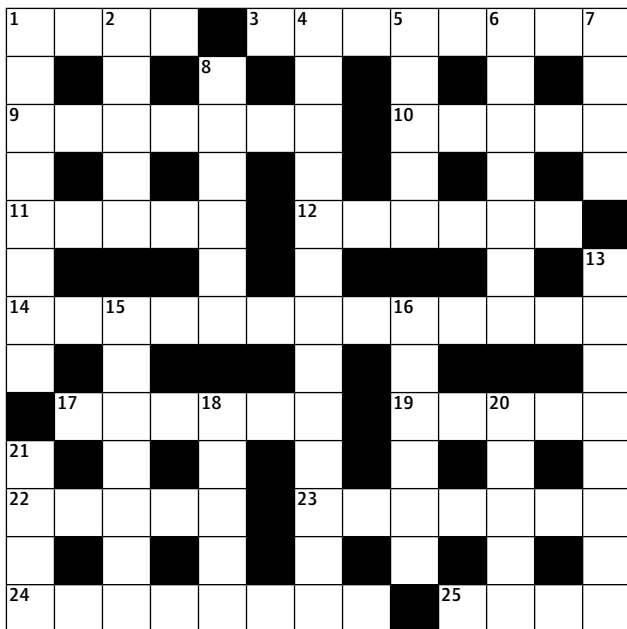


# QUICK CROSSWORD No 12,813



## Across

- 1 Upper-class person (4)
- 3 Cold snack (3,5)
- 9 Get back (eg from the sea) (7)
- 10 Learner (5)
- 11 Girl's name (5)
- 12 Weapon with small shot (6)
- 14 Football programme (5,2,3,3)
- 17 Afloat without steerage (6)
- 19 Broom made of twigs (5)
- 22 Throat problem in children (5)
- 23 Julia, Australian prime minister (7)
- 24 Takes in air (8)
- 25 Hide (4)

## Down

- 1 Annoying (8)
- 2 Point of concentration (5)
- 4 Effect of too much fighting (6,7)
- 5 One who manages to manage (5)
- 6 Explain meaning in detail (7)
- 7 Burrowing animal (4)

- 8 Belly (6)
- 13 A warrior following Achilles to Troy – my Nimrod (anag) (8)
- 15 Young amphibian (7)
- 16 Walk lamely – restrict (6)
- 18 Data fed into computer (5)
- 20 Predatory fish (or person?) (5)
- 21 Blackleg (4)

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