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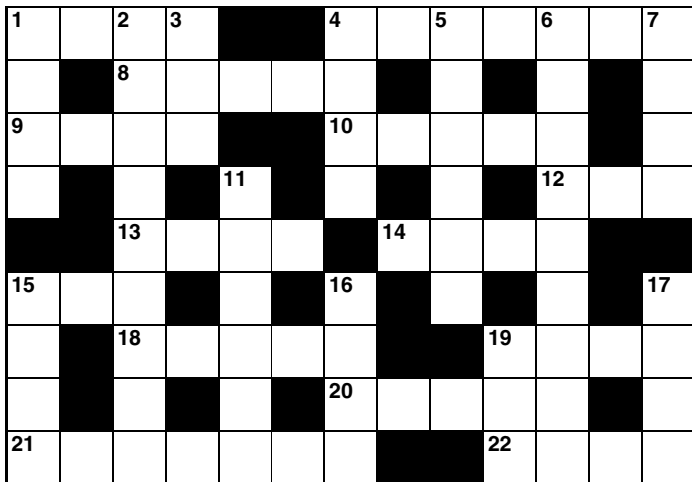
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ACROSS

- 1 Blemish, defect (4)
- 4 Japanese creative art (7)
- 8 Gaudy parrot (5)
- 9 Antlered creature (4)
- 10 Substitute doctor (5)
- 12 Gloomy (3)
- 13 Pull along (4)
- 14 Minor irritation (4)
- 15 Poorly lit (3)
- 18 Supplementary (5)
- 19 Do a ____, run away (4)
- 20 Rounded shapes of bread (5)
- 21 Long died out (7)
- 22 Camper's shelter (4)

DOWN

- 1 Disappear gradually (4)
- 2 Minor addition (9)
- 3 *The ____ of the Worlds*, HG Wells novel (3)
- 4 Nickname of Sheffield Wednesday FC (4)
- 5 Provoke (to action) (6)
- 6 Old dwelling for the poor, established by charity (9)
- 7 Dusted with sugar (4)
- 11 Fix securely (6)
- 15 Judi Dench's title (4)
- 16 Role in a play (4)
- 17 Short comic piece (4)
- 19 Popular sandwich filling (inits)(3)

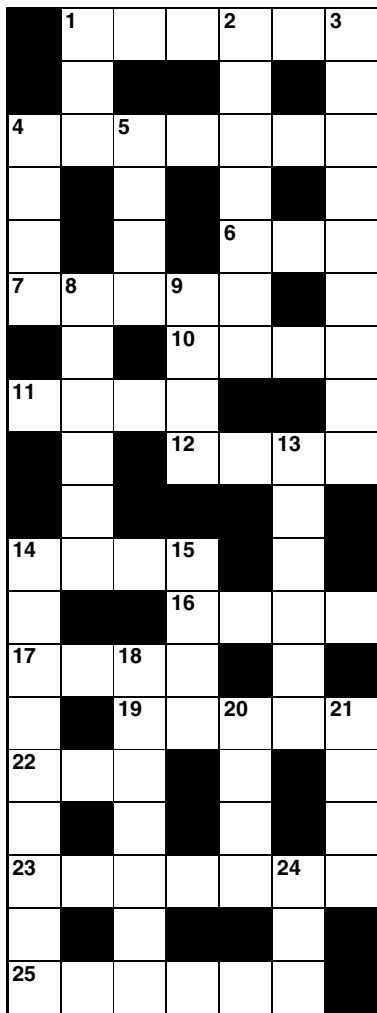


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- 1 Lilo (3,3)
 4 Shop's daily income (7)
 6 Took as food (3)
 7 Jonathan ____, *Gulliver's Travels* author (5)
 10 Measures of electrical resistance (4)
 11 Deceitful person (4)
 12 Coastal town in Kent (4)
 14 Paper measure (4)
 16 Farmland unit (4)
 17 Far from brand-new (4)
 19 ___ *Mind the Buzzcocks*, music quiz (5)
 22 Pizza ____, restaurant chain (3)
 23 Become less loud or strong (3,4)
 25 Film director's cry (6)

