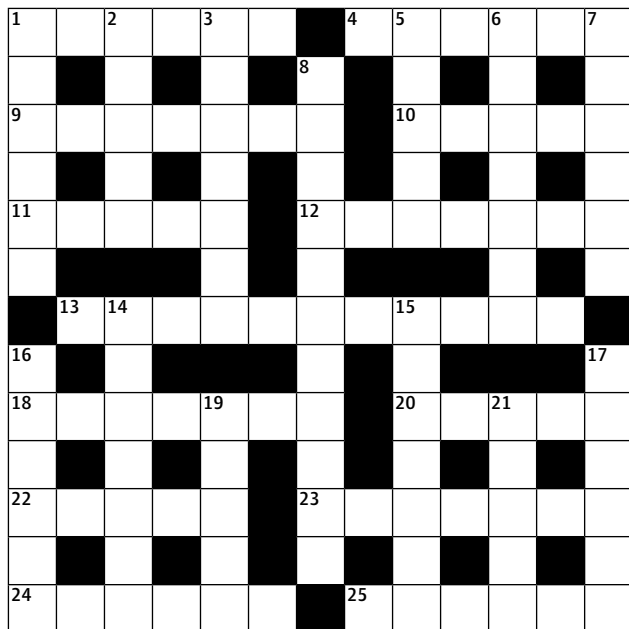


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Across

- 1 Determine – settle (6)
- 4 Dark image (of opposition?) (6)
- 9 (Print from) incised block (7)
- 10 William II (5)
- 11 Cavities – a rant (anag) (5)
- 12 Former French penal colony – pepper (7)
- 13 Customary requirements (11)
- 18 “Lucky dip” here (4,3)
- 20 Holy object of search (5)
- 22 Body part (5)
- 23 Sarcastic – excavation for railway etc (7)
- 24 Cleaning cloth (6)
- 25 Make up (something false) (6)

Down

- 1 Loose skin below throat (6)
- 2 Hit – influence (5)
- 3 Make a set speech (7)
- 5 Be quick (5)
- 6 Protection (7)
- 7 Flat ring as seal (6)
- 8 Spiny fish (11)

- 14 They are not the only fruit, wrote Jeanette Winterson (7)
- 15 Make more strict (7)
- 16 Not at home (6)
- 17 Plant disease (6)
- 19 Little bit of colour (5)
- 21 Remain – tolerate (5)

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