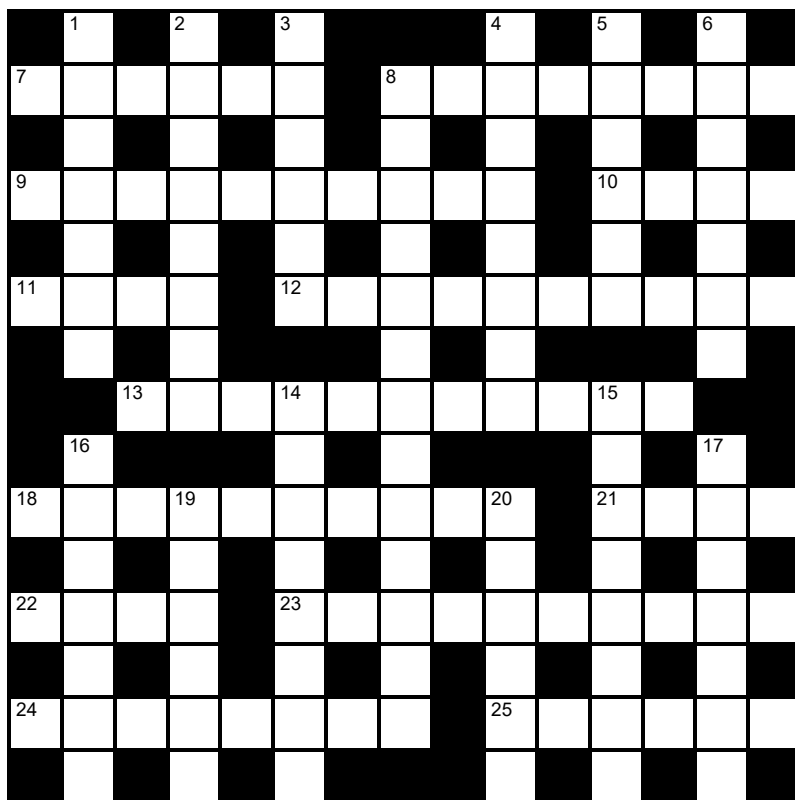


Primes



Across

- 7 Plan of scholar with European degree (6)
- 8 Flustered interims give attentive service (8)
- 9 Independent judge, not primarily storyteller taking in boring piece (10)
- 10 Bird is admitting ambiguous sexuality (4)
- 11 Remove skin from local young sea trout (4)
- 12 Type of boot not initially bulging with fashion (10)
- 13 Room remained in specified state for household officer (11)
- 18 With no lower limit,

- lacking the bard's MSND actor/weaver (10)
- 21 Gentle person, the French doctor, (4)
- 22 Peculiar need for garden (4)
- 23 Accidentally to ruin boat, stopping up a hole (10)
- 24 With time, developer becomes skilled roof-maker (8)
- 25 Part-time worker rejecting the Spanish place of worship (6)

Down

- 1 Colour of Gone With The Wind's heroine, we hear (7)

- 2 Michelangelo sadly not once involved in this tediously detailed account (8)
- 3 Worry about a backward plant (6)
- 4 Of disposition to remain inactive in retail gone awry (8)
- 5 Questioning like a royal (6)
- 6 Law and image in person's vocabulary (7)
- 8 Treasure-seeker's device strangely located tin at first with dodgy meter (5,8)
- 14 Huge extinct creatures, native of Guatemala, insects that fly by night (8)
- 15 Sadly limited energy for periods when

- machine is not used productively (4,4)
- 16 That surprising dash in seats for riding on elephants (7)
- 17 Promiscuous girl's admission of role, maybe, producing hypodermic dose (7)
- 19 Notes containing conclusive principles (6)
- 20 Safeguard in some measure typescript (6)