DOWN

- 1 Sturdy oil-fired cooker (3)
 2 Inferior to (7)
 3 Circulation (of information) (9)
 4 NE England river (4)
 5 Exotic fruit (4)
 8 Thrash about in pain (6)
 9 River crossing (4)
 13 Reluctant, unwilling (6)
 14 Hazy notion (5,4)
 15 *These Boots Are ___ for Walkin'*, Nancy Sinatra hit (4)
 18 Beseech (7)
 20 Officially ban (4)
 21 Spoil completely (4)
 24 Be victorious (3)



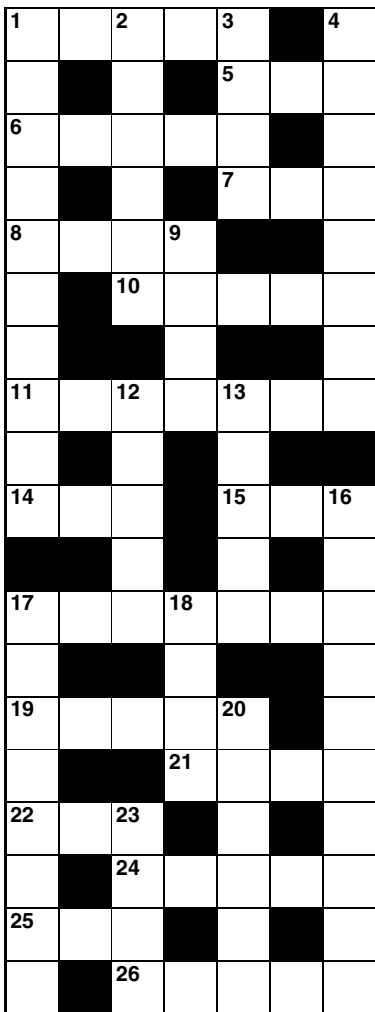
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- 1 Turn around quickly (5)
- 5 Frozen sweet (3)
- 6 Legally binding (5)
- 7 Mismatched (3)
- 8 Give for a while (4)
- 10 Fourth letter of the Greek alphabet (5)
- 11 Publicity device to attract attention (7)
- 14 Possessed (3)
- 15 Domestic fuel (3)
- 17 Fresh admission (2-5)
- 19 On level terms (5)
- 21 List of duties (4)
- 22 Self-assembly set (3)
- 24 Fragrant flowers (5)
- 25 Mineral aggregate (3)
- 26 Old Testament book (5)

DOWN

- 1 Particular radio frequency (10)
- 2 Sea-bound area (6)
- 3 Outdoor swimming pool (4)
- 4 Information offered in reaction to a query (8)
- 9 Judge, think (4)
- 12 Tiny insect (5)
- 13 Metal slab (5)
- 16 Small telescopes (10)
- 17 Nautical tie (4,4)
- 18 Opposite of 'far' (4)
- 20 Set free or undo (6)
- 23 Journey on foot (4)

