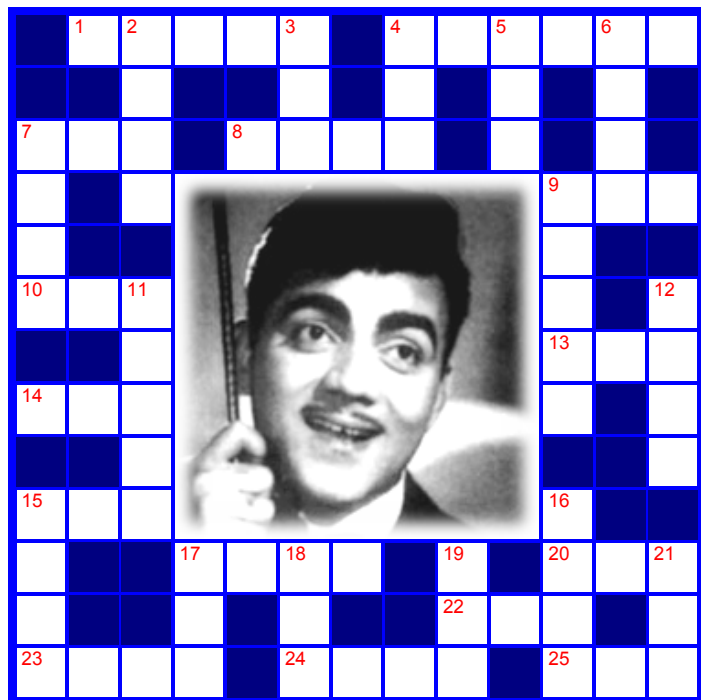


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Across

- 1 Conforming to an ultimate standard of perfection. (5)
- 4 A salt of any halogen acid. (6)
- 7 A barrier to contain the flow of water. (3)
- 8 Military assistant to a more senior officer. (4)
- 9 Be unwell, ill, or ill disposed. (3)
- 10 Informal term for a mother. (3)
- 13 A device used for shaping metal. (3)
- 14 A male child. (3)
- 15 An ointment for babies. (3)

- 17 Ammunition. (4)

- 20 The goal intended to be attained. (3)
- 22 Delete key on your keyboard. (3)
- 23 Combining form relating to or containing oil. (4)
- 24 An open river valley. (4)
- 25 An exclamation of pleased surprise, etc. (3)

Down

- 2 A hemispherical roof. (4)
- 3 Floral necklace. (3)
- 4 A tool with a flat blade attached at right angles to a long handle. (3)

- 5 Assume a reclining position. (3)

- 6 Prefix meaning half.
- 7 An unpleasant or disastrous destiny (4)
- 9 Compound containing the O-C-N group. (5)
- 11 An award for winning a championship or commemorating some other event. (5)

- 12 A person who is in charge. (4)

- 15 A midwestern state in north central United States in the Great Lakes region

- (OH). (4)

- 16 Light behind the head. (4)
- 17 Active commotion. (3)
- 18 Relating to a recently developed fashion or style. (3)
- 19 A lyric poem with complex stanza forms. (3)
- 21 Sound made by a cow. (3)