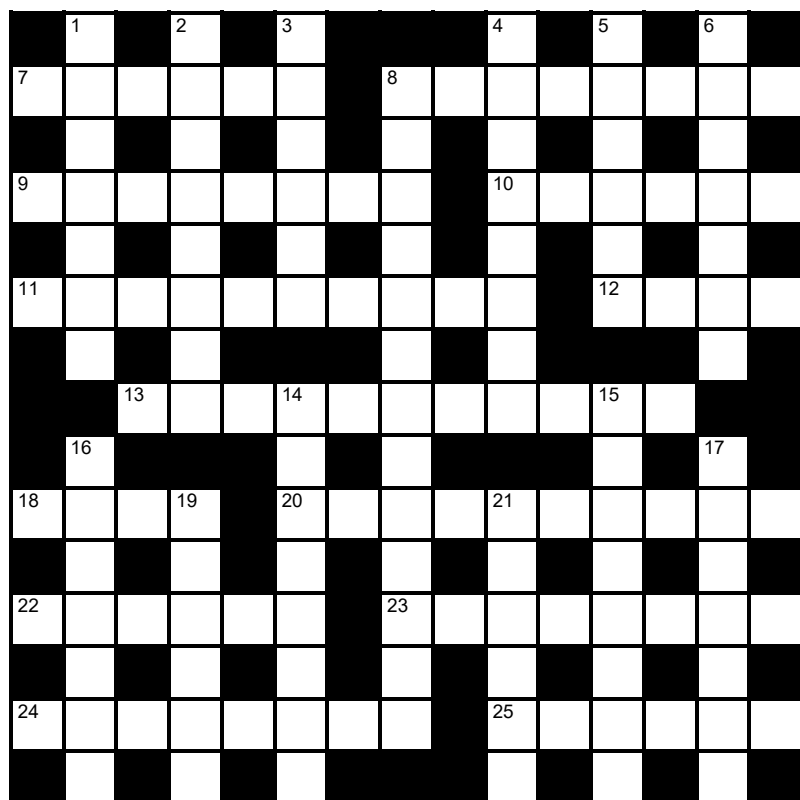


## Crossword #23

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### Across

- 7 Reportedly one consuming ice-cream cone or hard drink (6)
- 8 Cap price for pig (8)
- 9 Weird teenager's drink (5,3)
- 10 Again described origin of democracy for National Front in Scottish town (6)
- 11 Co-ordinated arrangement of alternative poet hosting party in Africa (10)
- 12 Some sporting American's up for it (4)
- 13 Very steep price for tailoring? Is up to no good (11)
- 18 Tiny amount of iodine? No thanks (4)
- 20 Strange country is in Austral region, but not originally (10)
- 22 Posts reports all round central Düsseldorf (6)
- 23 Head off restaurant patron with angry tirade – he's never wrong! (8)
- 24 Lanky Scots go with Heather (8)
- 25 Distinctive expressions in one fashion designer's unfinished manuscript (6)

### Down

- 1 Booked venue (7)
- 2 Rising river supports gold? There's nothing in that; bye! (2,6)
- 3 Bronte translated into French (6)
- 4 A queen embracing me – a man coming out! (8)
- 5 Winner's to page German about party (3,3)
- 6 This loon might be weirdly emotionless, apparently (2,5)
- 8 Welsh book teaches snooker skill (13)
- 14 Escort is rough sleeper in America (8)
- 15 Be behind lackey that's no good going to get drug (8)
- 16 Divined a source of water beneath timeless woodland (7)
- 17 Shortly, host (they say) will give a big wave... (7)
- 19 ...a wave (they say) that doesn't finish clear of the bottom! (6)
- 21 German font's future in France, where Roman's greeting Northern Irish (6)