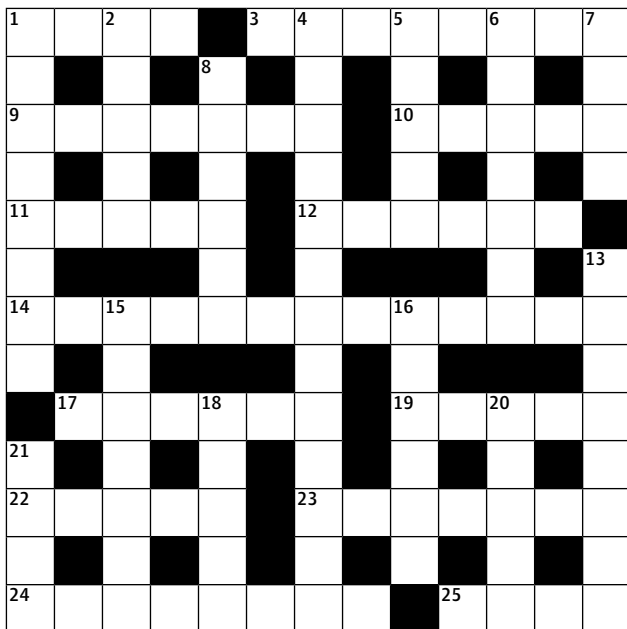


QUICK CROSSWORD No 12,957



Across

- 1 Glut (4)
- 3 Knowledgeable (8)
- 9 Continuous artillery fire (7)
- 10 Scare off – dismay (5)
- 11 Legendary Norwegian dwarf (or giant) (5)
- 12 Be agitated (6)
- 14 Thoroughly (4,3,6)
- 17 Greek god of the sun (6)
- 19 Style of jazz (5)
- 22 Prognostications (5)
- 23 Stimulate (7)
- 24 Faze (8)
- 25 Repair (4)

- 13 Agricultural worker (8)
- 15 Subjugate by force (7)
- 16 Sturdy (6)
- 18 Hungarian composer, d. 1886 (5)
- 20 Salty water (5)
- 21 Soya bean product used in Asian and vegetarian cookery (4)

Down

- 1 Pitiful tale told to arouse sympathy (3,5)
- 2 Roost (anag) (5)
- 4 Wearing drop-dead gorgeous clothes? (7,2,4)
- 5 Scrounge (5)
- 6 Make stronger (7)
- 7 Year or day when an event occurred (4)
- 8 Flower named after a Swedish botanist, d. 1789 (6)

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