

August 2025 Slot 2 by Nigrum Cattus

Across

- 1 Frequent sources of rampant lies pulled into line! (11)
- 7 Little Empress is naughty girl (3)
- 10 Dogs slurp it; terrible mess! (3,4,8)
- 11 Popular Bruckner arose - disturbed cover arranger (9,6)
- 12 Chop union body back (3)
- 13 Sticky things found on sandshoe I kicked (9)
- 16 Former women's unit taking plucked herons to the French fliers (9)
- 18 At present is returning to Asian capital (3)
- 21 Extraordinary skills demonstrated by organisation of antisocial spies (15)
- 22 Crazy, weirdo royalists pledged support (5,10)
- 23 Terry's hidden sin (3)
- 24 Place to debate every second week's item: Zionism Theory (11)

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Down

- 2 China: "Is our newspaper a conglomeration?" ... (5,10)
- 3 Work party in the United Kingdom (6)
- 4 Footy is against the grain but it's buoyant (6)
- 5 Attracted by boundary that features note at this time (7)
- 6 Gutless tough mugged and pounded (8)
- 8 Monet, itinerant, a revolutionary Royal? (5,10)
- 9 Concerning splitting; it's atomic, but not as explosive (7)
- 14 Business interest (7)
- 15 Dad takes mate to rubberneck at spiritual leader's manor (5,3)
- 17 Perhaps a shortfall of one in three? (7)
- 19 Spread butter around - and faster (6)
- 20 Stalks Serb, if upset (6)