



RULES AND REQUESTS

Twelve solutions (not further defined) belong to one of two groups, which combined lead to a 23 25. The definitions in each of the remaining clues contain a single letter misprint. These incorrect letters, in clue order, spell out two possible locations for another sort of 23 25.

NB: The following solution counts are for more than one word:

Across

- 19 (3,3)
- 23,25 (6,6)

Down

- 6 (3,5)

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Across

- 1 Great mob on the rampage (8)
- 5 Type of shirt made from small woollen ball, initially hard not soft (6)
- 9 Quick to get Frenchman back on tee (8)
- 10 Puck was plucky? (6)
- 11 Inapt of 9 to go topless before 10 gets saucy (8)
- 12 Small fish? That's no good (6)
- 14 Tasty food 10 usually ate? (6)
- 15 Italian hood finished with Mafia, finally (5)
- 18 Note found in organ (5)
- 19 Start first role as normal, if taking this part (3,3)
- 23,25 See standfirst (6,6)
- 24 A right nuisance volunteers where ELO and Ash appear? (8)
- 25 See 23
- 26 A man I employed has spread grass for drying after mowing (8)
- 27 Economic migrant, not working (6)
- 28 Right side of the limb is hurting? (8)

Down

- 1 Strike home (6)
- 2 Game's on TV, perhaps (6)
- 3 Ancient city with sighting now of apple pie getting orders to start with (6)
- 4 A horse might be teary, getting this delivered after six deliveries (10)
- 6 Tongue of farmer age 50, red and soon diseased (3,5)
- 7 All except non-drinker allowed in (8)
- 8 Stop surprisingly near outside rim of skating rink (8)
- 13 Convict criminal without hesitation (10)
- 15 Supporting learner, providing one college is making loss? (8)
- 16 Rate metallic element found with carbon and iodine in aggregate (8)
- 17 Easting away from port over in China, after northing originally away in error (8)
- 20 Molar confused with canine at first (6)
- 21 Bed a dame (a female one) (6)
- 22 Tough from East End appearing in West End shortly (6)