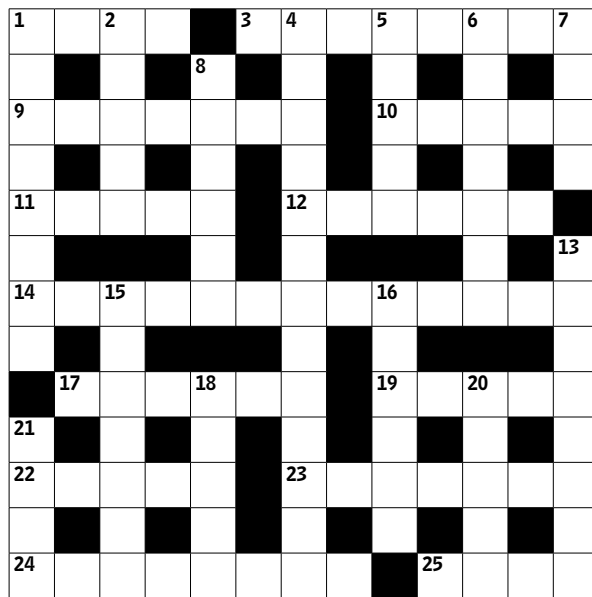


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ACROSS

- 1 Days gone by (4)
- 3 Sporting test of strength (3-2-3)
- 9 Cursory leafed through (7)
- 10 Book of maps (5)
- 11 Spokes (5)
- 12 Helping (6)
- 14 Mutually accept each other's argument (5,2,6)
- 17 Revulsion (6)
- 19 Popular taste at a given time (5)
- 22 Comprehensive (5)
- 23 Hint (7)
- 24 Coop (8)
- 25 Lover of Leander (4)

DOWN

- 1 Characteristic of a father (8)
- 2 Ocean inlet or deep bay (5)
- 4 In protective care you provide (5,4,4)
- 5 Style of painting having an illusion of movement (2,3)
- 6 Quite wealthy (4-3)
- 7 Impetuous (4)
- 8 Bind morally or legally (6)
- 13 Opera gig? (anagram) (8)
- 15 Adult male chicken (7)
- 16 Summon into action or bring into existence (6)
- 18 Something of antiquity, religious or sentimental (5)
- 20 Move smoothly over (5)
- 21 Sudden sharp feeling (4)