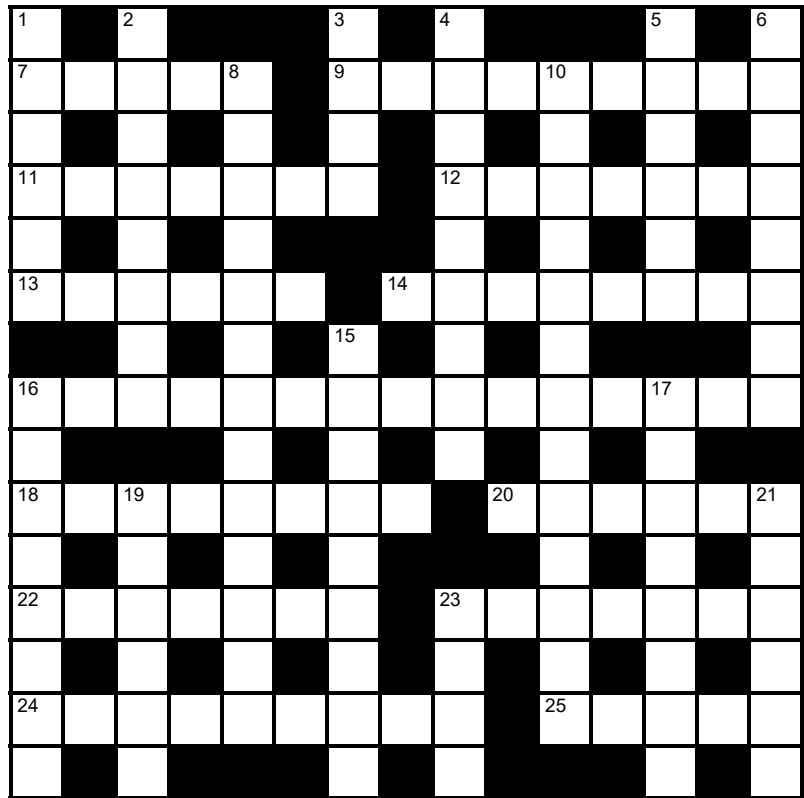


**Across**

- 7 Regarding backing, you lot call right away (5)
- 9 Address next door to Bill making love (9)
- 11 American source of lust - American's skirts clothing American prostitute (7)
- 12 To get into bedroom drug women with bait? (3,4)
- 13 Best get away (3,3)
- 14 Fish essentially basted with egg continuously (8)
- 16 Scent historical shifts among primaries perhaps (15)
- 18 Thought son sat up before that (8)
- 20/23 Players 1, 2, 3 & 4? (6,7)
- 22 Ingredients for baking in broadcast (7)
- 23 See 20
- 24 Obscure categories without suggestion of generality? (9)
- 25 They're exhausted claiming man's articles here (5)

**Down**

- 1 Drama set in isle of mideast occasionally (6)
- 2 Dressing walls prepared for joiner (8)
- 3 Long intrinsically pointless fabrication (4)
- 4 Inmate I'd upset barging into nick (9)



- 5 Type of aerial mast holds up investigator (6)
- 6 Help to recall crew disheartened over lost income (8)
- 8 Encouraging sentimentality, suffering from ordeal (4,3,6)
- 10 Some stings stings finally piercing a creature that's furry and snug (2,4,2,5)
- 15 Redesigned entire three of clubs card (9)
- 16 Maybe fly around on and off the record (2,6)
- 17 Either way symbolically it's prime time neither broadcast (8)
- 19 A second turn of number one (6)
- 21 Crowd demonstrating at hermits' houses (6)
- 23 Landing place in Cornwall not recently developed (4)