

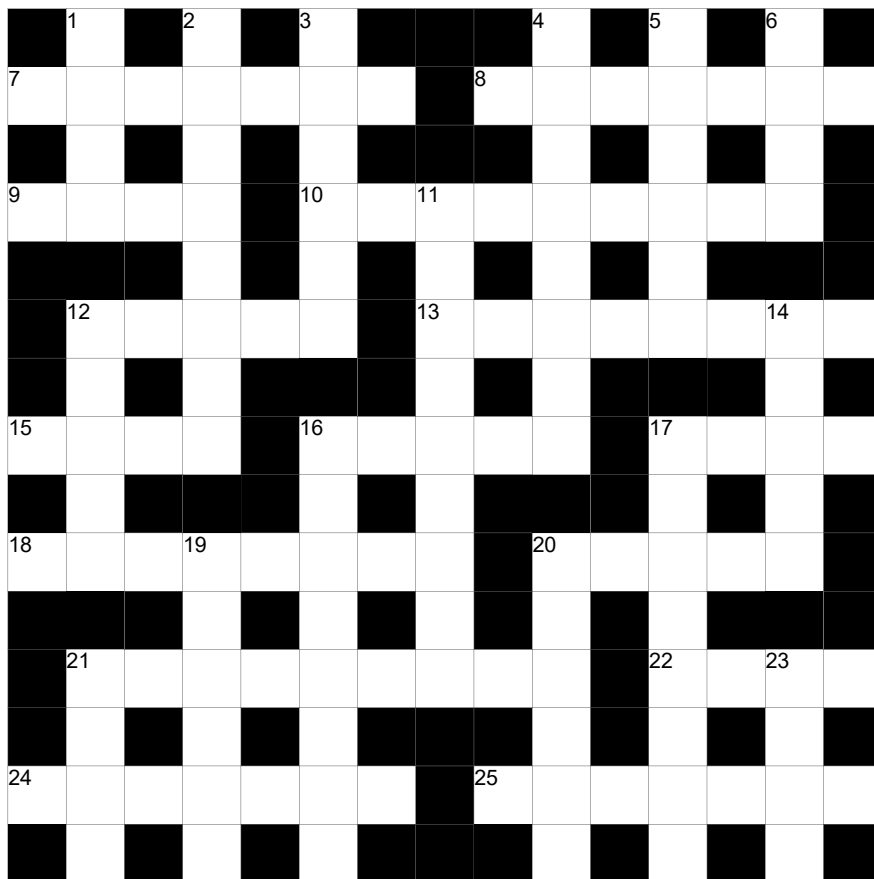
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ACROSS

- 7. Insects' organs have artificial cover (7)
- 8. Ill-tempered agent consumes overturned drink(7)
- 9. Leave out medal's appeal (4)
- 10. Indian coin setter has provides encouragement (9)
- 12. Colour of pooch repulses (5)
- 13. An army unit leads haggard French king to scene of slaughter (9)
- 15. Element of main article (4)
- 16. Reduce a stroke with drug (5)
- 17. Had issue of money reportedly (4)
- 18. Grass at home once (8)
- 20. Type of bar preferred by weight-watchers? (5)
- 21. Declared invalid too many lines on page? (9)
- 22. Current papers are bitter (4)
- 24. Creepy horse swallowing hackney (7)
- 25. Note Sikes' other half giving lease arrangement (7)

DOWN

- 1. Damage hot gun (4)
- 2. Swapped cane with journalist (8)
- 3. Arouse a knight in French holiday home (6)



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- 4. Period when Etna goes up (5,3)
- 5. "Hungarian dough! Floury, innit?" Occasionally (6)
- 6. Section of church takes parson aback somewhat (4)
- 11. Man (a bishop) almost entirely in tangled brushwood (9)
- 12. Lot of water spilled on ace (5)
- 14. Perfect fish calm at heart(5)
- 16. Fans publicity sticks around Ronaldo's head (8)
- 17. Game taxi returning with golden measure (8)
- 19. Noted dramas over sliced pears(6)
- 20. Women sailed about (6)
- 21. Stone old friend (4)
- 23. Part of foot to move slowly (4)