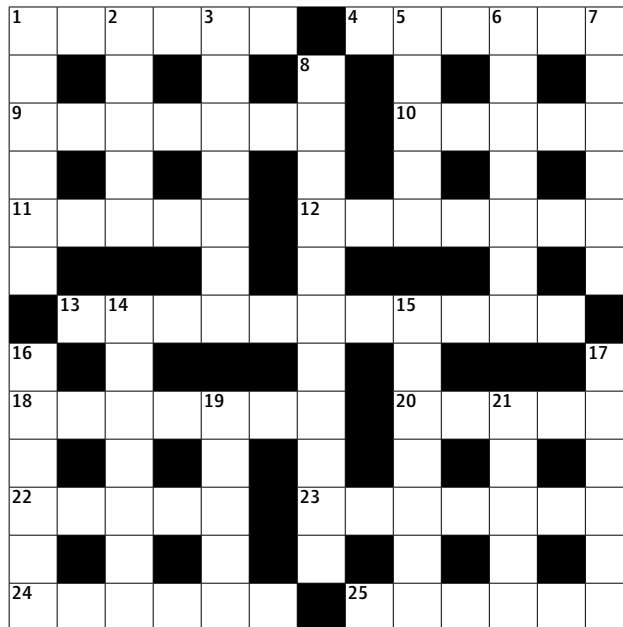


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Across

- 1** Demand firmly (6)
4 Delivered personally (2,4)
9 Jersey (7)
10 Prestige (5)
11 Large passenger ship (5)
12 Kindly reception (7)
13 Supine (4,7)
18 Malicious gossip (7)
20 Umbilicus (5)
22 Commotion (informal) (3-2)
23 Tympanic membrane (7)
24 Circle of flowers or foliage (6)
25 Truth – girl's name (6)

- 19** Distributed the cards (5)
21 Drive (anag) – composer (5)

Down

- 1** Treat with contempt (6)
2 Unyielding – rump (5)
3 Liberate (3,4)
5 Country bumpkin (5)
6 Robot in human form (7)
7 Drive away (6)
8 Person attracting a large audience (5-6)
14 Fashionable (French) (1,2,4)
15 Home of the Grand National (7)
16 Shun (6)
17 Ham-fisted (6)

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