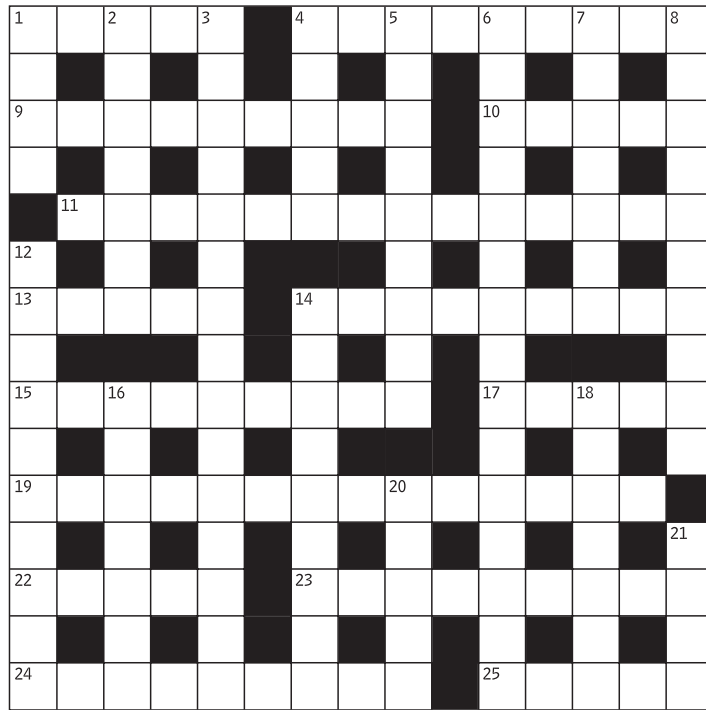


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Across

- 1 Get up in cold wing (5)
- 4 Drake, thus, spliced knot (5,4)
- 9 A worker, after advance, is to give assistance (4,1,4)
- 10 Tracks secretive birds (5)
- 11 One having a relationship with a much younger partner lends character somehow (6-8)
- 13 Girl Irish boy recalled (5)
- 14/15 Demolishes residence and gets a standing ovation? (6,3,5,4)
- 17 Individual going round eastern capital (5)
- 19 Dancer, demure, attending a masquerade with the Queen in Austria's capital (5,9)
- 22 Like Humpty-Dumpty, round and vacant? (5)
- 23 Not up to guarding 10? That's indefensible (9)
- 24 Aryan rule? Unfortunately, for about 354 days (5,4)
- 25 Group inside makes us highclass Japanese dish (5)

Down

- 1 Ring everybody after end of epic (4)
- 2 Paid no attention to grid, one printed incorrectly (7)
- 3 Cocktail made up by British boys (6,9)
- 4 Poke fun at head of eatinghouse following meals (5)
- 5 Amend drawing to include new flag (3,6)
- 6 Girl got mounts over a jumps racetrack here in New York (8,7)
- 7 Descriptive phrase used by English PM about ambassador (7)
- 8 After end of round, is hospital attendant confused? (10)
- 12 Stealthily searching her plot now, surprisingly (2,3,5)
- 14 Lose one's temper and hit a female before work (4,1,4)
- 16 Odd coin in vase depicting imaginary creature (7)
- 18 A number of books in one vehicle (7)
- 20 Departed on river afterwards (5)
- 21 One was first to go round shop (4)

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