



Crossword No. 7 • Arsinoë

All of the answers in this puzzle will require some adjustment before placement in the grid; consequently, clue lengths are omitted. Eighteen of the clues actually consist of two non-overlapping clues to separate answers (given in order). The remaining eight singular clues each contain an extraneous word; taken in clue order, these words spell out a slightly humorous eight word question. The three word answer to that question forms the title of this puzzle; it also suggests how this puzzle may be successfully completed.

Across

- 7 Symbolically descriptive of what I reportedly see after the mountain dynasty hesitates twice
- 8 Moviemaker discovered in a small apartment will follow the pony to the end
- 10 Execute manually and point at the cliff that may be, for one, an island-city in the Levant
- 11 Christie almost takes note of a Frenchwoman, a sampler for one displaying sense
- 12 Ideal paragon or one on display in the tropics, an animal sees the sticky stuff trap the gumshoe
- 13 Endless fury stalks that stain communicated in a manner of speech or transport provided regularly by that busy tycoon
- 16 Hanging does issue for those accounted for tax purposes — no orphans here!
- 18 Tread upon this greeting, look through the gloaming, and eructate
- 19 A pair of aces describe the times poorly in this colloquial pit
- 21 Cleans up in these altercations while the Filipino is frantically looting
- 23 Cryptic classicist might hail from an American city that the short man first left
- 24 Great backing to wager upon the swinger's final destination, a spot of land in the seaport
- 25 The provident create one comic musical composition of a new number in the little leaper

Down

- 1 Declaration of Iberian order expressed by a papal ambassador
- 2 The ten thousand quietly fly from one holed vessel almost relating to a nether passage
- 3 Numberless Japanese-Americans will become established unless the federal agent is employed by an extremely large company
- 4 Carnivore's delight is a beverage served in a hollow shack in the mountainous region, where the executed informant is buried in a peaceful piece of Pennsylvania
- 5 The rumbling thoroughfares reveal rampaging hordes for the imperialist island scholar
- 6 The ovine that is exchanged for the man will avoid an Italian author born next to the farm building
- 9 Judge of the primary element of a novel eases some restrictions from front to back in the southern US
- 14 Collection of postal instructions once was purposeless, as the truck's in neutral
- 15 Now the last, the last special tool will bronze those becoming, wrinkled birds
- 17 This animal's a heifer losing her head over those old Apulians: two followed the boy around the university
- 20 Spring for lovers who whispered, whispered right?
- 22 Someone sitting upon the terrestrial roof will be discovered in an atlas
- 23 An American indicator of poor performance will ache horribly about appetizer time and sever the connection