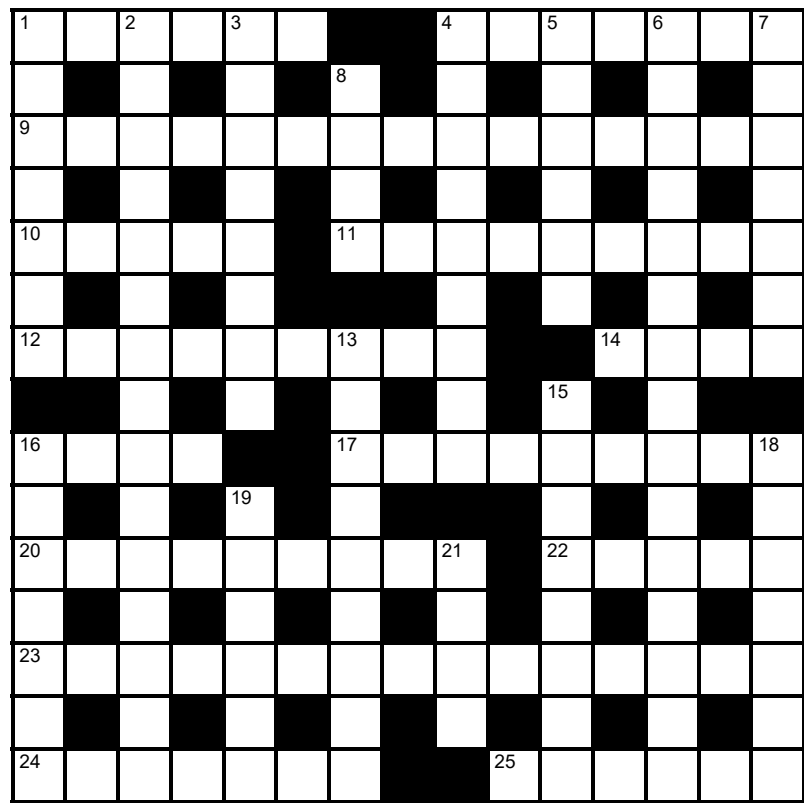


Across

- 1 One fashionable original pair of Dior trousers ... a great deal? Au contraire! (6)
- 4 Pet project, it's designed to take care of someone else's issue (4-3)
- 9 In which you might enjoy satisfying penny-drop moments among the lights? (9,6)
- 10 Listened to Disney's "Once Upon A Dream"? (5)
- 11 Crystal meth? Chuck it – wine's cooler (3,6)
- 12 Doubt sources of data indicating something beyond Earth – alien life? (9)
- 14 Revolutionary European name, say, that's passed on from father to daughter? (4)
- 16 Get round of drinks delivered (4)
- 17 Broadcaster with assorted old-fashioned jumpers (9)
- 20 Unfortunately missed most of *Dune*, creating confusion (9)
- 22 Only recycled nuclear material (5)
- 23 Perhaps the last place you'd visit on holiday abroad? (7,8)
- 24 Regressive communist accepting former East German's papers (7)
- 25 Host forgetting number arranged beforehand (6)

Down

- 1 Sounded like Tom was enthusiastically decorating, primarily covered with Farrow & Ball? (7)
- 2 After *Spitting Image* special, Dad rants about hypocrisy (6,9)



- 3 Somehow realizes it's more corrupt (8)
- 4 Flower's opening welcomed by bee and completely different insect (9)
- 5 Extravagantly decorated, no ordinary ship (6)
- 6 Avoiding any shock, essentially, at sea – a snorkeller hopes to, with these? (5,10)
- 7 The cheers echoed about, following performance here? (7)
- 8 Force expert out of retirement for part in inside job (4)
- 13 I check out reported pub ghost (9)
- 15 An inappropriate term, to a degree: capitalism is no meritocracy (8)
- 16 Constant mantra: money and power (7)
- 18 Carol Vorderman's belly hidden by low tension underwear (7)
- 19 Polish dumplings off for starters – good when coated in spicy sauce? Not half! (6)
- 21 Duck's owner must put up with the odd dropping (4)