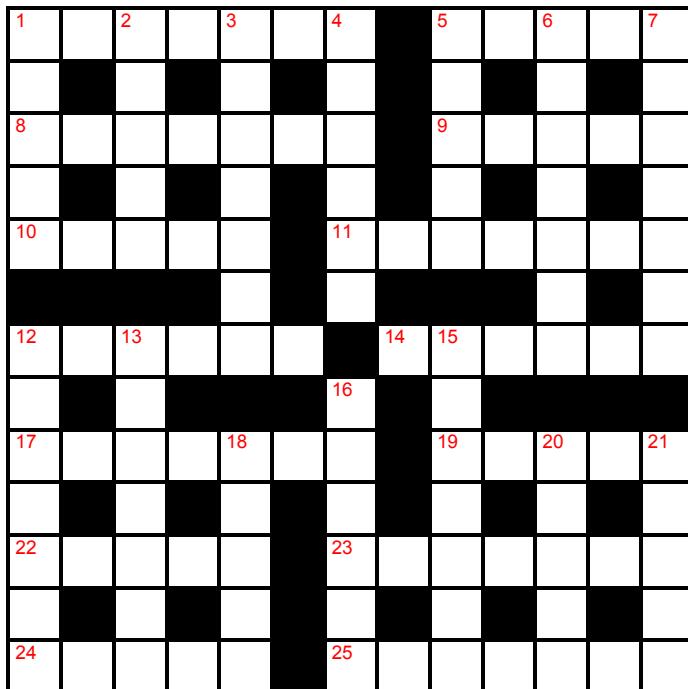


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**Across**

- 1 Thief who enters a building with intent to steal (7)
- 5 Ulcerative skin disease (5)
- 8 Small brownish European songbird (7)
- 9 Pungent leaves of any of numerous cruciferous herbs (5)
- 10 Leaves used as seasoning for foods (5)
- 11 Being in a tense state (7)

12 A metrical unit with stressed-unstressed-unstressed syllables (6)

14 A woman's close-fitting foundation garment (6)

17 Rigidly formal (7)

19 One of the three sections of the hipbone (5)

22 A state of friendship and cordiality (5)

23 A ceremonial or emblematic staff (7)

24 Potassium nitrate (5)

25 Male massager (7)

**Down**

1 Attack on all sides (5)

2 Completely prepared (5)

3 Act of taking something from someone unlawfully (7)

4 Recompense for worthy acts (6)

5 Scene of any event or action (5)

6 Basis of argument (7)

7 Believe to be guilty (7)

12 Reject with contempt (7)

13 Two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle (7)

15 Cause to suffer (7)

16 Hydrated calcium sulphate used to make cements and plasters (6)

18 Partially digested food (5)

20 A hill that rises abruptly from the surrounding region (5)

21 Express through a scornful smile (5)