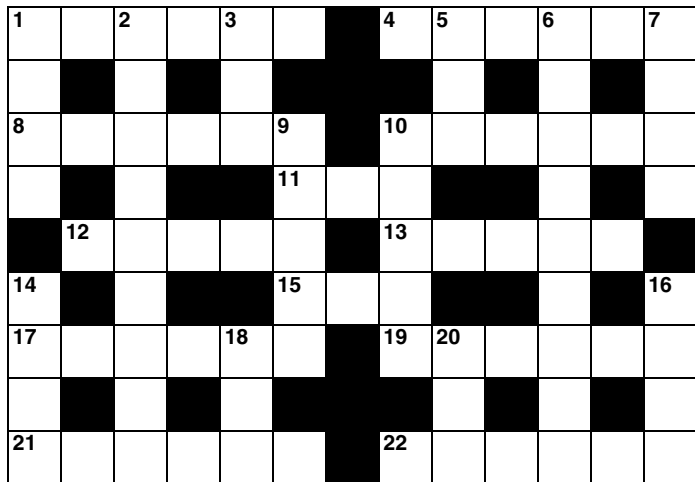


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- 1 Legislative council of ancient Rome (6)
 4 Revealing (clothing) (6)
 8 Universe (6)
 10 Meeting programme (6)
 11 Young fox or bear (3)
 12 Hooded anorak (5)
 13 Large saltwater sea (5)
 15 Speed up (an engine) (3)
 17 End a computer session (3,3)
 19 Tolerate, bear (6)
 21 Group of lines in a verse (6)
 22 Sheep's coat (6)

DOWN

- 1 Of the same kind (4)
 2 Homesickness (9)
 3 Furthermore (3)
 5 Beer vat (3)
 6 Scaled-down version (9)
 7 Twelve-month period (4)
 9 Muffler (5)
 10 On top of (5)
 14 Along with (4)
 16 At this point (4)
 18 High tasselled hat (3)
 20 No score (3)



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- 1 Burn while ironing (6)
- 4 Geometric shape (6)
- 8 Neuter reflexive pronoun (6)
- 11 Main road built to avoid a town (6)
- 13 Judo flooring (3)
- 14 Goes by plane (5)
- 15 ___ *It Be*, Beatles song (3)
- 16 Fairy-like being (3)
- 18 Instrument held under the chin (5)
- 20 Rib, have on (3)
- 22 One in charge (6)
- 23 Make beloved (6)
- 24 Mechanical power source (6)
- 25 Variety of puzzle (6)

DOWN

- 1 Move through water (4)
- 2 Expel (4)
- 3 Young of any bovine animal (4)
- 5 *Mrs Brown's* ___, Brendan O'Carroll sitcom (4)
- 6 Off-white gem (4)
- 7 Surge of wind (4)
- 9 Item of dining-room furniture (5)
- 10 Natural aptitude (5)
- 11 Fair lady (5)
- 12 Colour of old photographs (5)
- 16 More, in addition (4)
- 17 Wolf's long tooth (4)
- 18 Blood-carrying tube (4)
- 19 Firmly against (4)
- 20 Alicia ___, soul diva (4)
- 21 Nancy ___, fictional teenage detective (4)

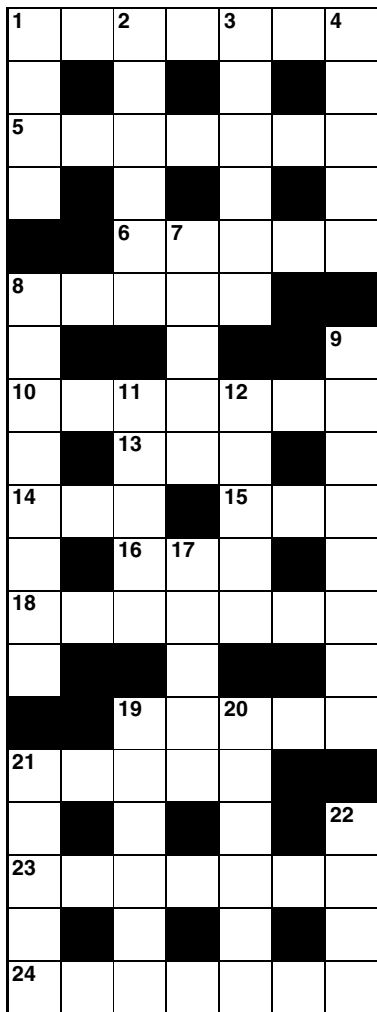
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- 1 Allocate (4,3)
 5 Medical practitioner (7)
 6 Small dots of land (5)
 8 Decorative (5)
 10 Olympic entrant (7)
 13 ___ *Star Family Fortunes*, Vernon Kay show (3)
 14 Isolated mass of rock (3)
 15 Naughty child (3)
 16 Furrow made by wheels (3)
 18 Furtive behaviour (7)
 19 Check-patterned material (5)
 21 Cry of approval (5)
 23 Pacify, placate (7)
 24 Sleep-inducing song (7)

