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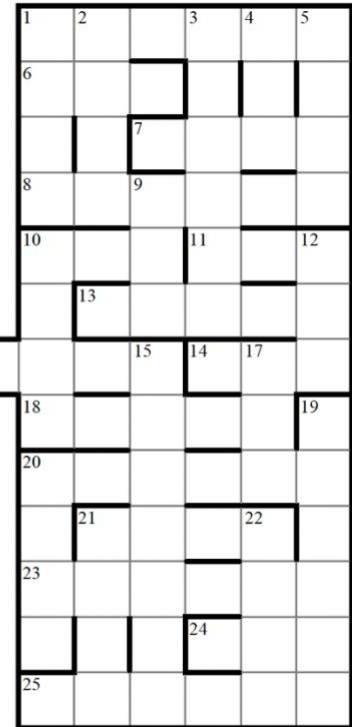
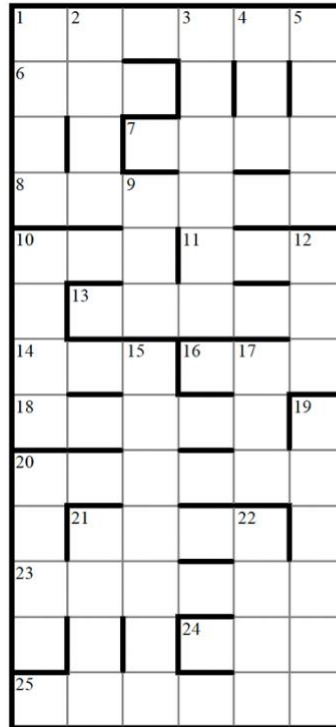
DOUBLE TROUBLE by LeXman

Each clue number (except 16 Across) appears in the grid twice and has been assigned two different clues. It is up to the solver to determine which of the two clues provides the entry for each half of the grid.

In the case of five of these pairs of clues, however, one of the clues provides two different valid solutions: one for each half of the grid. The remaining clue in each of these cases will provide the solver with a three-letter word which, when all five are taken together, provide the cryptic clue to 16 Across.

ACROSS

1. Advances in group sex
Ensure the safety of cures incorrectly, then admit error
6. Lyric to have too much energy
Naked pervert among others (*abbrev.*)
7. Bad? Live differently.
Put it away, taking it back when you get to the airport
8. Squire turned a little blue
Women with sons losing heart
10. Broadcast, even without a leader
Runner's race-length unit (kilometer in the metric system)
11. Before a start
Fire doesn't start where we find ashes
13. Company adopts communist belief
Country clubs brought about back strain
14. Hesitation one time
Soldier has aged
18. Rather cold, empty ball
Rejected N.T. embracing a good O.T.
20. Caught eels, trimmed carp
To run around with no cause to go (*2 words*)



21. Millennials, for example, get no time off
Put together loose meat
23. Head north, going swimming
Pitch to hit the strike zone, for example
24. Part with a lady-friend
Youth picnic
25. I eat after Zeus's girlfriend
Free to have a second opinion?

DOWN

1. Mystic Jewish holiday celebration with day off
Mix red paint
2. Case in perpetuity
Dean spoiled Millay....
3. ...by packing vehicle the best
Like no one else in Verdun, I quested
4. Depend on, for the most part, a bit of faith? (*abbrev*)
Report of bloody weapon

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| <p>5. Alternative to foil tent that doesn't open
Tell somebody about extensions</p> <p>9. Dreary, losing attention!
Lord falling short – rise up</p> <p>10. Did very well with a mid-level education
Hearing, smell transmitted</p> <p>12. Agree to no differential
Rock or a blade</p> <p>15. In Berlin, the idle are ignoring the odds
Upset a gender mix</p> | <p>17. Behold Oscar and John from England
Retreating general is a slippery one</p> <p>19. Fake name on many rolls
Tritium in steel alloy sink</p> <p>20. Cross – I'm returning cross
Piece of music arranged: potent, stripped bare</p> <p>21. A kind of sauce that's brought up as an
ingredient of tomato catsup
May, in the old days, listen to a castle guard?</p> <p>22. Average aim is cruel
Island nation and famous lake from the south</p> |
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