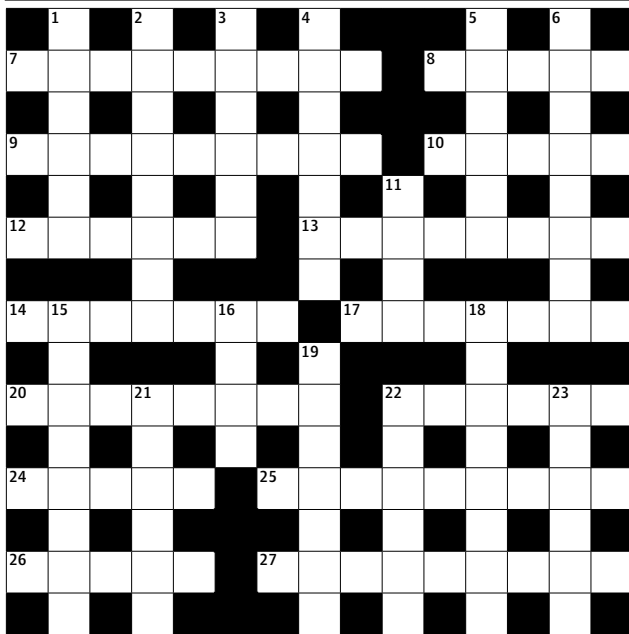


Cryptic crossword



No 24,699 set by Araucaria

Across

- 7** Artist is in shock from assessment (9)
8 Pungent but not hot (5)
9 Scottish element in nameless German city maybe asks for tie (5,4)
10 15 11 (or not) at hand (5)
12 City as spelt? (6)
13 Left here and settled in Red Sea (8)
14 Work of art about right for size (7)
17 15 11 for Hitler's people as he saw them motherless (7)
20 Old Indian port for fellow-American country (8)
22 15 11 for the honest bourgeois (6)
24 Beast hesitating to cringe (5)
25 Prominent feature of Rye accessible with two English pounds (4,5)
26 Father in 12, for example, to go to law, rejected (5)
27 Veronese gentleman's girlfriend? (9)

Down

- 1** Scotch hwy! (6)
2 15 11 with many different centres (8)
3 15 11 taking a turn in the prevailing conditions (6)

- 4** 15 11 with beds, good at forest to start sleeping (7)
5 15 11 with WC? (6)
6 Saga about single turf a bit at a time (8)
11 See 15
15,11 Passage possible here even if food crude? (12)
16 15 11 reportedly went on river (4)
18 Gamble for our turn with something to write (not right) (8)
19 One or two 15 11's again with layabout (7)
21 15 11 as a place to meet (6)
22 Setter reset in 15 11 (6)
23 Change your mind about fast (6)

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H	O	S	T	E	L	L	E	R	A	N	N	A
E	A	R	A	O	N	C	E					
M	A	L	V	E	R	N	C	I	N	Z	A	N
O	T	Z	T	K	E	M	V					
R	Y	E	S	A	P	O	S	T	R	O	P	H
N	R	B	O	I								
I	N	S	T	A	N	T	S	H	E	R	B	E
N	C	T	S	I	H							
G	A	M	E	K	E	E	P	E	R	A	B	L
A	A	C	U	A	D	L	E					
F	I	D	D	L	E	R	M	A	R	T	I	N
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