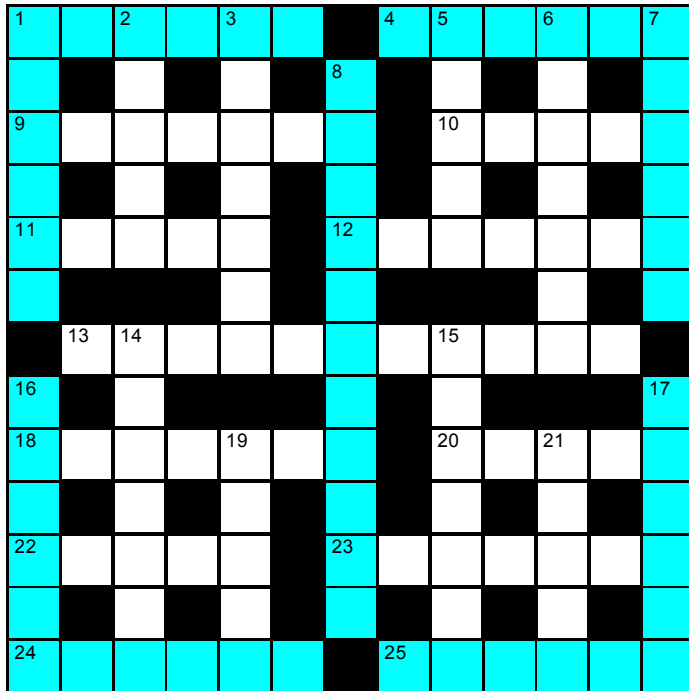


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Round the perimeter are eight of a kind (with wordplay only). All are or were 8d (unclued).



Across

- 1 Second Tzar overthrown (6)
- 4 Good connection accepted (6)
- 9 Integrity of US loose woman not approaching place of gross debauchery (7)
- 10 Frequently make more malleable, losing strangeness (5)
- 11 Striking effect of a Celt running amok (5)
- 12 Statement of money owing; suggestion Bard should be remunerated! (3-4)
- 13 Mashed up a gold Borneo fruit (11, 2 words)
- 18 Coast at Kirkwall reveals type of fuel (7)
- 20 Italian cardinal beheaded in riotous revels (5)
- 22 Scots child's strange brain (5)
- 23 Exploded TNT, dire weapon! (7)
- 24 Roughly force into place French water (6)
- 25 Rewritten newer book (6)

Down

- 1 Harlem in commotion (6)
- 2 NZ coins regularly with aluminium like a girdle (5)
- 3 Riots about bit of tough old Italian food (7)
- 5 Insane look on youth principally (5)
- 6 No night recollected! Absence of anything! (7)
- 7 Plough round little hillock, edges trimmed (6)
- 8 Unclued (11)
- 14 Metal hilt I forged with expression of hesitation (7)
- 15 To adorn oneself? No ideas formulated (7)
- 16 Wounding remark on queen (6)
- 17 Not established usage reflected (6)
- 19 Japanese poem for boat dwelling people (5)
- 21 Be of one mind, in the highlands, about British bird (5)