

Jan-23 Partial words from the letters of THACKERAY

Across

2 A programmer who enjoys the challenge of illegally breaking into other computers. (6)

5 Have strong distaste for something. (4)

6 A major division of geological time. (3)

7 Long-tailed rodent. (3)

8 A muddy taste. (6)

11 Up to the present time. (3)

12 A vacuum tube that produces light when energized by the electron beam generated inside the tube. (3)

14 US term for a railway carrying vehicle. (3)

15 Drink made by infusion. (3)

16 That's what 'E' in 'ENT' stands for. (3)

18 Compressed file archive created by QUARK. (3)

19 A straight line extending from a point. (3)



Down

1 Serving as an essential component. (3)

2 Male red deer. (4)

3 Feline mammal. (3)

4 Seed of the cereal grass. (3)

5 Objective or possessive case of the pronoun she. (3)

9 A just detectable amount. (5)

24 New Zealand parrot. (3)

25 Showing warm and heartfelt friendliness. (6)

26 Hoop that covers a car wheel. (4)

10 Calendar span. (4)

11 A vessel propelled by sail or power and used for cruising or racing. (5)

13 One of the circular magnetic paths on a magnetic disk that serve as a guide for writing and reading data. (5)

17 Exclamation of satisfaction. (3)

18 The shape of an

19 A dissolute man in fashionable society. (4)

20 Indicates an affirmative response. (4)

21 Dark heavy viscous substances obtained as a residue. (3)

22 A fit of weeping. (3)

23 Take in solid food. (3)