

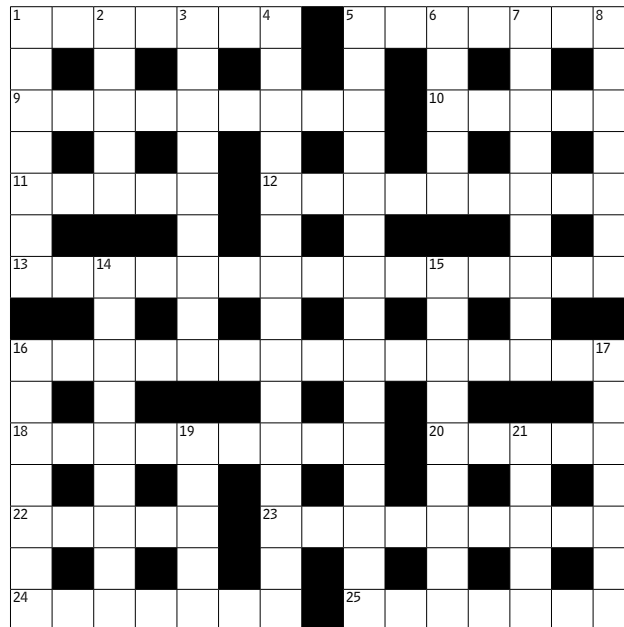
EVERYMAN CROSSWORD NO 3456

ACROSS

- 1 Shoulder bag, left by a chest, exploded (7)
- 5 Skegness finally got hotter, and crowded (7)
- 9 Be excited about a run in vehicle (6,3)
- 10 Windproof jacket used by old man protecting chest (5)
- 11 Nerd starts to dismantle Wankel engines, each bit (5)
- 12 Pests cause inns to be refurbished (9)
- 13 Money no object making an Astaire film? (3,4,3,5)
- 16 More cheesed off, alarmingly, about president defining a civil right (7,2,6)
- 18 Shock when peeper gets key (3-6)
- 20 Message he reportedly put on front of envelope (5)
- 22 Foremost of car veries requests large barrels (5)
- 23 Drops rock band, dismissing explosive type of music involved (9)
- 24 Wrongly praised, padre is unlikely to lose heart (7)
- 25 Awfully bad rule, existing for a long time (7)

DOWN

- 1 Correct copy reveals plot in



- 2 Story about British food (5)
- 3 Ridiculous, as an underdone loaf may be (4-5)
- 4 Fabulous creature with horns - closest men petrified (4,4,7)
- 5 Plain sailing? Right on! (15)
- 6 Greek character employed by local pharmacist (5)
- 7 Two doctors describing swimming race close to Lancashire resort town (9)
- 8 Absolutely determined, clique departed earlier (4,3)
- 14 Number joining groups taking time off for morning coffee (9)
- 15 I see what you're saying (3-6)
- 16 Ripped off down end of road (7)
- 17 Bishopric? Yes, possibly in difficult situation (4,3)
- 19 Finished last of lasagna, Italian food (5)
- 21 Weapon taken from a disorderly crowd climbing on to top of building (1-4)

SOLUTION NO. 3455

Everyman No. 3454 winners

