

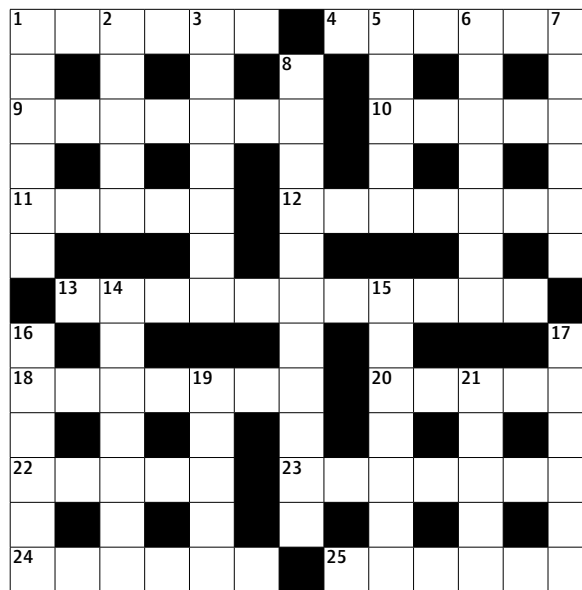
## Quick crossword no 13,954

### Across

- 1 System of measurement (6)  
 4 Exist in large quantities (6)  
 9 That's a piece of cake (anti-perspirant unnecessary!) (2,5)  
 10 Inert gas used in radio valves (5)  
 11 Main route from the heart (5)  
 12 Unprincipled (7)  
 13 Truth-hiding cloud? (5,6)  
 18 Roman goddess of crafts and wisdom – a vermin (anag) (7)  
 20 Trap – hear – contract (5)  
 22 Rot (2,3)  
 23 Game played with mallets (or flamingoes according to Lewis Carroll) (7)  
 24 XI (6)  
 25 Haughty (6)

### Down

- 1 Wild, perhaps violent, type (6)  
 2 Shocking device used by the police? (5)  
 3 Cold item held against a swollen body part (3,4)  
 5 (Of a woman) curvaceous (5)  
 6 Faze (7)  
 7 Adapter used with a computer (6)  
 8 Intimate inspection by officers (5,6)  
 14 Opening with a cover giving access underground (7)  
 15 North American animal with black mask and ringed tail (7)  
 16 One forced to leave one's country for political reasons (6)



- 17 Garrulous (6)  
 19 Gun (5)  
 21 Sarcastic challenge (5)

### Solution no 13,953

