

# PUZZLE # A: Funky Home

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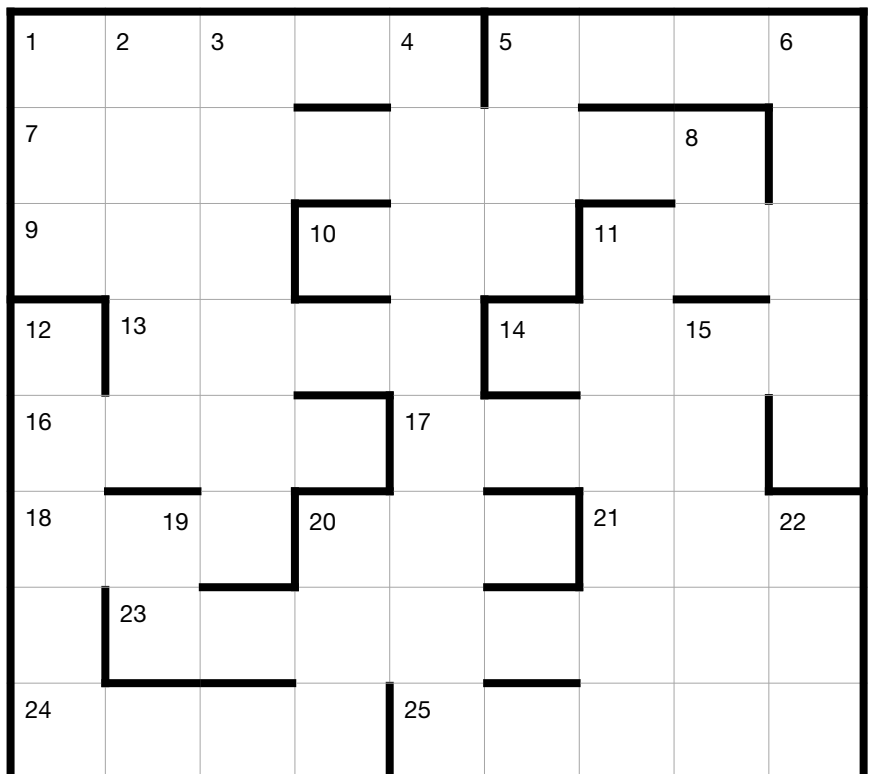
- 1 Swedish supergroup eats a half of African capital (5)
- 5 The father of modern economics reportedly used by tired old men (6)
- 7 "Let the fowl gobble back cleaning solution murky, not my time," - written by Burt Bacharach (6, 6)
- 9 Vatican Church ritual starts with an antiquated tape player (3)
- 10 Tango with intellectual property for cash on the table (3)
- 11 The International Science Council is buried in disco (3)
- 13 Trapped in KFC, the heads of every youth organization played with no sharps or flats (3, 2, 1)
- 14 Unlikely to actually make it to a Florida islet (6)
- 16 Stubborn animal heard a whimper (4)
- 17 Popular robot assistant flipped into part of your eye (4)
- 18 Half of a verbal alarm is the way to carry kinetic energy (5)
- 20 (Haha) what holds the other half of hem? (3)
- 21 Proverbial roadmap for a diet eating a fork (3, 2)

- 23 A musical cafe's start: you, amid twisted emo jokes (6, 4)
- 24 Yes, a carbonated drink with no carbon - it really ties things together (4)
- 25 Induce time for growth era (5)

- 6 Punch the center of the hurricane with a salmon (7)
- 8 Scottish isle has scattered 8 of them in this puzzle (4)
- 11 "Vote for dishonesty" sign is reported to be a crushing concession? (1, 4, 3)
- 12 Senator Klobuchar traps Washington with a multilevel marketing company (5)
- 15 Headless head of household to bloom in the spring (5)
- 19 Like the team from Oakland (2)
- 20 No small shoe for a tool in bed (3)
- 22 Start on street east to Germany (3)

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- 1 At the start of veganism, it goes off the road (3)
- 2 Ohio man crushes bee - yuck! (7)
- 3 One of the four points right to a work year that looks messy (5, 3)
- 4 Is a lackey I clobbered a Fallin' artist? (6, 4)
- 5 Pukey mess. Get excited. (3, 2)



The answer to the meta is a song from the musical 'Fun Home.'