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- 1 Rude, aphoristic wit deployed on 15 (5,4,8)
- 10/42/16 God, Amy's on 15! (3,8,8)
- 12 Until now, Yeats was obscure (2,3)
- 13 A dull finish? (6,3)
- 14 All about a female of the species *philomachus pugnax* (5)
- 15 Romantic novelties I put in box (10)
- 16 See 10
- 19 Hog's got the southern vintages (6)
- 21 Ragtime beat a detective on 15 (7)
- 22 The Mail Letter Gang? (5)
- 23 Ford on Tweed, or vice versa? (8)
- 24 Our Eve's fabulous body! (6)
- 25 See 27 Down

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- Type of 15 I avoided to reach land (6)
- 2 Puritan vessel subtracting 500 from leader for spiderwort (9)
- 3 A broomstick on 15 initially spelling trouble for Chancellor (4,3,8)
- 4 Mischievous child is going to join Zulu battalion (5)
- 5 Room where French note cheese (8)
- 6/47 Let's meet to describe fruit (3,1,4)
- 7 God taking water in France becomes American writer (4)
- 8 Heaps owned by *femme fatale* painted by Géricault (4,2,3,6)
- 9 Père Noël left *femme fatale* (5)
- 10 Say destroyers of ball support abstainers in the US (11)
- 11 Cat Stevens on Gnosticism in religious music (8)

<p>28 A hint of bullying and I'd be out of there (10)</p> <p>30 Deny senate dashed into icy water (7,3)</p> <p>32 Rock band's endless publicity (4)</p> <p>33 Retreat from tree and animal (6)</p> <p>34 Odd squizzy at Roman senator seen on 15 (4,4)</p> <p>38 Writer for hire concealed drug in inverted hat (5)</p> <p>39 One who gives President Trump a hill (7)</p> <p>40 Cockney offers sailor for incarnation (6)</p> <p>42 See 10</p> <p>44 Male with oral yearning for scarcity (10)</p> <p>48 Give sisters a ring to name words (5)</p> <p>49 Outflow from Mrs Peel's country, they say (9)</p> <p>50 Drink with a type of queen (5)</p> <p>51 Len comfortably ensconced in here? (3)</p> <p>52 Excessive wealth Hamlet complained of on 15 (10,7)</p>	<p>17/31 One of the 10 down with drink catches Lorde on 15 (5,5)</p> <p>18 See 26</p> <p>20 Curt withholding drag for a hospital on 15 (9,6)</p> <p>22 Courtly dance ran and ran on 15 (7,8)</p> <p>23 See 46</p> <p>26/18 It's all-important on 15! (7,7)</p> <p>27/25 Dear Italian employer making merry (8)</p> <p>29 Go to work on 15? (11)</p> <p>31 See 17</p> <p>35 Almost as mature in pursuit of a Japanese goddess (9)</p> <p>36 Lose yourself, say, in quick German vocal fragments (8)</p> <p>37 Use leverage on one E.U. bench (4-4)</p> <p>41 Mark Oliver Everett's headland - Steve McQueen had a great one (6)</p> <p>43 Eating with this could give you wind, love (5)</p> <p>45 Rescue unfortunate lad from wizard taking drug, the scoundrel (5)</p> <p>46/23 Suspended treasury seen on 15 (4,4)</p> <p>47 See 6</p>
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