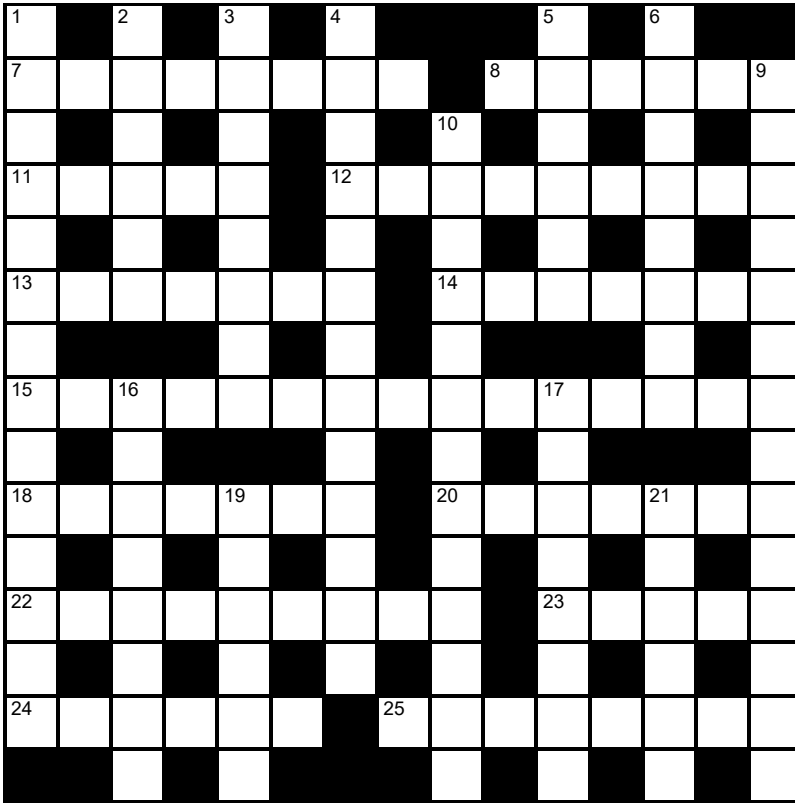


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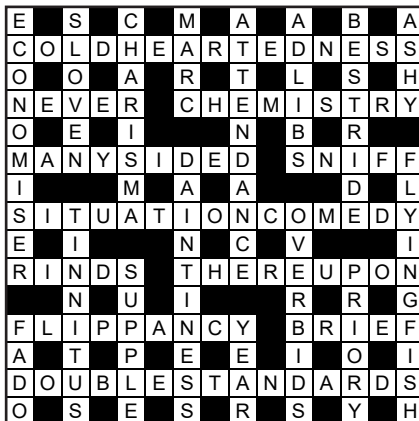
- 7 Flatterer to join you in the future, we're told (8)
 8 Convincing firm fellow (6)
 11 Plant in the morning removed from across the pond (5)
 12 This compiler in noon trip served wine (5,4)
 13 Having uncovered keys, behold den opening (7)
 14 Draw conclusions about back giving you hell (7)
 15 They fix last of bust sirens having received foreigner's cash (15)
 18 Group by a hill to the west turns round (7)
 20 One wading quietly by lake bitten by snake (7)
 22 I'm going to gossip after Romeo's knocked out by husband showing bad temper (3,6)
 23 Period in charge of old characters (5)
 24 Sample duck taken from kitchen appliance (6)
 25 Barrier code, task to crack (8)

DOWN

- 1 Low drawer? (8,6)
 2 Regularly encountered faults in French article that's no good (6)
 3 Excavation made by feline on a search (8)
 4 Understanding him once person translated (13)
 5 Quite partial to caramels or toffees (4,2)
 6 Access two overlapping outdoor leisure areas (8)
 9 Panicky figure admits wrongdoings with con (6-8)
 10 Cheerful one, new, announced welcome drinks (2,4,7)
 16 Covering area, suspect locusts dominate (8)
 17 Ability to speak about case in biased university shows persistence (8)
 19 Time Out journalist praised (6)
 21 Carriage left with content of haul (6)

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