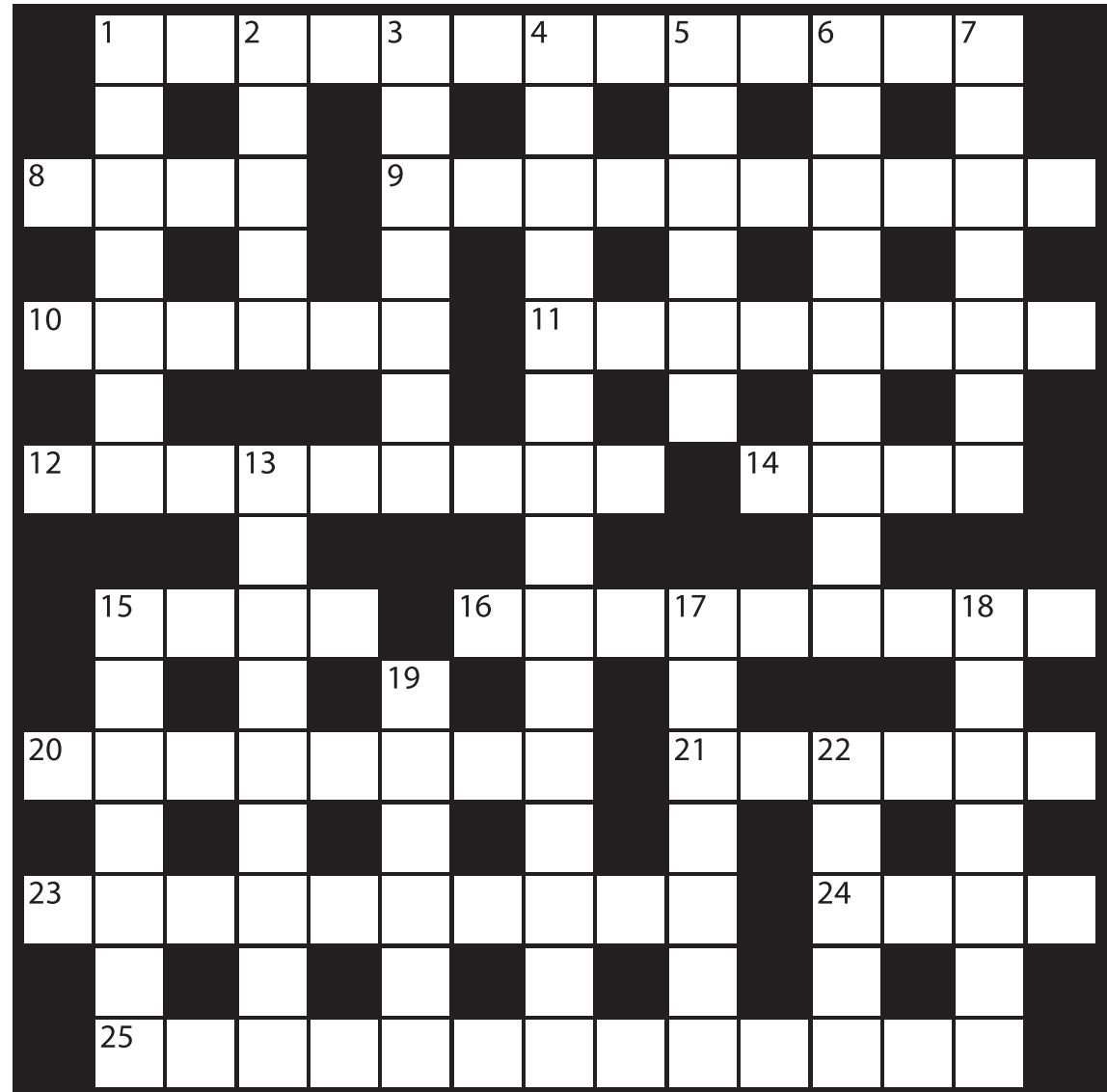


ACROSS

- 1 Female in technical drawing or a barmaid? (13)
- 8 Dry still that bootlegger finally fills (4)
- 9 Wife splits rear of trousers? Rubbish clothing! (10)
- 10 Woman's name written in sand - readable? (6)
- 11 High-flyers and I rue getting drunk with Bass (8)
- 12 I am overweight and that woman is a mafioso (9)
- 14 Those providing answers can be door-openers (4)
- 15 Enter and try to be victorious, knocking out leader (2,2)
- 16 Travel with a troupe around western tip of Cuba (9)
- 20 Small clothing that's run is more blue (8)
- 21 A few arguments about Republican leader ... they're pointed! (6)
- 23 Senior ills upset old Italian director (10)
- 24 Reserve an item in the library? (4)
- 25 Family member is awful sort and nagger! (5-8)

DOWN

- 1 Pair going round almost all mountains in Mexican state (7)
- 2 Player that takes leader out of element (5)
- 3 Pattern etched in biggest altarpiece (7)
- 4 Sign writer messing about with car heater (3,5,7)
- 5 Thin chap serving food drops one slice of yam (6)
- 6 Take dimensions for alterations and cut it? (7,2)
- 7 Catch smaller hauls of fish, like a poorly equipped angler? (7)



- 13 Type of cooking rice's safe after being cooked (9)
- 15 Make a mistake developing own grog (2,5)
- 17 Love helping to make a public declaration (7)
- 18 Unit surrounding Welsh place like Cwmbran? (3,4)
- 19 You might call me a little swine! (6)
- 22 Puzzling pictures and letters on coach? (5)