

Dynamic Replica

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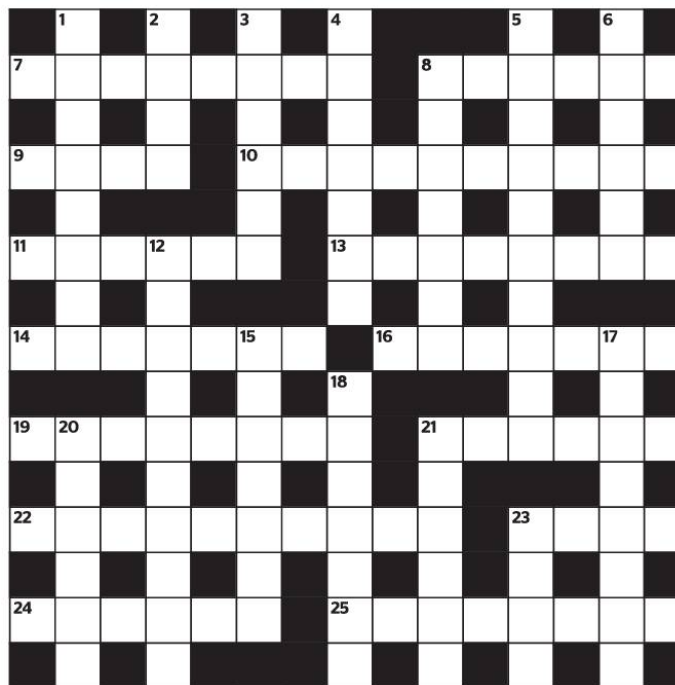
**NB** - All Across answers share a theme and thus go undefined. All Down clues are normal.

**ACROSS**

- 7 Spooner's one over - is that right? (4,4)
- 8 Owl gets no closer (3-3)
- 9,22-across Sort of carpet in fireproof case made fluff's colour (4,10)
- 10 Record-breaking tax returned \$1000 bundle (6,4)
- 11,24-across Wolf crosses middle of clear stream, pursued by boy (6,6)
- 13 Be engrossed in book's contents on your life's beginnings (5,3)
- 14 A baby boy, perhaps, accepting his future identity? (4,3)
- 16 Poles spurned fancy monograms (2,,5)
- 19 Top to bottom? Vice versa (8)
- 21 Uri Geller drinking till stumps? (6)
- 22 See 9-across
- 23 Clancy's upright character deserts the Overflow, we hear (4)
- 24 See 11-across
- 25 Shorten stealing cat (3,5)

**DOWN**

- 1 Least refined burns asleep? (8)
- 2,23-down Snake season in Seattle a godsend (8)
- 3 Soccer legend debated boundaries in pitch (6)
- 4 Imaginary planet oddly not kosher - possibly in outer limits (7)
- 5 Hailed gown worn by Hollywood blonde of yore (6,4)
- 6 Country never welcoming onset of radicalism (6)
- 8 Crazier club linked to bank (7)
- 12 Serenest dump possesses instant isolation (10)
- 15 16-across player line-dancing with Spanish man, or not? (7)
- 17 Unmasked twit enshrining composer virtually to excess (8)
- 18 Extend lead? Don't overtake packs (3,4)
- 20 Viler lurgies restricted after treatment (6)
- 21 In Germany, contracting cultivated chaps (6)
- 23 See 2-down



**Yesterday's cryptic** 21,174

