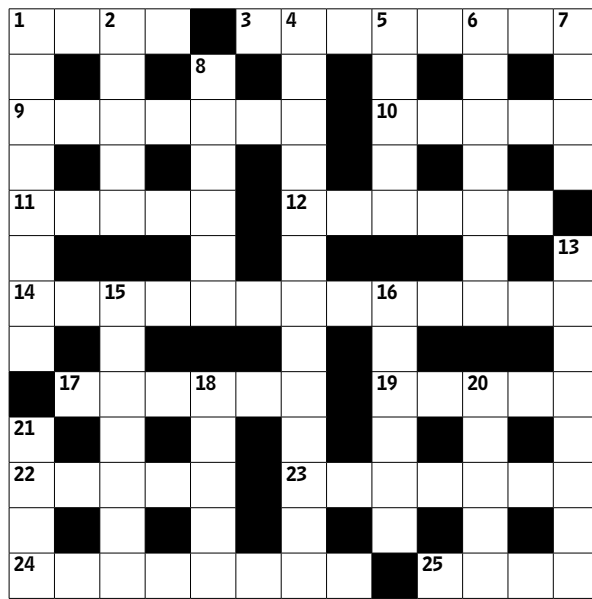


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ACROSS

- 1 Hairless (4)
- 3 Board game (8)
- 9 Mothball ingredient (7)
- 10 Style of music/dancing (5)
- 11 Make up for (5)
- 12 Unremarkable (6)
- 14 Formation of stars (13)
- 17 Causing strain, annoying (6)
- 19 Musical drama (5)
- 22 Refuse from threshing (5)
- 23 Nunnery (7)
- 24 Countermand (8)
- 25 Remain (4)

DOWN

- 1 Accidentally (2,6)
- 2 Intermediate state; obscurity (5)
- 4 In order of occurrence (13)
- 5 Viper (5)
- 6 Variety of rice (7)
- 7 Greek god of love (4)
- 8 Menace (6)
- 13 Foot soldiers (8)
- 15 Tell a story (7)
- 16 Consecrate (6)
- 18 Deduce (5)
- 20 Strain (5)
- 21 Reverberate (4)