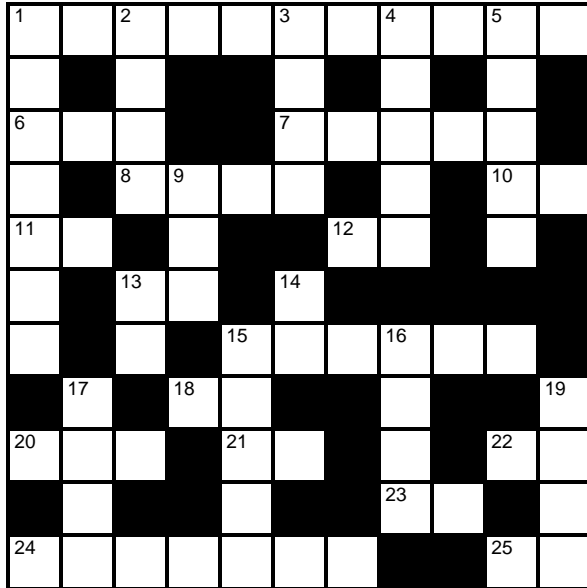


ALL EARS puzzle page

This month's puzzle is a straight-forward geographical crossword puzzle. Let's see how good all you DX hounds are!



Across

- 1 A place to sit, relax and enjoy a great mountainous view. (11)
- 6 Former Portuguese territory on India's west coast. (3)
- 7 A West Yorkshire city well known for textiles. (5)
- 8 Possibly the nicest place in France. (4)
- 10 The only US state made up entirely of islands (2)
- 11 Smallest US state (by area). (2)
- 12 Only 4 letters are used in this Southern state's name. (2)
- 13 The 'Show Me' state. (2)
- 15 An island divided (capital Nicosia). (6)
- 18 Christopher's town is this state's capital city. (2)
- 20 A Koan would call this Greek island home. (3)
- 21 Quasimodo went to University in this state. (2)
- 22 Mid-West state (capital Madison) (2)
- 23 This state is the geographical center of the 48 contiguous states. (2)
- 24 A place famous for its falls, dividing the US & Canada. (7)
- 25 What a state we're in. (2)

Down

- 1 North-African country, formerly under French rule. (7)
- 2 Persia by another name. (4)
- 3 World's longest river (4)
- 4 (& 16 down) Famous landmark in central Australia (5 & 4)
- 5 Four cities around the world. Choose one to have your breakfast cereal. (5)
- 9 (& 19 down) This island was charted as Sulphur Island during Captain Cook's third surveying voyage. (3 & 4)
- 13 This state has the longest freshwater shoreline of any political subdivision in the world. (2)
- 14 Home to a city of the same name. (2)
- 15 A fragile country perhaps? (5)
- 16 See 4 down.
- 17 Vast Mongolian desert. (4)
- 19 See 9 down.