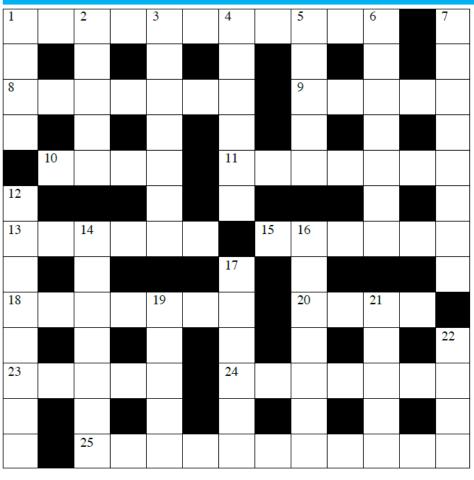
French-themed crossword by John Foley



Note all answers are words or names associated with France

## Across

- Large public space in Paris which extends from the École Militaire to the Eiffel Tower (5-2-4)
- **8** Capital of the Drôme department on the left bank of the Rhône (7)
- **9** Outer edge of a wheel, holding the tyre (5)
- **10** Goods sold 'en \_\_\_\_\_' are loose or unpac aged (4)
- 11 Spicy Provençal sauce consisting of red chillies, garlic and other ingredients – typically for bouillabaisse (7)
- 13 Small bag of cloth, paper or plastic (6)
- 15 Petit beignet filled with fish or meat (6)
- **18** Corsican capital and birthplace of Napoléon Bonaparte (7)
- 20 Mediterranean city named after the Greek goddess of victory (4)
- 23 Sleeveless jacket or vest – sometimes padded (5)
- 24 Neglect to do something (7)
- **25** Useful tool for opening wine (4-7)

## Down

- 1 Cool place for wine storage (4)
- 2 Un \_\_\_\_ simple a single or one-way ticket (5)
- **3** Mélange de bière et de limonade (7)
- 4 Commonly found in the garden harmless, but not good for arachnophobes (6)
- **5** Former province whose capital was Angers (5)
- 6 A sob rather than a tear (7)
- 7 Prawn or shrimp (8)
- 12 Popular edible mollusque gastéropode (8)
- **14** Name by which Charlie Chaplin is commonly known in France (7)
- 16 Form of medieval and Renaissance French poetry – often set to music (7)
- 17 Born in Haute-Saône in 1856 botanist Georges \_\_\_\_\_ was an early pioneer of the bande dessinée (6)
- **19** Repeat or copy out words written or spoken by someone else (5)
- 21 English-sounding name for wrestling (5)
- 22 Inert gas used in lighting (4)

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Across: 2 Champ-de-Mars, 8 Valence, 9 jante,

10 vrac, 11 rouille, 13 sachet, 15 fritot,

18 Ajaccio, 20 Mice, 23 gilet, 24 omettre,

25 tire-bouchon.

5 Anjou, 6 sanglot, 7 crevette, 12 escargot,

14 Charlot, 16 rondeau, 17 Colomb, 19 citer,

21 catch, 22 néon.