

Crossword #4 set by West Bridgford U3A Cryptic Crossword Group

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Clues Across:

1. Go for an outing but cross Tiber in disarray. [6]
5. Vladimir Putin has been reported hurryin' away! [7]
8. Often put something and nothing into soft shoes after working. [2,4,9]
10. Capital container for cool postal order found in sofa. [4,5]
11. Diamonds are made of one chemical element originally. [3]
12. Look into a sister's heart and find a resting place. [5]
14. Steal back hidden article causing worry. [6]
15. Finish making den. [3]
17. The worst option starts after lunchtime maybe. [3]
18. Rolled up sail put press man on the rocks! [6]
19. Depart from Maple Avenue. [5]
21. Single doctor drops off airport menace. [3]
22. Free to sit awkwardly and play with matches? [3,4,2]
25. Columba thunders about in Tennessee (not the Lake District!) [5,10]
25. High point of very expensive French article. [7]
26. Mistakes English bishop for headless Bob. [6]

Clues Down:

2. Engineers beside the sea don't go away. [6]
3. 10 to 1: rising acidity level gives Obi a prejudice against aliens. [10]
4. Chum sorts Europe out which may lead to hyper-inflation. [3,4,8]
5. Is 3 across able to become home for runners? [9,6]
6. Band made a splash, but slipped a disc! [4]
7. Admired wedding vow is entered into light source. [8]
8. "Tinker, tailor, soldier, sailor" may follow victories. [11]
9. Quickest evidence of drug. [5,6]
13. Perhaps left daily newspaper on car to get a backward view. [4,6]
16. Small particle found following strange clue at end of breakwater. [8]
20. Monarchs take in backward primate and I make amends. [6]
23. May be found in newspaper or on one's shoulder with pin. [4]