

Observer Lovatts Crossword No 24

Across

1. Visionaries
6. Man of Steel hero
11. Tibia
15. Gangster's lieutenants
20. Clumsy lout
21. Tall Kenyan tribe
22. The Boston ... Party
23. Most substantial
24. Sermonises
25. State publicly
27. Causing (havoc)
28. Father (children)
29. Elevate
31. Ireland (poetic)
32. Pester
36. Kenya's capital
37. Gods
38. Prepared (3,3)
41. Takes note of
44. Cymbals sound
45. Dutch centre of govt, The ...
48. Non-professional
49. Mideast shipping passage (3,3)
52. Pushing for
56. Go in front of
57. Dessert, ... split
58. Aerial
61. Culminate in (4,2)
62. California's San ... Fault
63. Vestments
64. Dame Nellie ...
65. Performs service for
66. Joins forces (5,2)
67. Odd bod
71. Canal boat
73. Of sound system
75. Cloudiest
80. Battery fluid
82. Elbowing
83. The T of PTO
85. Vibrated
86. Made reparation
88. Colonial realm
90. Acorn-gathering mammal
91. Dot/dash code
93. Agitated
94. Misbehaved (6,2)
95. Yummiest
96. Prime example
97. A single occasion
99. Unicorn spike
100. Snake
104. Upper leg
105. Tycoon
106. Well done!
107. Freeloaders
111. Spooky
113. UAE sheikhdom, ... Dhabi
114. Estimated touchdown time (1,1,1)
115. Computer/phone link
117. Part of sentence
118. Ate out
121. Brazil's ... Janeiro (3,2)
122. Wood-shaping machine
125. Gambol
126. Clock face
127. Give up (territory)
129. Xmas period
131. Receive
132. Hansel's partner
135. Coober Pedy gem
136. Sticks (to)
139. Peruse
140. International charity club
144. Bravery badge
145. Sultan's wives
146. Cost
147. Grumble
148. Curtly

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149. Tuscany is there
150. Kinder
152. Not heavy
154. Surrenders
157. Small version
158. Letter
162. Spinster relative, maiden ...
163. Academy Awards
166. Bathe
167. Assents with head
169. Ayatollah's land
171. Capital of Peru
172. Main Japanese island
173. Rule
175. Raising agent
176. Lead
179. US president, Ronald ...
180. Bird of prey
182. And so forth
183. Facial twitch
184. Encouraged, ... on
186. Half-breeds
189. Scoffs
190. Shrub fence
191. Panic
192. Insists
196. Tofu bean
197. Scythes
198. Monarch's rod
199. Holding up
201. Paraffin oil
202. Stupidly
203. Taunted
204. Carve in stone
205. Inserts
208. Twins zodiac sign
210. Cairo native
211. Teenage heart-throb
212. Disorganised person
213. Tin containers
215. Dodges
219. Paris underground
221. Stop! (nautical)
223. Spear vegetable
227. Robbers
228. Pilot
230. Eighth, ..., tenth
231. Army chaplain
232. Plays at, ... in
233. Nit-picker
234. Fill with blood
238. Synagogue scholars
239. N African country
240. Actress, ... Bullock
243. Changes
246. Fettered
247. Plough (into)
250. Trivial
251. Concur
253. Desists
256. Supervise
257. Wind (of river)
258. Absorb
262. Speed measurement
263. Spoon
266. Rodents
268. Intermediary
269. Goes faster than
270. Wounds
271. Judgments
272. Commercials
273. Kilt
274. Prosecute
275. Adds sugar to
276. Discourtesy
277. Gauged
278. Matchless

Down

1. Disband (troops)
2. Antelope
3. Corn
4. Singer, Diana ...
5. Lampooning comedy
7. Supposition
8. Stripy-tailed US animals
9. Film & Don McLean hit, ... Pie
10. Space agency
11. Depletes
12. Mercenary (5,3)
13. Smooching
14. Formal address
15. Chopping
16. Merit
17. Swimming stroke
18. Servants
19. Dusk to dawn
24. Sheep enclosures
26. Net fabric
30. Very annoyed
33. Yearly book of events
34. US folk singer, Woody ...
35. Stalk food
38. Of heart/lung exercises
39. More fortunate
40. Constant
42. Periods of time
43. Mythical vampire
46. Born Free writer, Joy ...
47. As far as (2,2)
49. Cheese on toast, Welsh ...
50. Blackball
51. London district (4,3)
53. Rush about angrily
54. Lazed
55. Allure
59. Drip shape
60. Most unpleasant
67. Follow-up movies
68. Train coach
69. Tussle
70. Personal reminiscence
72. Deep love
74. Travelling worker
76. Order
77. Made whole
78. Fleasy ear tissue (3,4)
79. Bank clerks
81. Reprimanded severely
84. Nursing sanatorium (4-4)
87. Tinted sun visor
89. Naphthalene pellet
91. Muttered
92. Close watch (5,3)
98. Neglect
101. Early anaesthetic
102. Sow
103. Acupuncture spike
108. Current unit
109. Skin transplant
110. Speedster
112. Rearousal
116. Adapting to stage play
119. Speak off the cuff
120. Outshining
123. Flying craft
124. Newspaper titles
128. Harmed
130. Power-grabber
132. Nomad

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133. Banishment
134. Correct (text)
137. Indian group of dialects
138. Bake (meat)
141. Skips
142. Ethiopia's Addis ...
143. Spinning toys (2-3)
151. Distributed
153. Stashes
155. Elephant poacher's cache
156. Cutting beam
159. Mentally gearing (up)
160. Pottery fragments
161. Discarded rubbish carelessly
164. Wear by rubbing
165. Reply
168. Biased (3-5)
170. Famed gangster (2,6)
173. Stayed
174. Lacking ability
177. Lecturers
178. Confined (6,2)
181. Congregate
185. Lessening in intensity (6,2)
186. Siberian dogs
187. Sanctified
188. Trainee doctors
193. Profiteering ticket seller
194. Swaying on heels
195. Common expressions
200. Surrounding
201. Capsize (4,4)
206. Instants
207. Suffocate
208. Clapsed
209. Chats
211. Map pressure lines
214. Levee bank sack
216. Include
217. Income cheats, tax ...
218. Equatorial region, The ...
220. Wood joint projection
222. Tot up (3,2)
224. Humiliated
225. Strolling
226. Fruitless
229. Back section
232. Numbered cubes
235. Indescribable
236. Possessed
237. Articles of clothing
241. Turned aside
242. Scorn
244. Normally (2,1,4)
245. Toy bears
248. Trophies
249. Triumphant laugh (2,2)
251. Upper limbs
252. Regain
253. Pitches tent
254. Grand Slam tennis champ, ... Agassi
255. Take (revenge)
259. Internal
260. Summon up
261. Cricket matches
262. Cry in pain
264. Inquires
265. Former Italian money unit
267. Fencing sword