

Times Quick Cryptic No 3189 by City

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ACROSS

- 1 Hit Philip with eastern weapon (8)
- 5 Inferior blessing not entirely needed (4)
- 8 Fine material wrapping new blade (5)
- 9 Elegant silver over in US city (7)
- 11 American/Irish song (3)
- 12 Indian Premier League welcomed by member of royal family, 23 (9)
- 13 Leave Antarctica? (6)
- 15 Upset, wearing green (6)
- 18 Failing like gun turned the other way around (4,5)
- 19 I hate this short novel? (3)
- 20 At first, some heard, I nearly dominated in Green Party (7)
- 21 Pigs’ blood putting off outsiders in White House (5)
- 22 Disgusting position (4)
- 23 Model bear next to A road (8)

DOWN

- 1 Post openings of love letters penned by committee (7)
- 2 One admitting wife in Nevadan city is upset (5)
- 3 New paper established – it’s agreed beforehand (11)
- 4 Walk in the park, and what comes next? (6)
- 6 More than enough to support former partner, for instance (7)
- 7 Small ice cream cake (5)
- 10 Spell in prison headquarters initially overlooked (11)
- 14 Coe isn’t running district (7)
- 16 Double act slow to riff, so fall behind ultimately (7)
- 17 Alarm following fit (6)
- 18 Shade of some Levi’s originally (5)
- 19 Like dog to upend wood (5)