



Coton Crossword No. 16

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ACROSS

- 9 Smooth in both directions. (5)
- 10 Notice decoration without a decoration? (9)
- 11 Checking foreign rune at first leads to scant benefit. (11)
- 12 Sailor's coat. (3)
- 13 Academic, i.e. Charlotte, perhaps. (11)
- 15 Slap a hand revealing expression of disgust. (3)
- 16 Insect on Kodiak, maybe, makes me grizzly? (7)
- 17 Flower on grazer's cheek. (7)
- 18 Spot stud. (3)
- 19 Tool to tighten wood. (11)
- 22 Hunter found among hedgerow leaves. (3)
- 24 French and German articles cost 500 but are thought to be cheaper. (11)
- 25 Plant that holds its colour makes Reverend Green lose head and tail. (9)
- 26 Access join. (5)

DOWN

- 1 Show off peacekeepers in 9 or 11. (6)
- 2 Gravity in 6 balls we hit badly is too heavy. (10)
- 3 River bottoms rose in these perhaps? (10)
- 4 Storyteller: "Rat ran out over gold ..." (8)
- 5 Signs of fortune? (6)
- 6 Catch on with difficulty. (4)
- 7 Sensed soft material. (4)
- 8 Enterprise, probably, for celebrities with beards and tattoos? (8)
- 14 Criminal, bare walker. (10)
- 15 Eastern European jumps and clears the bar in Olympic event. (4-6)
- 16 Stoop, scratch hand and gather about quilt. (8)
- 17 Trembling, steer electric circuit. (8)
- 20 Engineers credit for pay off. (6)
- 21 Cavalry conditions. (6)
- 23 Deceit is flat out. (4)
- 24 Need ancient city, say, to rise up. (4)