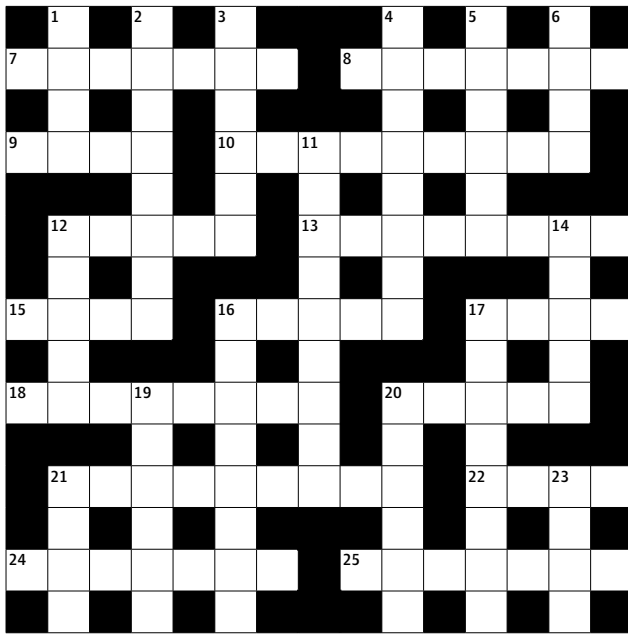


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(Note: 17 January 2017. For some eight hours on 14 January an early version of this puzzle was uploaded in error. The online Print version remained wrong until 17 January. The PDF version was always correct.)

Across

- 7 Don't finish course after medic's "nil by mouth" expression? (4,3)
- 8 Hospital fellow managed as cool place for uncool visitors (3,4)
- 9 Sky and C4 regularly record at the same time (4)
- 10 Swallowing tablet after messing about with gran's pyjamas? (9)
- 12,15 Man, shortly this could be happening in 8 (5,2-2)
- 13 TV presenter drops daughter outside hotel somewhere in Greece (8)
- 15 See 12
- 16 Money key to study responsible for Everything I Own? (5)
- 17 Broadcast story of 8's mistake (4)
- 18 Something smoked by old man, as Tim Rice's opener plays (8)
- 20 Count given before jelly finally set (5)
- 21 Serving as expectant mother's second name (7,2)
- 22 Small, once trendy dog (4)
- 24 I'm getting back into black tea, where unusual people hang out (7)
- 25 Kind of grass skirts in Tuscany? Setter's hot, dancing in them (7)

Down

- 1 Trumpet player's final appearance in 8 area? (4)
- 2 Some wee person, for example (8)
- 3 Start recalling something that isn't groovy? (4,2)
- 4 Where newspaper title shows old woman's unexpected death (8)
- 5 Fast broken, eating queen's pudding (6)
- 6 Pretty good light for fine, sporting show (4)
- 11 Something pussy guiltily ate: two starters, then a partly gutted fish (9)
- 12 Discontented hippy girl that might be spotted laughing (5)
- 14 Wary of alternative spelling, like king or poet (5)
- 16 Attend primarily idealistic festival in California, getting blissed out (8)
- 17 Weed's pulled up after busy period in 8 (4,4)
- 19 Attempts to include black people in social groups (6)
- 20 Quantity of wine (or beer) a German's needed to get to the station? (4,2)
- 21 Court female, as a setter might (4)
- 23 Leader in evening newspaper? (4)

Solution No. 27,093

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