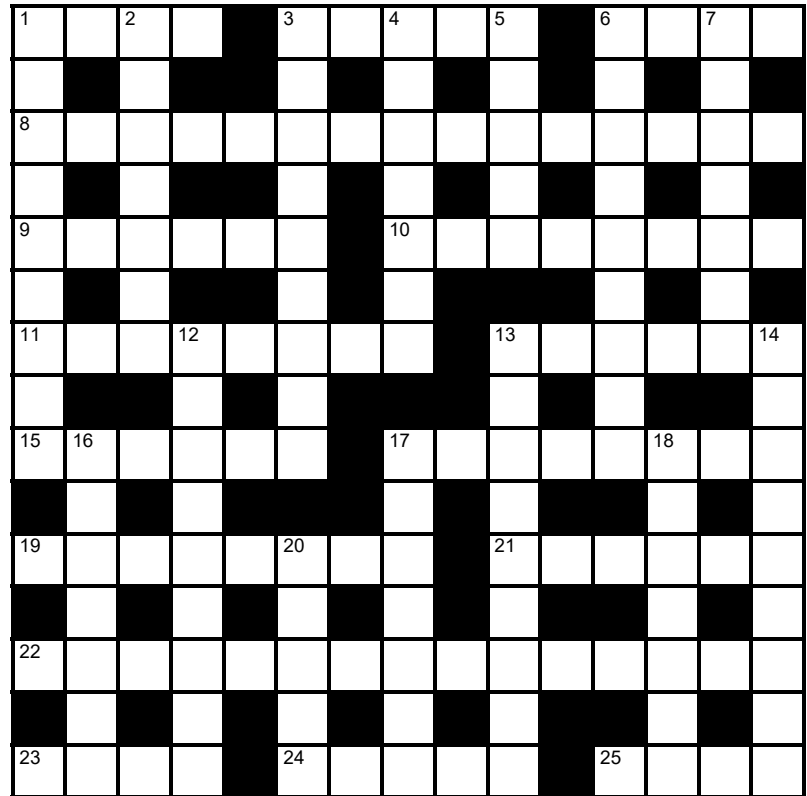


Across

- 1 Legendary ship held by war god (4)
- 3 Young corporate partner is possibly stern (5)
- 6 Exhausts foolish people? (4)
- 8 Globule of liquid with tiny amount of leftover dish (6,3,6)
- 9 Make a boo-boo to lose your footing? (4,2)
- 10 Become disrespectful about Rector and aunt of 'The Hardy Boys' (8)
- 11 Old bachelor almost furious at a state of being forgotten (8)
- 13 What's detected in astronaut is mysterious developmental disorder! (6)

- 15 Newts swimming across river are scattered loosely (6)
- 17 Sneaky thief's back somersault, in front of previous monarch, twice (8)
- 19 Society inspired by carved stone i.e. cinnamon stone (8)
- 21 Page is hastily entertaining entertainer in kimono? (6)
- 22 Multitasking sailor? (4,2,3,6)
- 23 Zulu leader meeting some buffoon? (4)
- 24 Bit of a step, but gentleman retreats expressing hesitation (5)
- 25 German runner having headgear, noticed periodically (4)



Down

- 1 Oppressive and inescapable influence of large-winged seabird? (9)
- 2 Messenger girl eating cheese (7)
- 3 Former English parliamentarian, one in hundred, getting immunity (9)
- 4 No worry regarding figure (7)
- 5 Stunner posed again looking upwards (5)
- 6 Arrange best route for theatrical maidservant (9)
- 7 Correct social manners of princes and queens (2,3,2)

- 12 Game unlikely to be frozen off (3,6)
- 13 Ferocious reptile furious at gorilla (9)
- 14 Diver's curt reply during amalgamation (9)
- 16 Saint feeds contemptible person with a tortilla (7)
- 17 Sleep awkwardly hiding unlimited debt in Scottish town (7)
- 18 Stayed with team in Moscow's Square (7)
- 20 Deduce if no first-hand evidence recorded initially (5)