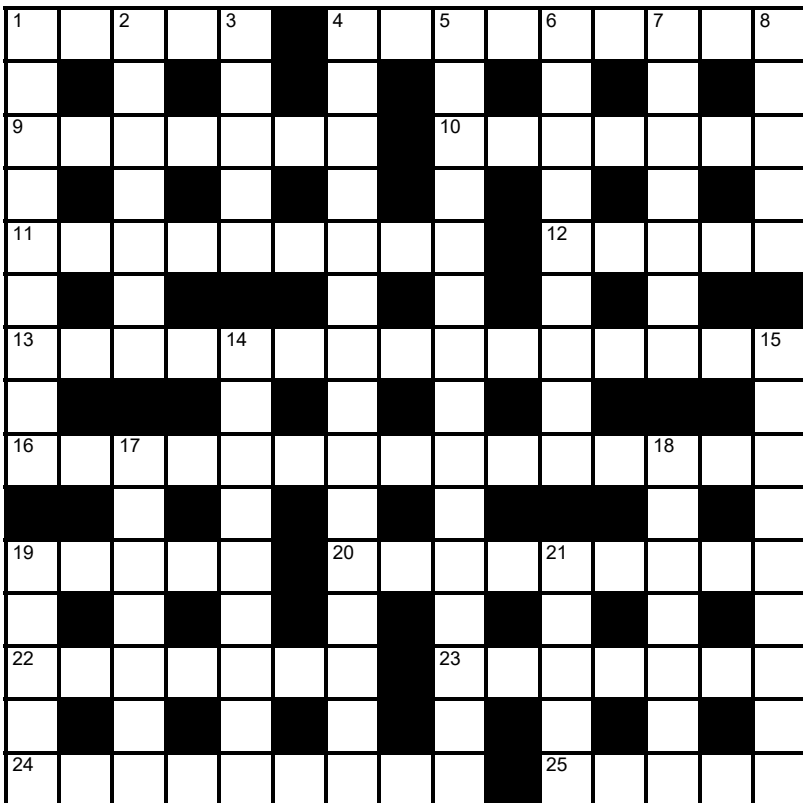


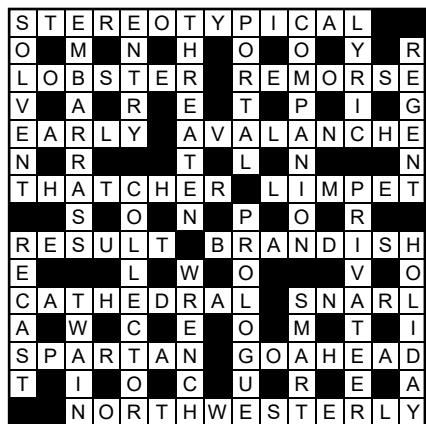
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ACROSS

- 1 Obscure deans regularly plugging the cloth? (5)
- 4 Edge round large cutting diverts surplus channels (9)
- 9 Ground mostly taken aback by bottom team (7)
- 10 We connect material separated by some distance (7)
- 11 Narratives ceased, not edited (9)
- 12 Dwarf antelopes initially seen twice around Oxford, say (5)
- 13 Tragedy in court as nudist collapses (5,10)
- 16 Rosiest memories about property of related compositions? (15)
- 19 Appears to meet with both sides in misunderstandings (5)
- 20 Never contented, fashionable composer grabs a bit of a kip (9)
- 22 Ex dons drop, retiring in former ECB (7)
- 23 Fuel company's carrying through exemptions (7)
- 24 Caught killers with whom Bob might go on the run? (9)
- 25 Resistance suppressed by state's strength (5)

Solution 17,765



JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Maiden sat altering sequins (9)
- 2 It's easy these days to interlink minimally with site (2,5)
- 3 Picked up object and laid explosives (5)
- 4 Share four vast bottles to heavily drink, for one (5,10)
- 5 Difficult head pressing Truss angrily about debt shows renown (15)
- 6 New song in church after third part of *Auld Lang Syne*? (4,5)
- 7 Register millions held by Lord Sugar on account (7)
- 8 Cavity resin usually binds (5)
- 14 Snuff tin, at first sight Edwardian, with broken hinges (9)
- 15 Turn over plant at end of season (9)
- 17 West Country city briefly hosts extremely engaging scriptural interpreter (7)
- 18 Type of socialist that's not well adjusted (7)
- 19 Ducks last of questions on Early English in manuscript (5)
- 21 Old way to save prisoner spared by noble Italian (5)



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