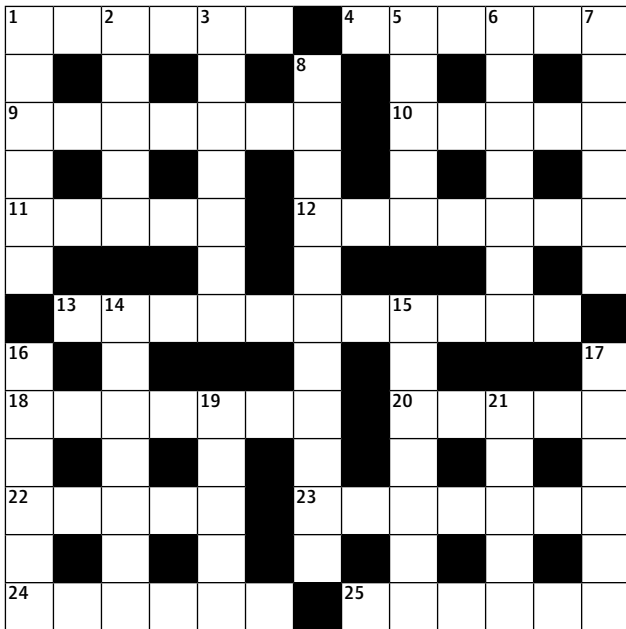


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Across

- 1 Spurn (6)
- 4 Coat – trivia expert? (6)
- 9 Native of Aston, perhaps (7)
- 10 Strive – struggle (5)
- 11 Better (5)
- 12 Cut glass (7)
- 13 Designating those other than manual workers (5-6)
- 18 Very best (7)
- 20 New (5)
- 22 Small light boat (5)
- 23 Northern European country (7)
- 24 Dissertation presented for a doctorate (6)
- 25 Strike through (6)

Down

- 1 Material tied in a bow, perhaps? (6)
- 2 Contest for mounted knights (5)
- 3 Soothe – console (7)
- 5 Quick – stylish (5)
- 6 Rowing or sailing event (7)
- 7 Kitchen boiler? (6)

- 8 Flotsam collector – pearl-fishing Pacific island settler (11)
- 14 Important number to call (7)
- 15 Something crescent-shaped (7)
- 16 Sector (anag) (6)
- 17 (Political?) corruption (6)
- 19 Plain clothes (5)
- 21 Chosen location (5)

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