THE SKELETON CROSSWORD – £325 in prizes

Last week's solution

1 P	R	O	2 D	U	C	E	■	4 T	H	R	5 O	U	G	6 H
R	■	■	E	■	■	X	■	R	■	■	N	■	■	O
E	■	7 S	A	G	I	T	T	A	R	I	U	8 S	■	R
9 D	A	H	L	■	■	R	■	I	■	■	10 S	I	T	S
I	■	O	■	11 Y	E	A	12 R	N	E	13 D	■	N	■	E
14 C	U	R	S	E	■	■	A	■	■	15 O	S	C	A	R
A	■	E	■	16 S	H	17 A	M	18 B	L	E	■	E	■	A
19 M	A	U	20 L	■	■	R	■	L	■	■	21 A	R	I	D
E	■	22 P	O	M	E	G	R	A	N	A	T	E	■	I
N	■	■	A	■	■	U	■	S	■	■	O	■	■	S
23 T	R	A	D	U	C	E	■	24 T	O	O	M	U	C	H

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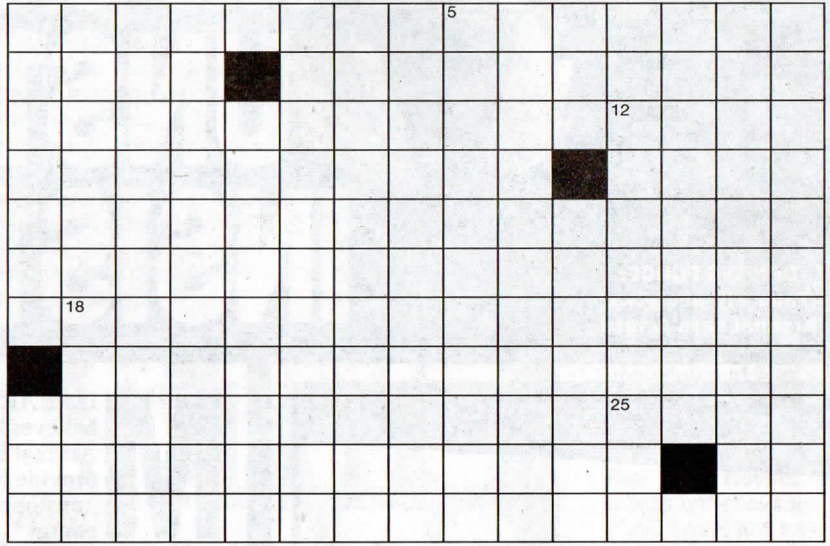

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ACROSS

1 Inelegant man - awful!
5 Gossip about a madman
9 Prompt lady received this
10 Hunt for water approaching lake
12 Express article about a song
13 Drink within reach getting cold on a bar
14 Like Nick, Tom cut off... (2 words)
16 ...some just as handy supply
17 Leader of brass bands repeating a mistake (Hyphenated)
20 Last stop that's on your way
23 Hole maybe emptied by saints
24 Trouble eating out if not finishing mayonnaise
25 Old filling added to cooler pastry
26 Decorated knight in love with damsel originally
27 Produce classified with a low grade

DOWN

2 Boast about large divide
3 Plain shirt put on again
4 Monkey with bananas ran to see ape
6 An angler may not ring off (3 words)
7 Grand vehicle going up a path
8 An order cited erroneously
11 Train changed in circles a province
13 Get an embargo overturned
15 Joke about egocentric leader
18 Nymph, say, with a round face
19 More depraved graduates returned
21 Female entering does hold off
22 Tripe, when introduced to pan

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