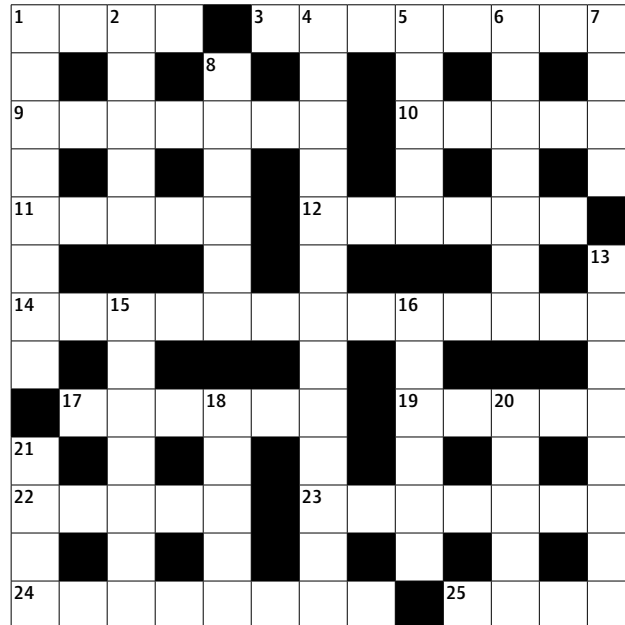


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Across

- 1** Examine (eg evidence) discriminatingly (4)
3 Type of knitwear design (4,4)
9 Transcendent state (7)
10 Achieve great things (2,3)
11 Foul stroke in snooker (2-3)
12 Class of apples (6)
14 Early flowering plant – cheating harpy (anag) (5,8)
17 Restriction on being out after dark (6)
19 Gather (5)
22 Garlicky mayonnaise (5)
23 Let-up (7)
24 Reveal (8)
25 Garden plots – English country (abbr) (4)

Down

- 1** California naval port (3,5)
2 Waive (5)
4 Oscars (7,6)
5 Correct (5)
6 Yellow spice (7)
7 Lord (4)
8 Perplex (6)

- 13** Facial hair (8)

- 15** Containing water (7)
16 Vulgar – unrefined (6)
18 Ornamental edging (5)
20 Similar (5)
21 Fat (4)

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