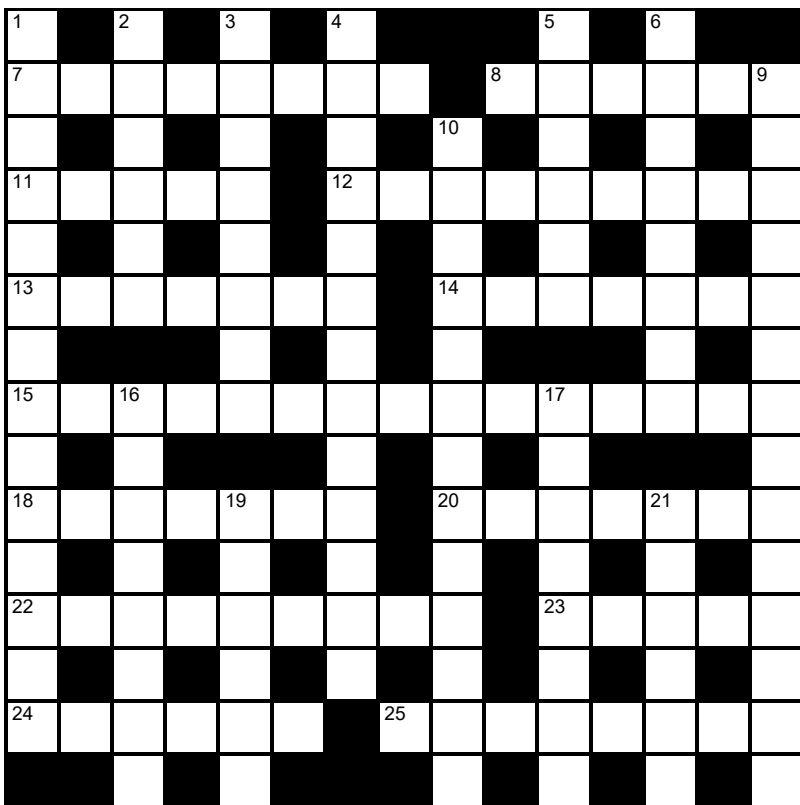


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ACROSS

- 7 Complete style for miss (8)
- 8 Tenacious types, good in rows (6)
- 11 Improve meeting (5)
- 12 Old PM with European on top of the world? (5,4)
- 13 Big blow to Royal Navy, a trick (7)
- 14 Tall tower, where immaculate features are (7)
- 15 Emperor of Romans seeking shelter, Carthage in ruins (7,3,5)
- 18 Animal chained to rock (7)
- 20 Why the whipping? (4,3)
- 22 Student perhaps in residence, shout about site when one has left (9)
- 23 Female behind dowdy type (5)
- 24 Puppeteer ultimately prodding puppet in mocking manner (6)
- 25 Stirrer having a go with tart, I stirred! (8)

DOWN

- 1 Architect's mood changed, questioning technique (8,6)
- 2 Bloke, one with an axe? (6)
- 3 Follow the rules and pass? (4,4)
- 4 Artist with something to go on copper (4,9)
- 5 Plant: notice similarities when mentioned? (6)
- 6 Aid dealing with very unlikely cure (8)
- 9 Game seen by spotters, captor camouflaged (9,5)
- 10 Where God has come when daughter arrives immediately? (4,3,4,2)
- 16 Sticking head in, so excited (8)
- 17 Soldier embracing military service ready — writing on the wall? (8)
- 19 Stray yelped a lot (6)
- 21 Ordinal in river, by the sound of it? (6)

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