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DOUBLE TROUBLE Solution

R	E	S	C	U	E	S	E	C	U	R	E	
O	D	E	A	Z	L	E	T	C	N	E	P	
I	N	E	V	I	L	E	U	V	I	L	E	
L	A	D	I	E	S	R	I	S	Q	U	E	
A	I	R	A	G	O	S	K	I	U	R	N	
C	S	Y	R	I	A	E	C	R	E	D	O	
E	R	A	D	E	R	A	N	G	E	O	L	D
D	A	N	C	E	S	T	A	N	G	O	A	
N	I	G	G	L	E	T	U	R	N	O	N	
O	T	E	A	M	T	O	M	A	T	E	O	
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Clues are presented in the order in which they appear in the grid.

The clues whose answers make up the clue for 16 Across appear in **RED**.

ACROSS

1. Ensure the safety of cures incorrectly, then admit error – RESCUE* / SECURE*
Advances in group sex – UPS (H)
6. Lyric to have too much energy – O.D. + E
Naked pervert among others – [L]ETC[H]
7. Bad? Live differently – EVIL* / VILE*
Put it away, taking it back when you get to the airport – ETA (R)
8. Women with sons losing heart – LAD[D]IES
Squire turned a little blue – RISQUE*
10. Broadcast, even without a leader – [F]AIR
Runner's race-length unit (kilometer in the metric system) – S(K)I

11. Before a start – A + GO
Fire doesn't start where we find ashes – [B]URN
13. Country clubs brought about back strain – SY (R) + RIA (R)
Company adopts communist belief – C(RED)O
14. Hesitation one time – ER + A
Soldier has aged – OLD (H)
18. Rather cold, empty ball – DAN + C + E
Rejected N.T. embracing a good O.T. – T(A)N (R) + G + O
20. Caught eels, trimmed carp – [S]NIGGLE[D]
To run around with no cause to go – TURN O* + N
21. Put together loose meat – TEAM* / MATE*
Millennials, for example, get no time off – GE[T] + N
23. Head north, going swimming – N + OGGIN*
Pitch to hit the strike zone, for example – TAR + GET
24. Part with a lady-friend – P + A + L
Youth picnic – FRY (2)
25. Free to have a second opinion? – REDEEM (2)
I eat after Zeus's girlfriend – IO + DINE

DOWN

1. Mix red paint – R + OIL
Mystic Jewish holiday celebration with day off – SE[D]JER
2. Dean messed around with Millay – EDNA*
Case in perpetuity – ETUI (H)

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3. ... by packing vehicle the best – CA(VIA)R
Like no one else in Verdun, I quested –
 UNIQUE (H)
4. Report of bloody weapon – UZI (“oozy”)
 Depend on, for the most part, a bit of faith? –
 REL[Y]
5. Tell somebody about extensions – ELLS (H)
Alternative to foil tent that doesn’t open –
 [T]EPEE
9. Dreary, losing attention! – DR[EAR]Y
Lord falling short – rise up – [E]SIR (R)
10. Hearing, smell transmitted – SENT (“scent”)
Did very well with a mid-level education – A
 + C + ED
12. Agree to no differential – NO + D
 Rock or a blade – OAR*
15. Upset a gender mix – ANGERED* /
 ENRAGED*
17. Behold Oscar and John from England – LO
 +O
 Retreating general is a slippery one – EEL ®
19. Tritium in steel alloy sink – SET(T)LE*
Fake name on many rolls – ANONYM*
20. Piece of music arranged: potent, stripped bare
 – NOTE* / TONE*
Cross – I'm returning cross – MI (R) + X
21. A kind of sauce that’s brought up as an
 ingredient of tomato catsup – TACO (R)(H)
May, in the old days, listen to a castle guard?
 – MOTE ("moat")
22. Average aim is cruel – MEAN (3)
Island nation and famous lake from the south
 – EIRE (R)

The clue for 16 Across is:

Upset a gender mix – DERANGE*