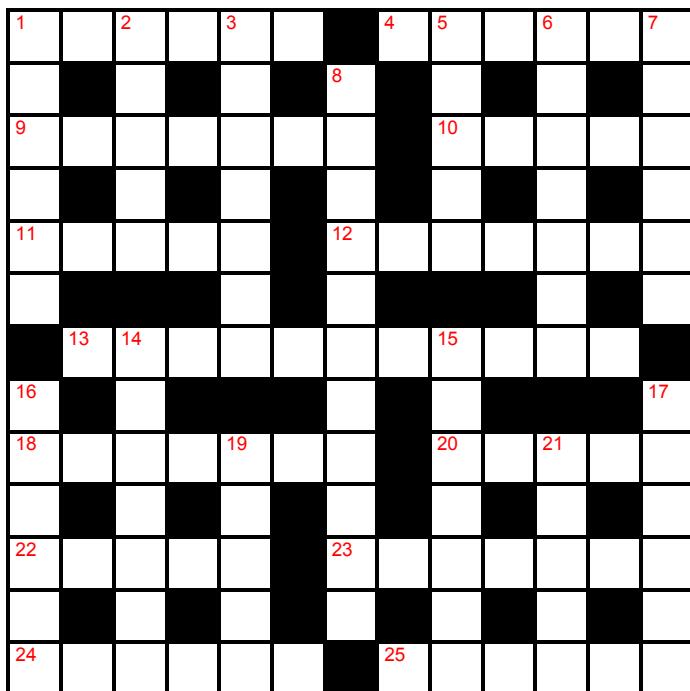


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**Across**

- 1 Bloodsucking African fly (6)
- 4 Damage tissue by abrasion or pressure (6)
- 9 Light horny waterproof structure forming the external covering of birds (7)
- 10 Visual percept of a region (5)
- 11 A minor actor in crowd scenes (5)
- 12 13 through 19 (7)
- 13 Showing a feeling of mixed reverence and respect and wonder and dread (11)

18 Exploit the power of (7)

20 A unit of magnetic flux density (5)

22 A Russian prison camp (5)

23 Cocktail made of gin (or vodka) with dry vermouth (7)

24 Breast-fed (6)

25 Remove mould marks or sand from (a casting) (6)

**Down**

1 Truck whose contents can be emptied without handling (6)

2 Feel extreme happiness (5)

3 Food and sport fish

of the Atlantic coast of USA having an elongated body and long spiny dorsal fin (3,4)

5 Variety show with topical sketches, songs, dancing and comedians (5)

6 To set, place, or establish, as in a rank (7)

7 Substance covering the crown of a tooth (6)

8 Disposed to venture or take risks (11)

14 Small active songbird (7)

15 Exclusive circle of people with a common purpose (7)

16 Military dictator of Japan (6)

17 Witty language used to convey insults or scorn (6)

19 Former US gold coin worth 10 dollars (5)

21 Subsist on a meagre allowance (5)