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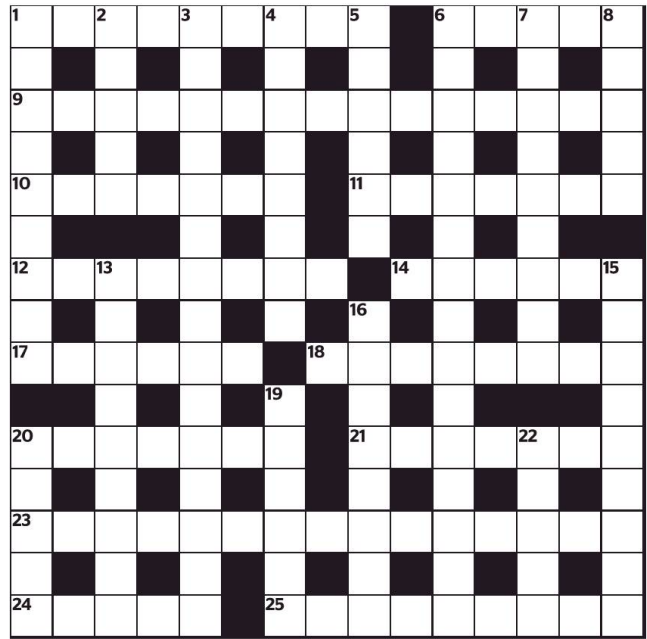
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ACROSS

- 1 Crooked pet device realigned (9)
- 6 Detailed size and backing of brown shirts? (5)
- 9 New trainee offer wasted nothing in market of 9-across? (4-11)
- 10 Trainee dipping roller's edge in thinner (7)
- 11 Seethe when one left fuel for natural dancers (7)
- 12 Short film leading to trouble (8)
- 14 Difficult TV doctor appearing through mid-July (6)
- 17 Slinky spring initially against article out of lift (6)
- 18 Age article to stem wine supply (4,4)
- 20 Firm volcanic stone ultimately frail, splitting the sides? (7)
- 21 Man laughing at heart, occupying bronze tower in the desert (3,4)
- 23 No-nos, ironically (6,9)
- 24 Temperature linked to fine wine (5)
- 25 One means of phoning workers on the house? (5-4)

DOWN

- 1 Light sources of the French lockers, say (4,5)
- 2 Girl caught lamb using pen? (5)
- 3 By the way, rear cheerleader quit in riotous style (15)
- 4 Cool old rat (8)
- 5 Dress lifted over escort's head (6)
- 6 Bananas - none come cut with pints, some salad (3,6,6)
- 7 Drug-injecting spot? Land is insinuated by this prevalent mood (9)
- 8 Discounts ABC host (5)
- 13 Rashly makes punt in speculative fashion (9)
- 15 Blaze cryptic clue, booby-traps included (9)
- 16 Shape on the ball to nag mongrel (8)
- 19 Duck sees another bird circling lake (6)
- 20 Trainee instigated active climbing (5)
- 22 Scottish waffle for proprietor? (5)



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