

**ACROSS**

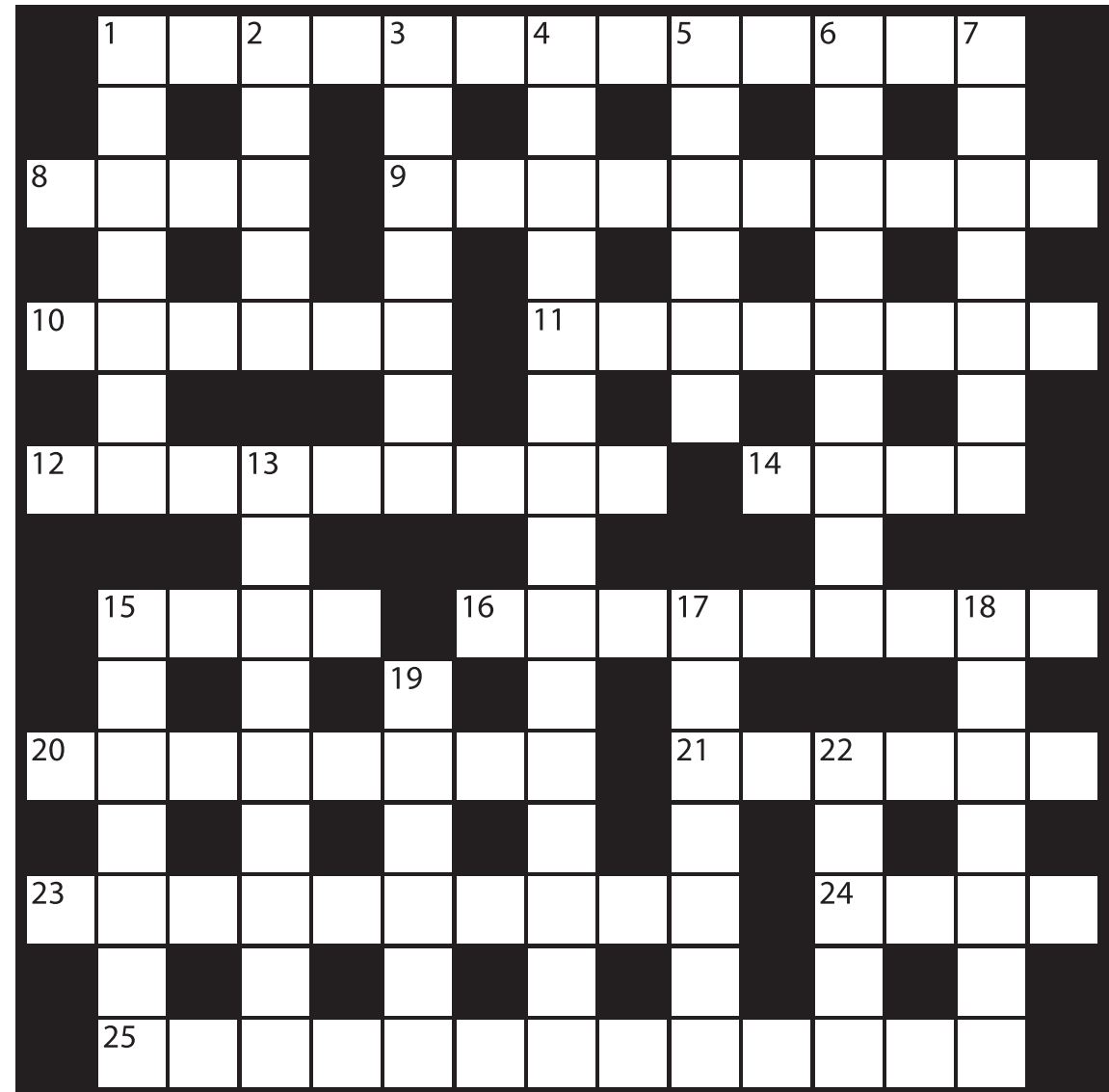
- 1 A grand old fool needs to change?  
Finally! (3,4,3,3)
- 8 Small horse creates small problem (4)
- 9 Met Office's one warning given to  
angler? (10)
- 10 Everybody stuck in bog will get loose (6)
- 11 Man working to protect The Queen's  
escort (8)
- 12 Equine worker is firm and dependable  
lad (9)
- 14 Port a Scottish hooligan knocked back (4)
- 15 Conservative leader gets time in prison (4)
- 16 A salute that brings soldiers aboard  
Concord (9)
- 20 Popular application made to judge is  
moving (2,6)
- 21 Musical event starts with Prokofiev's third on  
time (6)
- 23 Disorder to shake our country? (5,5)
- 24 Bunch of hair cut short, that's very  
Parisian (4)
- 25 Somehow male counsel is gathered from  
various sources (13)

**DOWN**

- 1 Sweet and loving social worker (7)
- 2 Majestic sort of beer must be brought  
over! (5)
- 3 Old female handler of stolen goods creates  
crime (7)
- 4 Noted career girl working to become BBC  
supremo (8-7)
- 5 Singer regularly screens served up drink (6)
- 6 City boss putting forward a hydro-electric  
construction? (9)
- 7 Give up without a fight and go to bed! (3,4)

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- 13 Huge insects biting you and gossipy folk (9)
- 15 Obey prisoner with a criminal record (7)
- 17 Justify old flame that's unattractive? (7)
- 18 People who might pinch kids (7)
- 19 Jam chutney (6)
- 22 Best blooming party! (5)