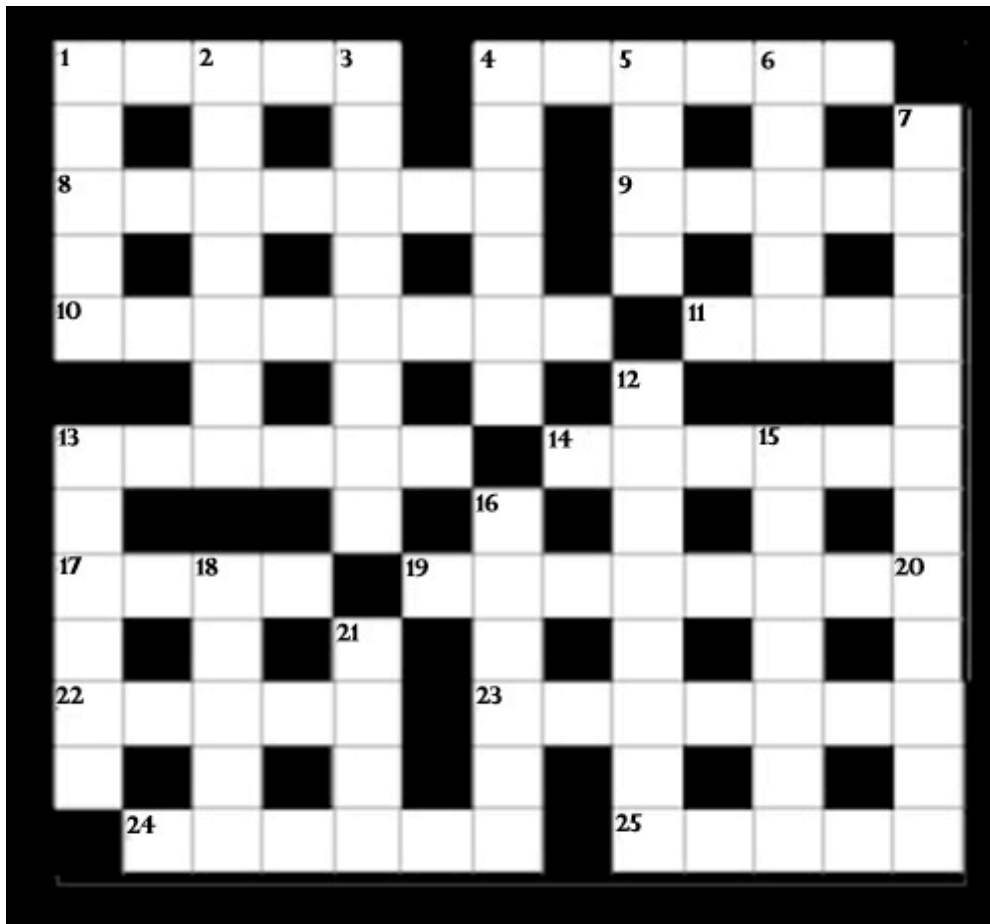


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Across

- 1 Desert chase (5)
- 4 Finally, a map of a junction! (2,4)
- 8 Rude account of mix-up with claret (3-4)
- 9 Hang about a country (5)
- 10 Record of hip replacement prior to a New York festival (8)
- 11 English county known to Scots (4)
- 13 Speak about Northern Ireland troubles with clear mind (6)
- 14 Playwright in National Theatre extravangaza, right? At first, yes (6)
- 17 A sign for most ladies (4)
- 19 Flog the cats! Or dogs.... (8)
- 22 Hitler has no right to replace spare (5)
- 23 Dog sounds like it's come from a lousy wildlife park! (4, 3)
- 24 Composer a degree more well known than Delibes? (6)
- 25 Subject to article on yours truly (5)

Down

- 1 In charge of river, about to thaw (2-3)
- 2 Ringmaster? (7)
- 3 Laugh at a thoroughfare, then laugh at another thoroughfare, returning with protective gear (4,4)
- 4 Hungry soldier eats drunken communist (6)
- 5 Winter activity – glue sniffing (4)
- 6 Rattle a foreign prince, mistakenly (5)
- 7 A festival that is partly, at least, erotic (6)
- 12 How one might describe 'Moterway dash'? (8)
- 13 Ought to accept without hesitation (6)
- 15 Hall made of moulded earth in the outskirts of Tonbridge (7)
- 16 Church lies about knife (6)
- 18 Alien artist turns up about ten with another (5)
- 20 Relish booze (5)
- 21 Caution the Scottish head (4)