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Thursday, April 10, 2025

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ACROSS

- 7 See 25-across
- 9 Recalled *Odd Couple* grumble? (6)
- 10, 24-across
Fear of change to keep creating good (but futile) try (1,3,6)
- 11 Failing to summarise *The Price Is Right's* aim? (5,5)
- 12 Signs debased career boozers (10)
- 15 See 23-across
- 16 Perilous animal, sadly not here in the end! (9,4)
- 18 Critique uncovered Wright's rock classic (4)
- 20 Police specialist backing schedule, one linked to data (10)
- 21 Critical moment dashing off-side fielder? (10)
- 23, 15-across
Dismiss old object in drill outlet (4,4)
- 24 See 10-across
- 25, 7-across
Vainly seeking help to secure gun's spot back amid turf? (8,2,6)

DOWN

- 1 Pivot conforms till illegal tackle (5-3)
- 2 Can mix (4)
- 3 Huge fish - tuna - flapped in grip of climbing badger (10)
- 4 Pompous mule half-straying (4)
- 5 Celeb couple once concocted cereal goop in middle of feast (10)
- 6 9-across evenly pierced elevated bones (6)
- 8 Thrilling keyboard instrument chiming after opener (5-8)
- 10 Where to find a trimmer singing style? (6,4)
- 14 Sick list is a lot of June 21 (10)
- 17 Rubber stretched open on nozzle's edges (8)
- 19 Denigrate frivolity - "wretched redundant rot!" (6)
- 22 Stroke placed heart in caution (4)
- 23 Fowls - occasionally wild - succumbed to quiet peacocks? (4)

Negotiator

Medals
baking