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CROSSWORD

Can you solve our birds of prey related crossword? You might need to use our website or a search engine to help you research some of the answers!

Across

1. What is the special name given to a bird of prey's claws? (6)
4. What is another word that means bird of prey? (6)
6. What are birds covered in, that they use to fly and keep warm? (8)
7. What is the special name given to the enclosure a bird is kept in? (6)
8. What type of bird usually only eats things it finds dead? (7)
12. Which Greek Goddess of Wisdom is often shown holding an owl? (6)
13. Which bird of prey shares its name with something you might play with on windy day? (4)
16. What do owls/birds of prey regurgitate (cough up) that contains all the bones and fur of their prey that they can't digest? (6)
17. What is the smallest species of owl in the world? (3)
19. Which large bird of prey, native to the UK, takes part of its name from a precious metal? (6, 5)
22. At The Falconry Centre, we have a Raven called Spike. What colour are Ravens? (5)
23. What do baby birds hatch out of? (3)
25. What is the name of the thing a person swings on a line for a falcon to chase? (4)
26. Which famous archer Avenger takes his name from a bird of prey's eyesight? (8)
27. What is a Falcon's best sense? (8)

Down

2. What type of bird typically comes out at night? (3)
3. What kind of owl is Hedwig from Harry Potter? (5)
5. What is the special name given to an animal that hunts for prey? (8)
8. What small rodent does a Barn Owl like to hunt? (4)
9. What country does the Bald Eagle come from? (7)
10. Which small bird of prey is known for hovering while hunting? (7)
11. What name is given to someone who flies a bird of prey? (8)
14. What is the largest type of owl in the world? (5, 3)
15. What is the special name for the glove used in falconry? (8)
16. What type of falcon is the fastest animal in the world? (9)
17. Complete the name of this species: ????-Eared Owl. (4)
18. What do you call a birds' 'mouth'? (4)
20. What is the name of the process animals go through over a long period of time, to change and adapt to their environment? (9)

