

ACROSS

- 1 5 to secure unknown meat (8)
- 6 US city recalled a second target of 52 (6)
- 9 Is boy participating in piece of music – Mozart quartet? (10)
- 10 5 returned as a drunk (4)
- 11 5. British imperial emblem (6)
- 12 Source of hug right for American? (4,4)
- 13 Man, one toppled in a gust (8)
- 15 5 died in part of Dorset (6)
- 16 White line in sand (6)
- 18 5 to baffle Harry (8)
- 20 Quiet and mostly dull about a seafood (8)
- 22 5 spoke endlessly about gospel-writer? Endlessly (6)
- 24 5 maximised in audio (4)
- 25 Faint opening for drummer involving a time of rhythmic variety (10)
- 26 5 runs into Form 1 (4-3)
- 27 Even now about to be embraced by a woman (7)

DOWN

- 2 Cream: energy with few calories? (5)
- 3 Pasta dish? Decline to tuck into one in US city (7)
- 4 Composer's back – hard to follow broadcast (9)

Stuck on a word?

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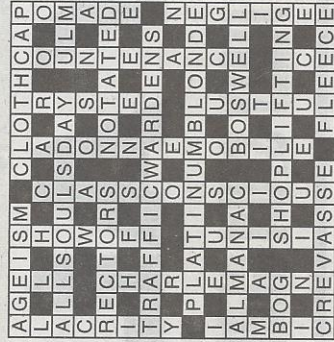
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- 5 Companion for bandsmen involved with strife (4,4,6)
- 6 Not where you'd find a regular letter from Greece (5)
- 7 Hybrid animal with one-third of claws cut (7)
- 8 Fruit: ponder importing metric quantity, not entirely without support (9)
- 14 Slight cut in play limiting match's epic character? (9)
- 15 Mushroom supplying nasty polytoxins without number (4-5)
- 17 Dilettante atmosphere mostly about colleague (7)
- 19 Cotton refuse blazing like coal, mostly (3,4)
- 21 Mostly felt bad about Sunday in part of church (5)
- 23 Work together, satisfying requirement for auditors (5)

Yesterday's solution



Puzzle solutions

Maths puzzle

7	x	6	+	8	\$0
+		+		+	
5	+	3	+	2	10
+		x		+	
4	+	1	x	9	36
3		2		13	

8	+	9	x	6	102
-		+		-	
5	-	1	-	4	0
x		+		-	
7	x	3	-	2	19
21		13		0	

Word ladder

PACK
PACE
PUCE
PURE
LURE
LUGE

CHIC
CHIP
CLIP
CLAP
CLAY
PLAY

World wheel

NINE-LETTER WORD genealogy

OTHER WORDS age, ago, agony, along, angel, angle, eagle, egg, ego, elegy, engage, gag, gale, gang, gangly, gaoi, gay, gel, gene, glean, glee, glen, goal, gone, gong, leg, leg, leggy, log, long, nag, ogle, yoga

Yesterday's Codeword 151

1	A	2	R	3	P	4	U	5	F	6	M	7	C	8	J	9	S	10	Z	11	X	12	W		
13	O	14	K	15	B	16	L	17	Y	18	N	19	Q	20	G	21	D	22	E	23	T	24	V	25	H