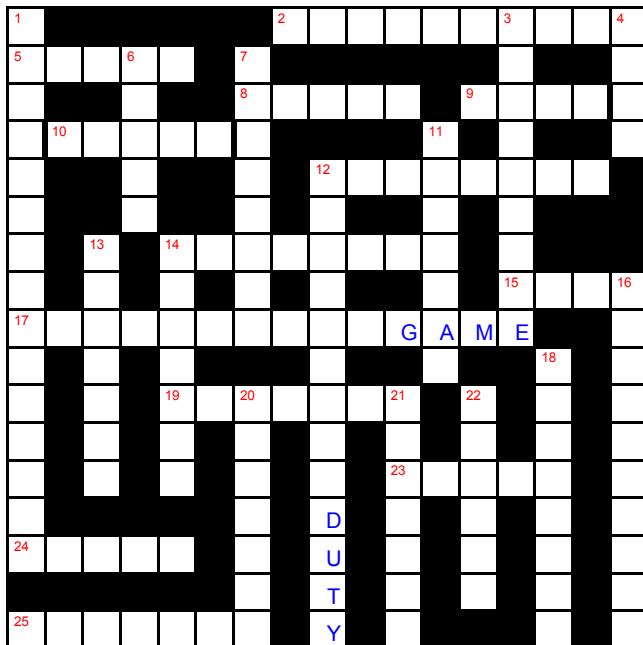


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### Across

- 2 Conducted with or marked by hidden aims or methods. (10)
- 5 Change the inherent purpose or function of something. (5)
- 8 A representative who acts on behalf of other persons or organizations. (5)
- 9 Unauthorized (especially deliberate) disclosure of confidential information (4)
- 10 An act or omission which is prohibited by criminal law. (5)
- 12 Security system to prevent unauthorized access to a computer or network. (8)
- 14 A means of unauthorized access to the computer operating system or files, usually placed by a Hacker. (8)
- 15 Declare invalid. (4)

17 A swindle in which you cheat at gambling or persuade a person to buy worthless property. (10,4)

19 Challenge the honesty or credibility of; as of witnesses. (7)

23 The act of taking something from someone unlawfully. (5)

24 Having the appearance of being real but lacking capacity to function. (5)

25 The practice of offering something (usually money) in order to gain an illicit advantage. (7)

### Down

1 Filing notice of bankruptcy and misusing it to settle the creditors for paltry amounts and then withdrawing the petition of bankruptcy. (10,5)

3 A person secretly employed in espionage for a government. (9)

4 A deceptive maneuver (especially to avoid capture). (4)

6 A decoy who acts as an enthusiastic customer in order to stimulate the participation of others. (5)

7 A deliberate act of destruction or disruption in which equipment is damaged. (8)

11 Gossip (usually a mixture of truth and untruth) passed around by word of mouth. (7)

12 The legal duty of a fiduciary to act in the best interests of the beneficiary. (9,4)

13 To hide from view. (7)

14 The act of following someone secretly; also referred to as Shadowing. (7)

person's character or good name. (10)

18 The act of giving a false appearance. (8)

20 Criminal offense of making false statements under oath. (7)

21 A direct telephone line between two officials. (3,4)

22 To cause to do through pressure against someone's will, usually by threat. (6)

16 An abusive attack on a