

## ACROSS

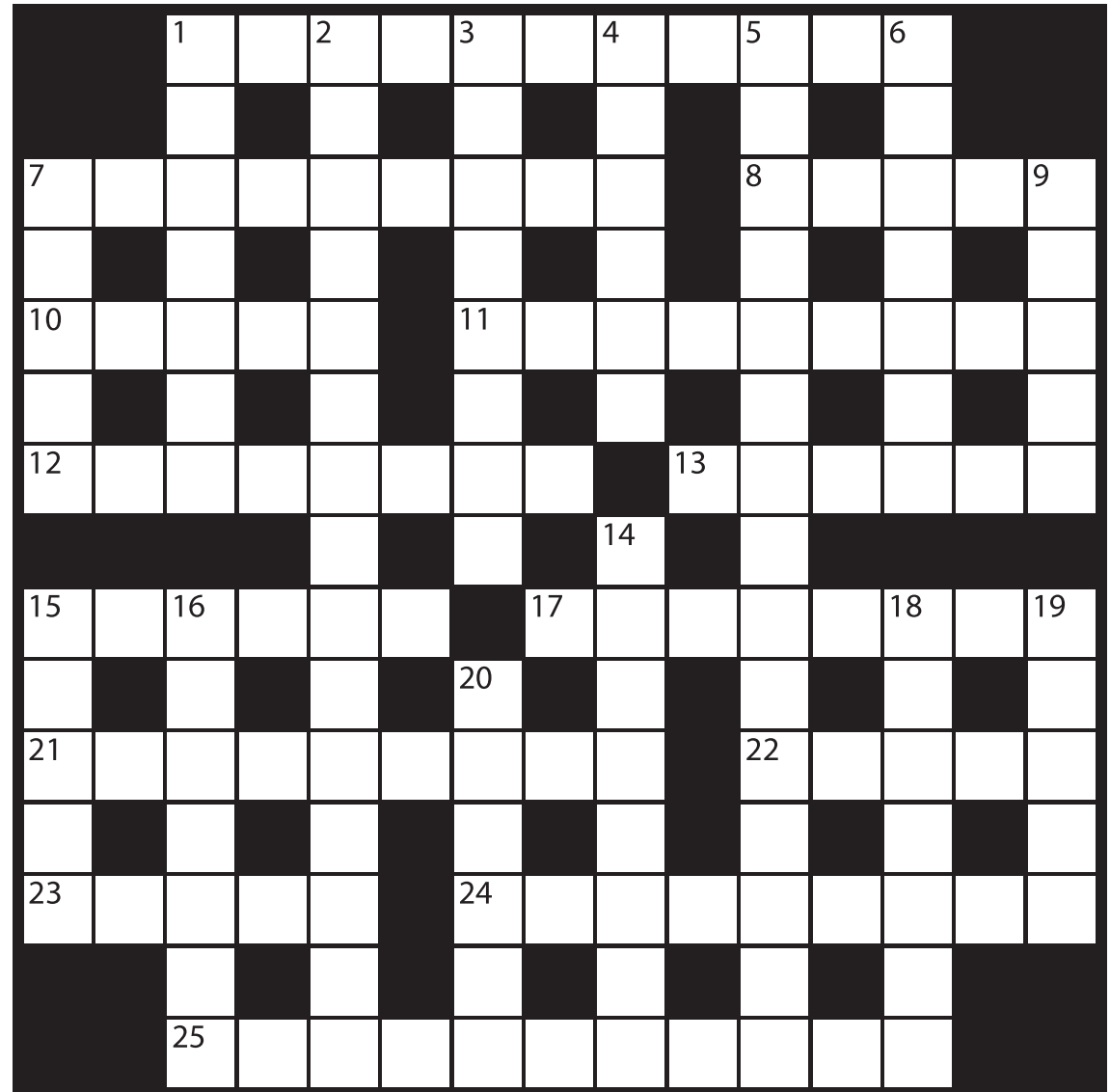
- 1 Place in New York that's busy by four, perhaps (5,6)
- 7 Holding event, tried endlessly to adapt (9)
- 8 Bit of hint: rock song starts with it (5)
- 10 There you go, painting's installed in V&A (5)
- 11 Liberal group on a French resort (9)
- 12 Loved being devout, absorbing chapter on religious teaching (8)
- 13 Without working example (6)
- 15 Crack graduate and designer have been acquainted (2,4)
- 17 Formal with king entering, Alec bit restless (5-3)
- 21 Learner in carriage in Melrose, oddly lacking transport (9)
- 22 Two Republican guards are comparatively exceptional (5)
- 23 Pity and mock English (5)
- 24 Treatment for walkers year after work to stop orchid's ruin (9)
- 25 Father let in tramp's relatives (4-7)

## DOWN

- 1 Bird note twice circling metres above church (7)
- 2 Fruit she massaged with nice tongue (8,7)
- 3 I'm not sure it's to be raised: large American's provocation (8)
- 4 Calm supporting queen that's nauseous (6)
- 5 In which you might see Wile E. Coyote, crazed maniac with detonator (8,7)
- 6 Guards not opening gates, perhaps (7)
- 7 Hasten cleric out of bed (3,2)
- 9 Gold and silver backing on new instrument (5)

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- 14 More sophisticated girl that is tucking into case of caviar (8)
- 15 German writer to give information (5)
- 16 Poet not completely sad to travel minor routes (7)
- 18 Fish to dry up on top of soil (7)
- 19 Heading off, almost ahead of time (5)
- 20 A cute eccentric on piano in vessel (6)