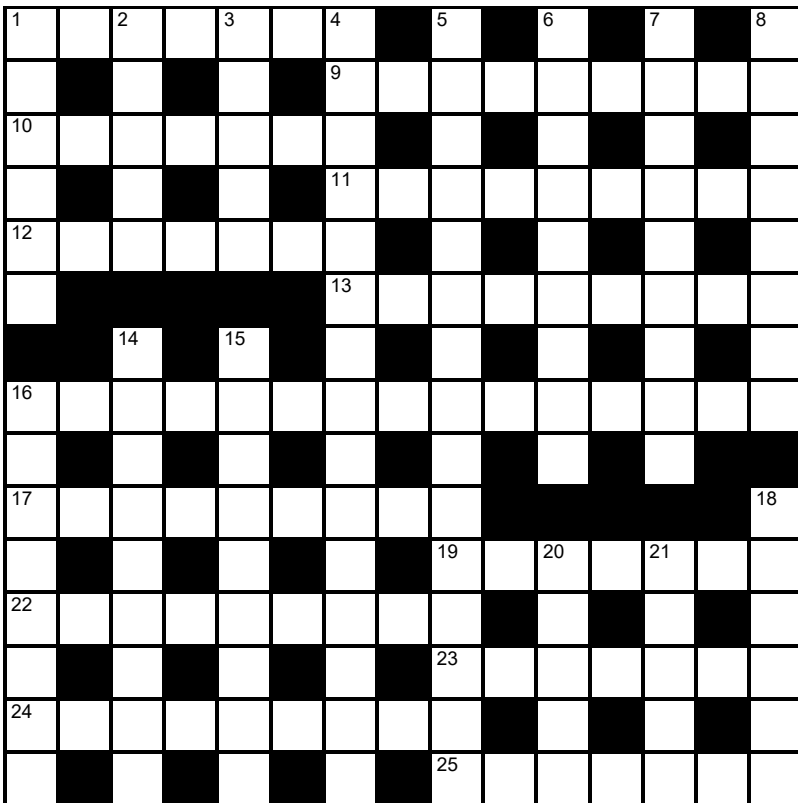


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ACROSS

- 1/9** Shot can sadly go from can right here? (7-4,5)
10 Particular target to the west penetrated by slick unit (7)
11 Ship's spread contributing to unusual feast? (4,5)
12 Check carpet (4,3)
13 When one managing trains masters departure time through States borders (5,4)
16 Brilliant opening, defending powerful man up on trial (1,5,2,4,3)
17 An absence of Christmas spirit? It's not seemly (9)
19 Brother's welcomed home following a pardon (7)
22 Engineer rings about redcap in pursuit of bivouacker (9)
23 A brief communication on this, available to rent online? (7)
24/25 Having let it loose, tools put away — door of empty stable *now* secured! (3,6,3,4)

DOWN

- 1** Arrive at wake (4,2)
2/21 System of notation originally found in different locations (5,3-2)
3 Hot on keeping women apart (2,3)
4 Breaking points: servicemen blow off about it; I tag manufacturers (8,7)
5 New hero's theme-song involving a somewhat attractive U-shaped bar (5-4,6)
6 Someone diverting fines through work, say (3-6)
7 Artist does picture (9)
8 Virtually inhumane experiment got up on board these vessels (5,3)
14 Hungry wolf, is it, I see frightening off a clairvoyant? (9)
15 Message for Clouseau: that is a missing jewel thief, caught short (9)
16 I put in stake for poker game, initially cordial (8)
18 Plant with beautiful leaves blooming termly (6)
20 It helps to make jelly start to wobble at the top (5)
21 See 2

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