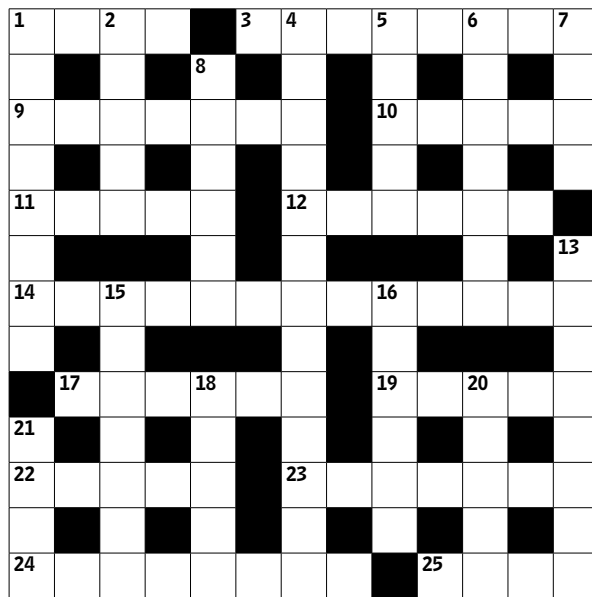


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SOLUTION NO. 946

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ACROSS

- 1 Knowing, sly (4)
- 3 Religious renouncer (8)
- 9 Out of control (7)
- 10 Out of date (5)
- 11 Asinine (5)
- 12 Unrhymable word? (6)
- 14 Slightly deaf (4,2,7)
- 17 Standing, rank (6)
- 19 Come to a point (5)
- 22 Military uniform (5)
- 23 Eight-fold (7)
- 24 Obviate, prevent (8)
- 25 Chimney passage (4)

DOWN

- 1 Hermetically sealed (8)
- 2 Punctuation mark (5)
- 4 Kill (3,2,3,5)
- 5 Former photographic pigment (5)
- 6 African weapon (7)
- 7 Water pitcher (4)
- 8 Summer-house (6)
- 13 Distress, injure (8)
- 15 The daily grind (3,4)
- 16 Shrewd (6)
- 18 Testing, experiment (5)
- 20 Schoolchild (5)
- 21 Omit (4)