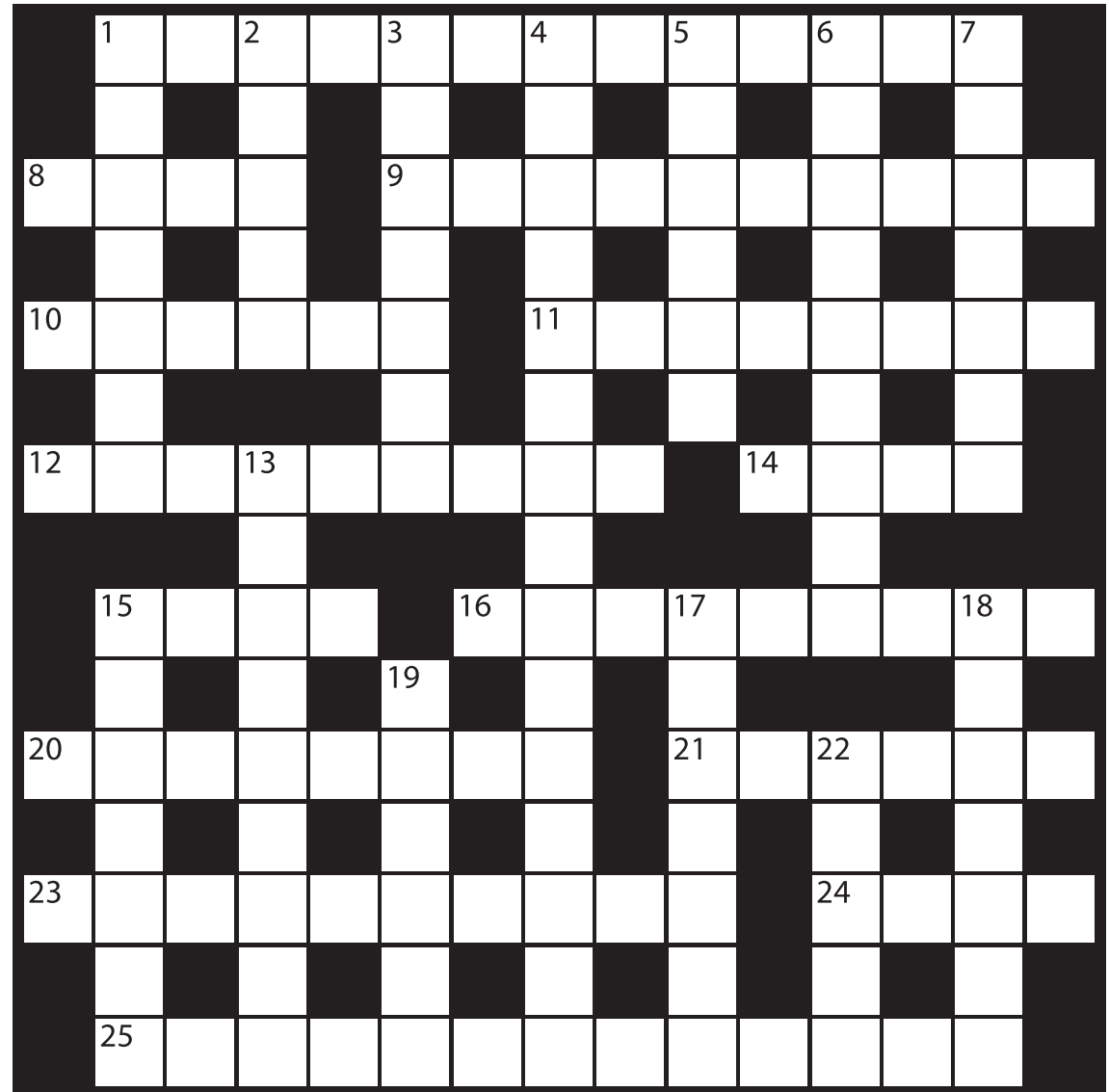


ACROSS

- 1 Alien captain with hauler in star system (5,8)
- 8 Plant, one beside river (4)
- 9 Sometimes acceptable, cocoa is drunk before November (2,8)
- 10 Headwear modelled, going around a Parisian hotel (6)
- 11 Remarking about Boz and another around fire (8)
- 12 Move around centre of Delhi working small clubs (9)
- 14 Airman forgetting current plan (4)
- 15 Characters back in post, safe and secure (4)
- 16 Inheritance tax from dad with hut yet to be sorted (5,4)
- 20 Person gets on when probed by right bosses (8)
- 21 Cover one nurse straightened out (6)
- 23 Deep sorrow? Try time and rest (10)
- 24 Nothing twitching in the ear (4)
- 25 Confuses crew being in a bygone type of boat (6,7)

DOWN

- 1 Increase of a mean reported (7)
- 2 Jaunty Hamish's heading for Scots city (5)
- 3 Send in beer for faithful supporter (7)
- 4 European with still head showing apathy (15)
- 5 Strange tone engulfing church is type of music (6)
- 6 In shifting dune, burrow left open (9)
- 7 Resolve one negative in defeat (4,3)
- 13 Wished to hug father that's anguished (9)



- 15 Occurrence of signal overhead (5-2)
- 17 Con banks in Lille and run (7)
- 18 King involved in dreadful tirade later (7)
- 19 Creature from Germany with short beak (6)
- 22 Almost save male in attack (5)