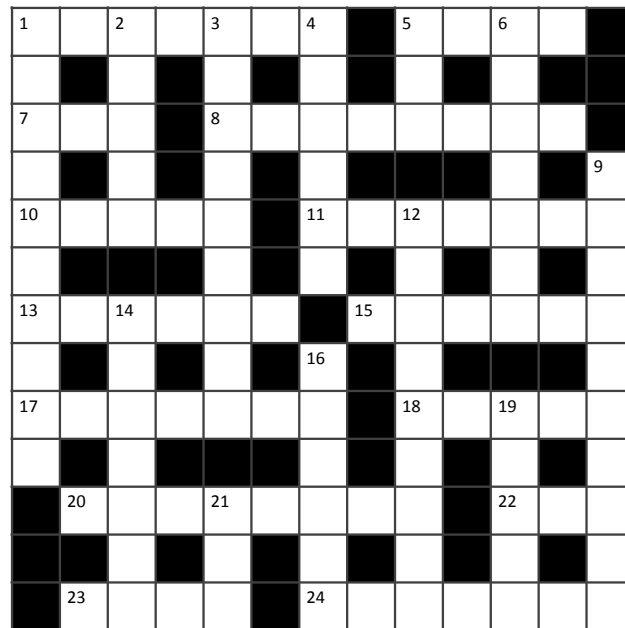


30 Cryptic crossword



ACROSS:

- 1 *Bleak House* informer Jackson followed claim he made (7)
- 5 Betsey Trotwood's Mr (4)
- 7 Parisian street lost in cruelty (3)
- 8 Has a new van found in Georgia, where Joe Willet lost his arm (8)
- 10 Teach Nicholas Nickleby? (5)
- 11 Be with Charles in chaotic care home for Dick Swiveller's Aunt (7)
- 13 It's a muddle when the French follow the first half of *Pickwick* (6)
- 15 Red Rum returns for Nancy's end (6)
- 17 Take hat and pipe for John Chivery's last words in *Little Dorrit*? (7)
- 18 Set by for Daniel Quilp's wife or Nancy's friend (5)
- 20 Fanny's Edmund sounded bright enough in *Little Dorrit* (8)
- 22 Richard Carstone's wife's in with Madame (3)
- 23 Take direction to encourage Silas in *Our Mutual Friend* (4)
- 24 Pompous John from *Our Mutual Friend* takes break after school (7)

DOWN:

- 1 Martin Chuzzlewit's pal may trek around (4,6)
- 2 Teach upset screw (5)
- 3 Transportation for Magwitch? (9)
- 4 Uniform provision (6)
- 5 Bustle in the readings (3)
- 6 Happened upon outset of *Bleak House* courtroom (7)
- 9 Drunken nurse as may gripe about *Martin Chuzzlewit* (6,4)
- 12 Shed tears copiously over rubble in bed (9)
- 14 *Martin Chuzzlewit* pawnbroker's a quiet learner in crime (7)
- 16 Pip in full (6)
- 19 Teach the Signalman's end (5)
- 21 Fun with a bone! (3)