DOWN

- 1 Sudden or copious stream (4)
 2 Richard Branson's flight company (6)
 3 Excessively (6)
 4 Gripping implement (5)
 7 Single oar for a boat (5)
 8 Woodwind musician (8)
 9 Held in contempt (8)
 11 ___ Houdini, escapologist (5)
 12 Privileged group (5)
 17 Male relative (5)
 19 Letter-writing friend (3,3)
 20 Fleet of ships (6)
 21 Go on hands and knees (5)
 22 Depend confidently (4)



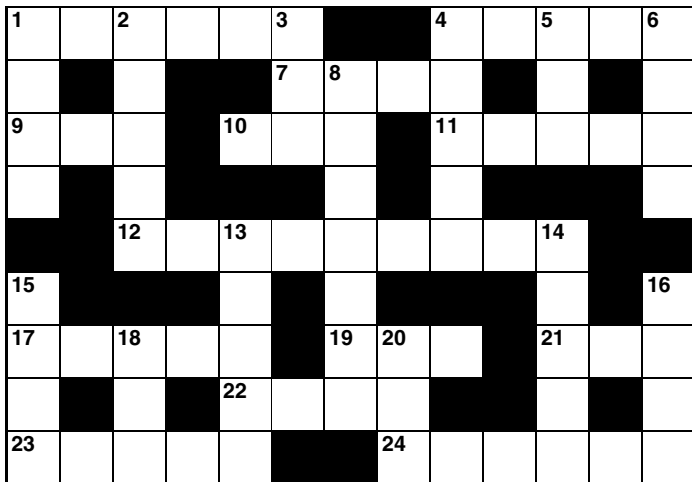
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- 1 Stands much higher than (6)
- 4 Famous glove puppet (5)
- 7 Imperial unit of length (4)
- 9 Roger Daltrey's group (3)
- 10 In favour of (3)
- 11 Helicopter blade (5)
- 12 Person outside an organisation (3-6)
- 17 ___ Chapman, *Escape to the Country* presenter (5)
- 19 ___ *Story*, 1995 animated film (3)
- 21 Put into service (3)
- 22 Oil and protein-rich bean (4)
- 23 ___ Holly, *Peggy Sue* singer (5)
- 24 Second showing of a TV programme (6)

DOWN

- 1 Northern Ireland county (4)
- 2 Seed of an oak tree (5)
- 3 *Please ___!*, old school sitcom (3)
- 4 Low woody plant (5)
- 5 ___ out, choose not to participate (3)
- 6 Sailor's story (4)
- 8 Mass-produced trinket (7)
- 13 Cacophonous (5)
- 14 Cosmetic powder (5)
- 15 Pretentious person (4)
- 16 *Happy ___*, animated penguin film (4)
- 18 Chewed food of a ruminant (3)
- 20 Galley slave's device (3)



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- 2 Provider of food (7)
 7 Length times breadth (4)
 8 Reflected sound wave (4)
 9 Frolicsome (7)
 10 Be indebted for (3)
 12 Observation game (1-3)
 15 Requests (4)
 17 Firmly mark (4)
 18 John ____, *The Elephant Man* star (4)
 20 Dine (3)
 22 __ *One Bites the Dust*, 1980 Number One for Queen (7)
 24 Skimpy skirt (4)
 25 Solemn promise (4)
 26 Misguided (7)

DOWN

- 1 As the ___ flies, in a straight line (4)
 2 Brimless hat (3)
 3 Mushroom-like fungus (9)
 4 Breathed new life into (9)
 5 Historical object (5)
 6 Cracked skin patch caused by cold weather (4)
 10 Scottish equivalent of 'ah' (3)
 11 Auditory organ (3)
 13 Feminine pronoun (3)
 14 *Are We There ___?*, 2005 comedy (3)
 16 Boringly sober (5)
 19 Component (4)
 21 Performs a role (4)
 23 Fishing cane (3)

