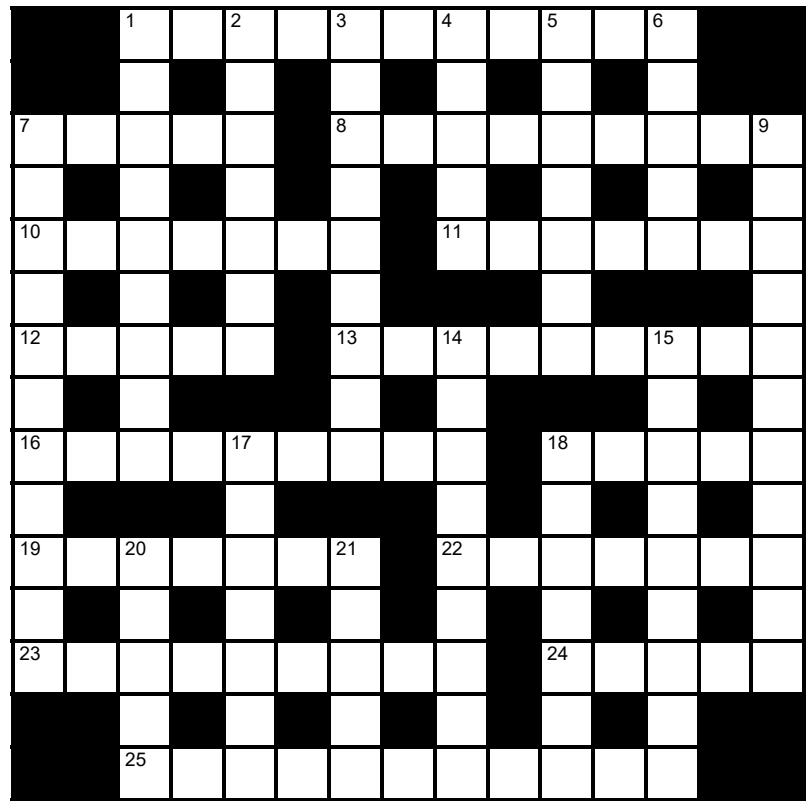


Across

- 1 Union production ending in tears reportedly (7,4)
- 7 Smart group of soldiers having since retired (5)
- 8 Consequences of pursuing arithmetic in Harvard? (9)
- 10 Remove tail from tortoise cooked in an Italian dish (7)
- 11 Muslim leader reportedly ahead in restructure (5-2)
- 12 Savings account about to revert to Jewish patriarch (5)
- 13 Tough times when south wind is occasionally wintry (9)
- 16 Outlaw abuses road speed (9)
- 18 Blow over with enthusiasm (5)
- 19 In Sweden rude treatment is guaranteed (7)
- 22 Explain peculiar arrangement with setter retiring (5,2)
- 23 Getting aunt and niece mixed up say (9)
- 24 Active soldier consuming beer? On the contrary (5)
- 25 Blacksmith's Scottish welding site? (6,5)

Down

- 1 Footballer bites back at extreme measures (9)
- 2 Serious sex appeal about playing cards outside (7)
- 3 Very soon sailor will turn up with a lady friend (9)



- 4 Stage set for tech entrepreneur (5)
- 5 Generation embracing mixed race landholding (7)
- 6 Warm English coffee? Not essentially (5)
- 7 Drunken admirer's enthusiasm for a blissful existence? (7,4)
- 9 Fortunate pair of newlyweds? (5,6)
- 14 Whisky, say, good for a substantial meal during Covid? (6,3)
- 15 Infusion of drunken Tories in pub (9)
- 17 Fear a chemist is harbouring otalgia (7)
- 18 Pineapple or pomegranate syrup is unfashionable (7)
- 20 Small breather is suspended (5)
- 21 Tired and depressed artist appearing for nothing (5)