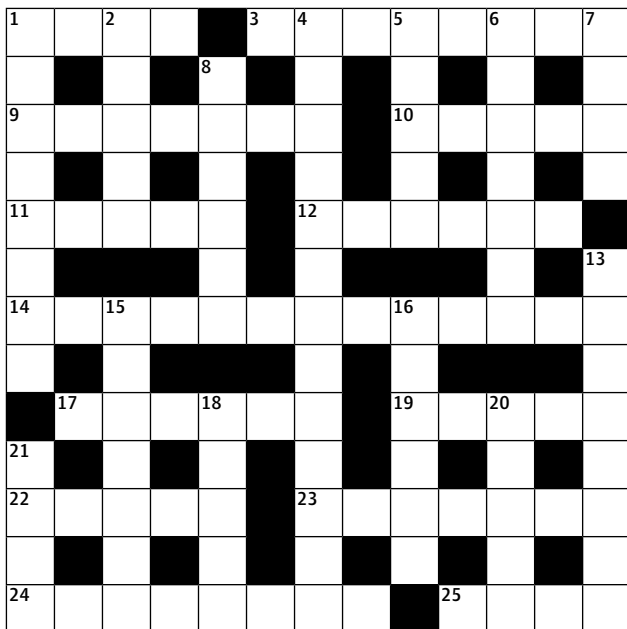


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Across

- 1 A peaceful bird? (4)
- 3 I can plot (anag) (8)
- 9 Agreement (7)
- 10 Being employed – unavailable (2,3)
- 11 Asparagus shoot (5)
- 12 Swell out (as a sail) (6)
- 14 Subjective assessment based on one's own standards (5,8)
- 17 Square peg in a round hole (6)
- 19 Chief – officer (5)
- 22 Hall of justice (5)
- 23 Fund(s) (7)
- 24 Legal document used in changing one's name (4,4)
- 25 City of south-central France (4)

Down

- 1 Settling an issue (8)
- 2 Location (5)
- 4 Patronisingly generous female do-gooder (4,9)
- 5 High-pitched warbling sound (5)
- 6 Nerve cell (7)

- 7 Native American people (4)
- 8 Persuade (the unwilling) by force (6)
- 13 Fish – got nurse (anag) (8)
- 15 Free time (7)
- 16 Playing the tables? (6)
- 18 Incriminate (someone) on a false charge (slang) (3,2)
- 20 Female wren (5)
- 21 Biting – tart (4)

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