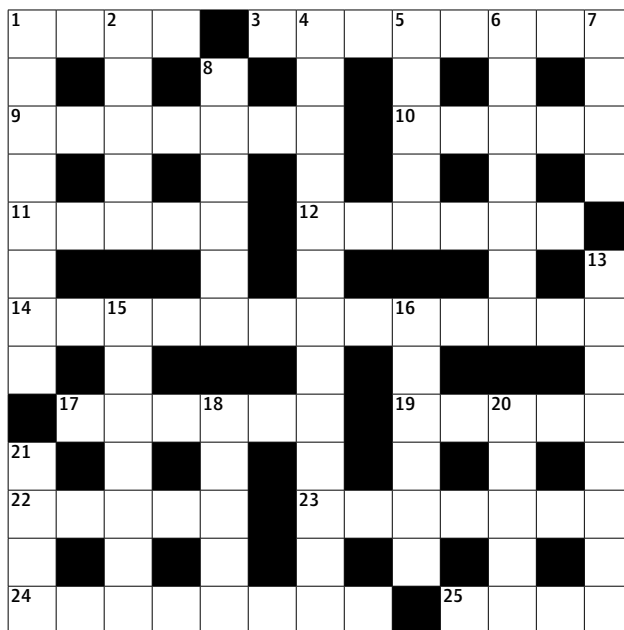


Quick crossword no 12,597



Across

- 1 Snug (4)
- 3 Immediate treatment for the wounded (5,3)
- 9 Large snake (7)
- 10 Incendiarism (5)
- 11 The same again! (5)
- 12 Tolerate (6)
- 14 Someone may be listening! (5,4,4)
- 17 Root vegetable (6)
- 19 Stone (anag) (5)
- 22 Contagious fear (5)
- 23 Go forward (7)
- 24 Put at risk (8)
- 25 Tepid (4)

- 18 Toxin derived from castor oil seeds (5)
- 20 Father Christmas (5)
- 21 Fencing sword (4)

Down

- 1 Dishearten (4,4)
- 2 Small food fish (5)
- 4 Where life is exciting and highly pressured (2,3,4,4)
- 5 Calm, respectable and unadventurous (5)
- 6 Central European republic (7)
- 7 Finished (4)
- 8 Convicted criminals (6)
- 13 Contour line of equal temperature (8)
- 15 Well-read (7)
- 16 Develop gradually (6)

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