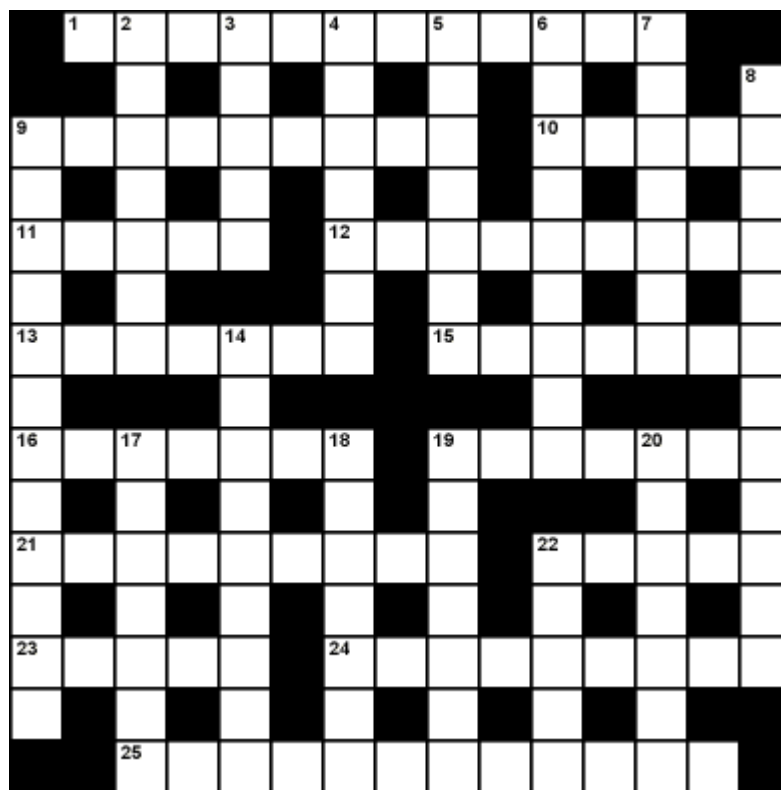


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Across

- 1 Elaborate garden pieces going first? (12)
- 9 Ray's plate holding bad piece of fruit (9)
- 10 Silver Street plant (5)
- 11 Recluse's substitute transportation described (5)
- 12 Doctor Roger Fine, visitor from abroad (9)
- 13 Misty ran, capturing attention (7)
- 15 Artists return small prize (7)
- 16 Caviar-covered sea lettuce (7)
- 19 Sly's hit "Rocky" is popular (7)
- 21 Wild terrapins develop (9)
- 22 Anger about loud weapon (5)
- 23 State of uncertainty lowering the bar? (5)
- 24 Roget's book, "The Second Gold Rush", nearly finished (9)
- 25 Off-season classes lose so much, Mr. Hurt (6,6)

Down

- 2 Be sorry about fair proceeds (7)
- 3 Donor with change of heart to eventually quell sorrow (5)
- 4 College student has, if female, arranged hair (7)
- 5 Stuck here, enthralled by Count (7)
- 6 I'm a soldier, no? Unreal (9)
- 7 Female relative Ann overcome by endless woe (7)
- 8 Dotty herself wires rides at the expo (6,6)
- 9 Bet die really rolls slowly (12)
- 14 Come up with ideas after start of bridal shower (9)
- 17 Poisonous atmospheres upsetting Mr. Walton's intention (7)
- 18 Ultimately extreme depravity surrounding the heartless ousted person (7)
- 19 Ridicules case of schlock vases (7)
- 20 Conflagration crosses mountain fern oasis (7)
- 22 Get to run separately (5)