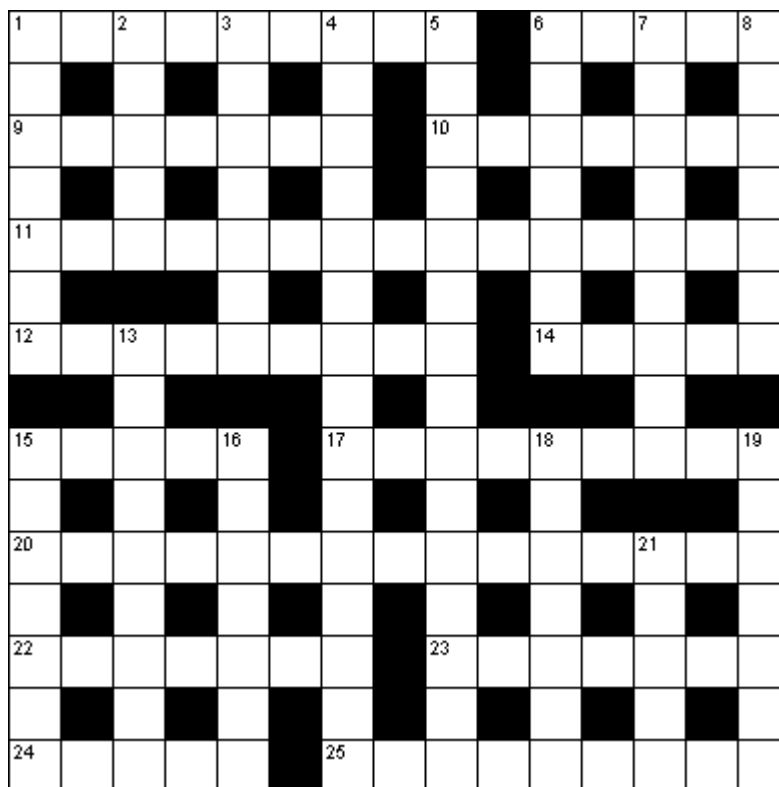


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Across

- 1 Sitting around rejecting blame, headed for a divorce? (9)
- 6 Left patched tire for member of one NBA team (5)
- 9 Drunk recalled defeats? So true! (7)
- 10 Live in secure area of the world (3,4)
- 11 Witnessed stupor about real failing in source of help? (7,8)
- 12 Toy Audi is fancy, I strongly agree (3,4,2)
- 14 Even so, absorbing a second ingredient in bread (5)
- 15 Contradict one riding the rapids backwards? (5)
- 17 Italian food did better at shopping centers, per Rev. Spooner (9)
- 20 Undercover detective reconsidered optimal channels (15)
- 22 Experience ground shaking with energy (7)
- 23 Seen in public, I'd occasionally back rider (7)
- 24 Made one's way, following wife over (5)
- 25 A bird raced around in front (9)

Down

- 1 Meet and talk about crazy fits (7)
- 2 Model's problem (5)
- 3 Damaged parcel contains one copy (7)
- 4 Lacemaker made out with VIPs and slobs (15)
- 5 The Spanish hero returned possessing excellent measurable skill (8,7)
- 6 Picture fish left at sea, to start with (7)
- 7 Actor Neeson returns after tea in "Full Metal Jacket"? (5,4)
- 8 Tree chewed up in rodent's lair (7)
- 13 Found fault with Ed after you eventually lead incursion (9)
- 15 Put off interrupting uncommon ecstasy (7)
- 16 Elaborate denture is fireproof? (7)
- 18 British one who supplies money for kitchen appliance (7)
- 19 Got to first bit of loin, slightly burned on both sides (7)
- 21 Partially form a clear twin crystal (5)