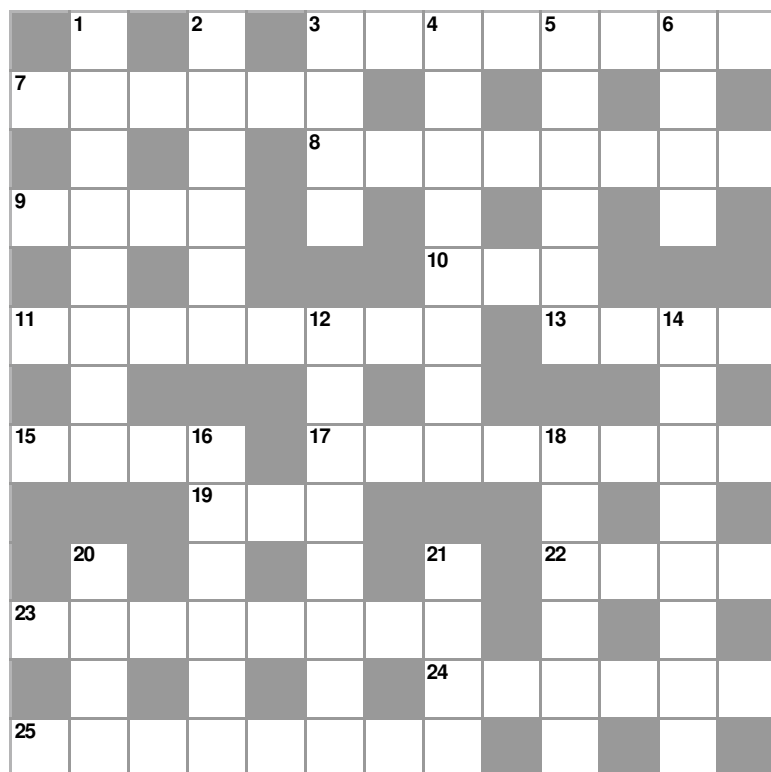


# Times Quick Cryptic No 3078 by Beck



## ACROSS

- 3 American gangster turning on palace (2,6)
- 7 Beat habitu  of gambling hall (6)
- 8 Where one finds studs and peer with multiple awards (8)
- 9 Golden California marine menace (4)
- 10 Function of some museums (3)
- 11 Poisons ruined nice days (8)
- 13 Ahead of time, king or queen possibly returned money owed (4)
- 15 Raised moolah according to hearsay (4)
- 17 Most entertaining stories found in jar (8)
- 19 Impersonator failing to start cassette (3)
- 22 Depraved French town lacks heart (4)
- 23 Cheer up English resort town, I say (8)
- 24 Empty lockers holding nine torn sheets? (6)
- 25 Remove wet Conservative accommodating metalworking union (5-3)

## DOWN

- 1 Traitor bitter perhaps about carrying board (8)
- 2 Stretch melody (6)
- 3 Region situated in Far East (4)
- 4 Drink freely on lake ride in US (8)
- 5 Called up somebody to interrupt Doctor of Philosophy (6)
- 6 Require newspaper man to go after leaders of Nigeria and Egypt (4)
- 12 Sad democrat kicked out (8)
- 14 Hacked Balinese server location? (8)
- 16 Hang loosely some letters from Brendan Gleeson (6)
- 18 Create popular outlet (6)
- 20 Group temperature raised in free-for-all (4)
- 21 Just covering large yard (4)