

## Thursday, March 13, 2025

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NOTE: Fourteen clues have 11-across, ignored by the wordplay. All other clues are normal.

## ACROSS

- 1 Issue supreme kick in the guts (5)  
 2 Tracks shot of *Psycho* (9)  
 3 Perusing Wilde's jug? (7)  
 4 Long for short article by motorway entry (7) a-----  
 5 14-down's latest vehicle? Drag machine's anointed, carbon-free (1,3,2,3,6)  
 6 This makes you go to dwell over a tax return (8)  
 7 Saturday's puzzler stalls (6) STALLS?  
 8 Coin "inner self" (6)  
 9 Stow in the library, bolted before swimmer drops in? (8)  
 10 Sharpie maybe to style an insert (9,6) perm an ent<sub>er</sub> mark  
 11 Flemish painter, Victor, has broken heart (3,4)  
 12 Very frenzied outside temple type (7)  
 13 Playwright's vehicles (9)  
 14 Rolls, salad and sandwiches he served brilliantly (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Cover train-wreck (9)  
 2 Push America out by military force (7)  
 3 Nice pilot developed menswear option (4-2,3)  
 4 Escapee hustling regulars, badly wounding a number (8)  
 5 Addressed Greek forum after silver theft (6) ORATIO  
 6 Reason for waiter to be rankled about alpinist's helper? (5)  
 7 Strain is reflected in X operating (7)  
 8 Brigade from Belgium to cross - ends up in battle (5)  
 9 Cheers star, stoned and wasted (3,6)  
 10 Vet helps a poodle's tail to go round (9)  
 11 Gippsland goof promoted hobbies (8)  
 12 In-constant? (7)  
 13 German ballad compared (7)  
 14 Green determined to invest old coin (6)

22 down: Quietly smear  
at maker of 4-across (5)23 down: Donkey's foal twice  
scratching head in pit? (5)