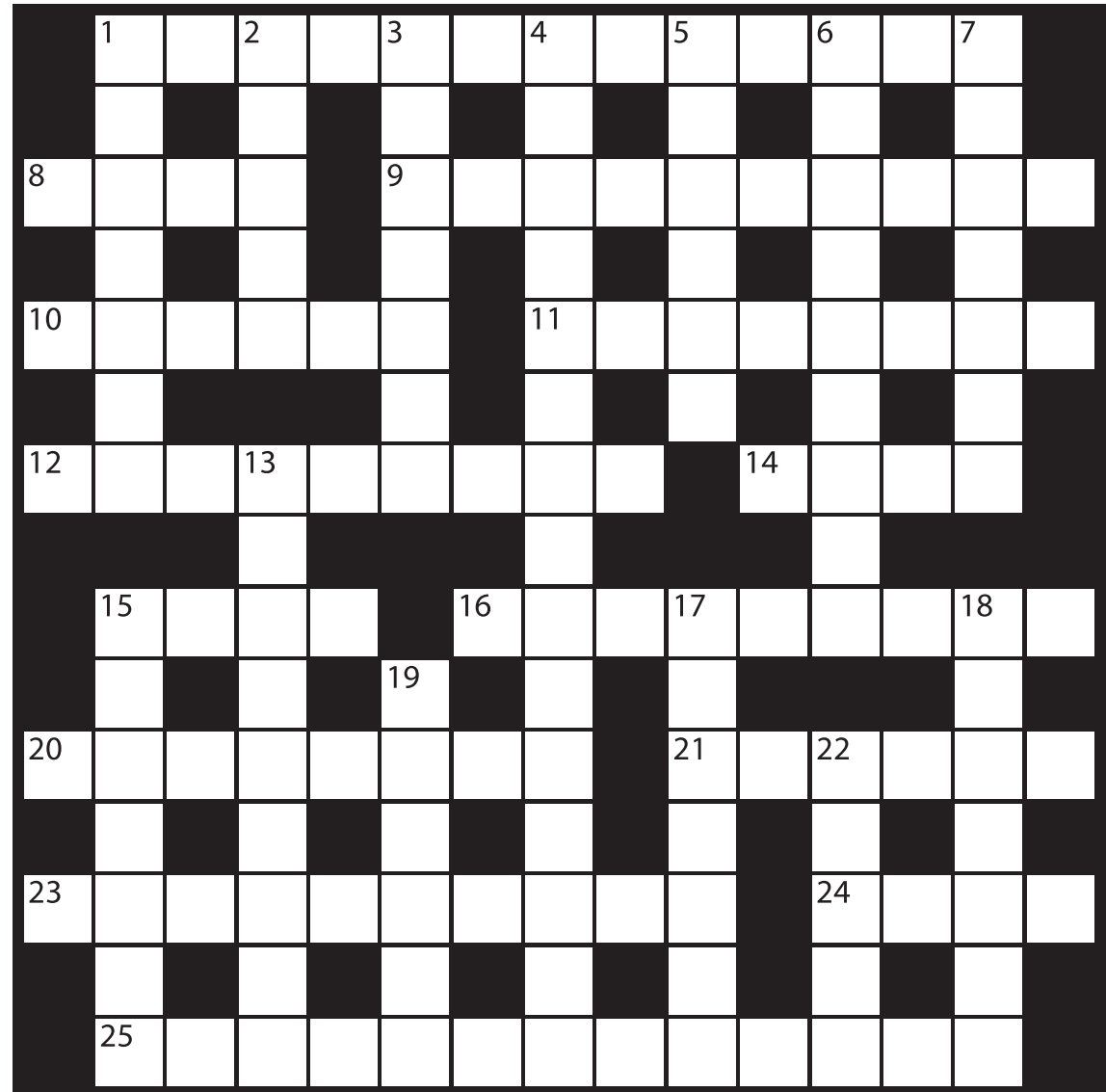


ACROSS

- 1 Criminal helping to save female criminal in fire (13)
- 8 Responsibility at work you primarily savour (4)
- 9 They're often found staring into space (10)
- 10 One steering yacht's row about unfilled lugsail (6)
- 11 Awfully nice herd endowed with great qualities (8)
- 12 Mexican outlaw or a blonde criminal (9)
- 14 Facilities which can be used in Battle (4)
- 15 Buglers finally getting to last post (4)
- 16 Small sides in water-bourne vessel (9)
- 20 Sandwich filler finished jam and last of chilli (8)
- 21 One involved in proposed ideas for grasslands (6)
- 23 Astounded by bird nesting in city gent's hat (6,4)
- 24 "Beer is mine," knight admitted (4)
- 25 Sick son glares near fashionable posh women (6,7)

DOWN

- 1 Beer containers seen by a Spanish wine-shop (7)
- 2 Send up city hospital to do with noses (5)
- 3 Dead artist associated with liberal creative? (7)
- 4 Dog led to Green River goes all over the place (6,9)
- 5 State an absolute certainty on the radio (6)
- 6 Press pass over award given to brave soldier (4,5)
- 7 These people want people making bread, I'm told (7)



- 13 Engineer deal on lot for old sculptor (9)
- 15 Salts could be described as children of Poseidon? (7)
- 17 Bad strain? I might take this! (7)
- 18 Skimming casino profits will get you a stretch (7)
- 19 Large cactus fellow put beneath automobile (6)
- 22 Large beer tucked into by politician (5)