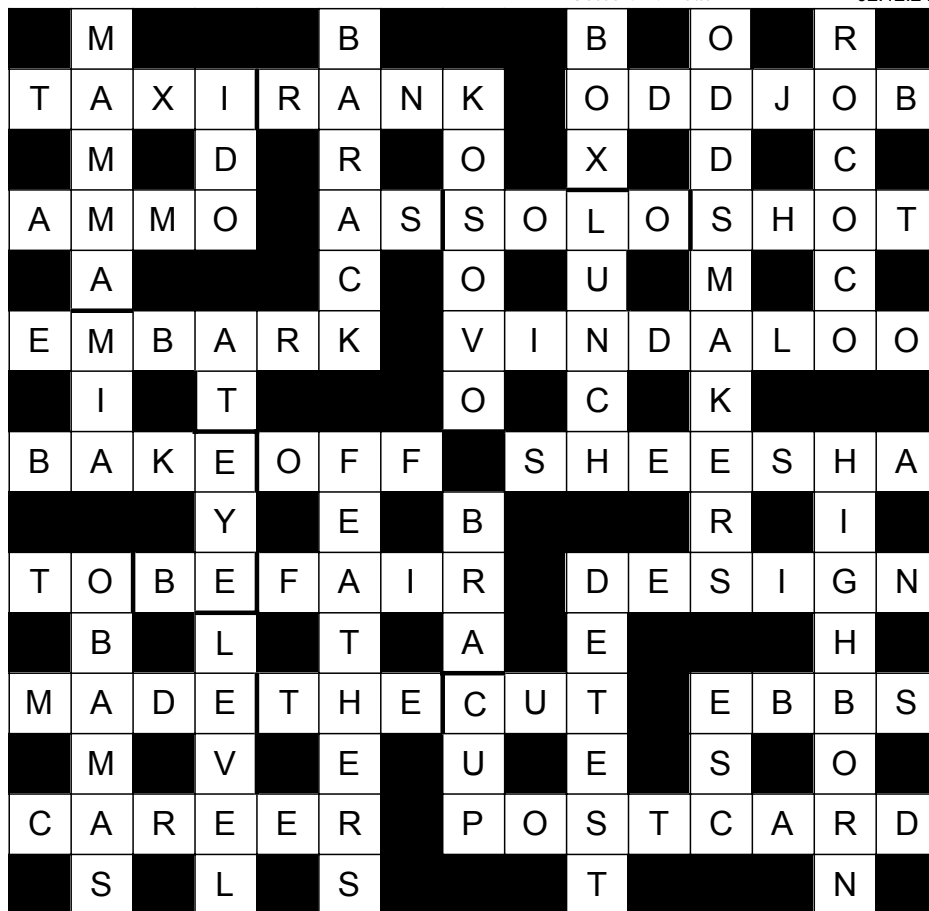


Christmas Cracker?

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Across

- 6 Often waiting here, Yoda rates the rates? (4,4)
- 9 The original "hat man"? (6)
- 10 Baby slugs and shells? (4)
- 11 When people (wrongly) think he fired? (2,4,4)
- 12 Emily the dog sounds like she's off on a quest! (6)
- 14 Favourite food of me 'n me mum 'n me dad 'n me gran? (8)
- 15 A notice cancelling cooking contest? (4,3)
- 17 She has bubbling middle Eastern pipe? (7)
- 20 All things considered, it's jury duty? (2,2,4)
- 22 Plan to reinstate 15? (6)
- 23 Sweeney Todd's actions progressed to interview? (4,3,3)
- 24 Tide climb at last, before subsiding once? (4)
- 25 E.g. support worker with extra energy? (6)
- 26 Primarily Post Offices ship this, commonly adorning recess destinations? (8)

Down

- 1 Mario scared of a Greek wedding? (5,3)
- 2 44 graduated in art storage? (6)
- 3 Light meal for Ali, Tyson and Paul? (3,5)
- 4 Bookies creating half of the integers? (10)
- 5 Romanian companies out of fashion? (6)
- 7 Love language? (3)
- 8 Kingdoms or sovereignties opt variably on recognising this country? (6)
- 13 Look straight ahead beneath the temple? (2,3,5)
- 16 Panics about the returning penguin? (8)
- 18 Noble birth in the Himalayas? (8)
- 19 Booby trap? (3,3)
- 21 Wife and 2 daughters? (6)
- 22 Hate to refuse exam? (6)
- 24 Key for a prison break? (3)