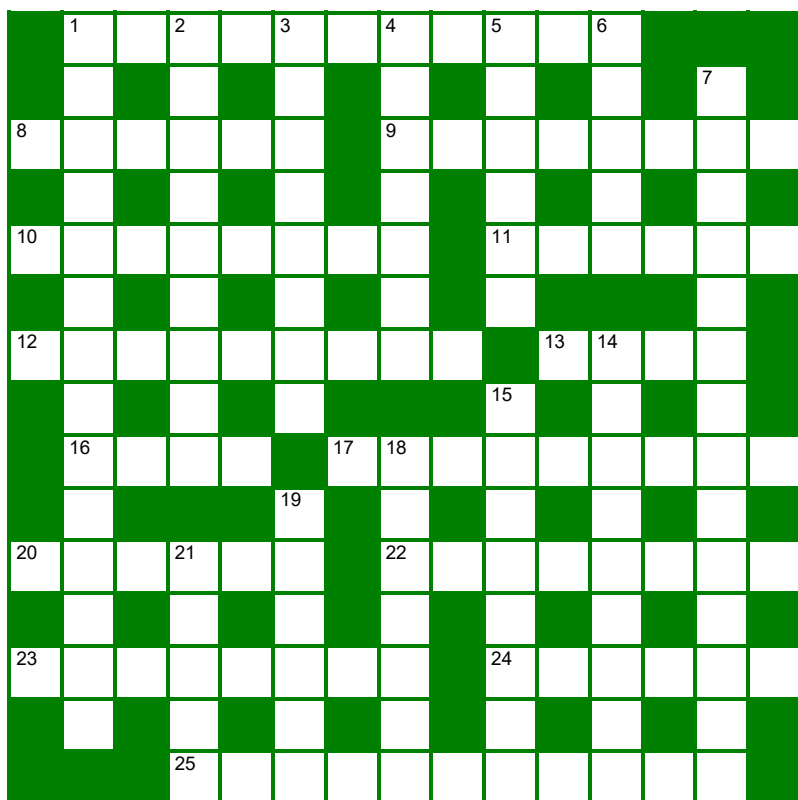


Crossword #68

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One clue hints at a nina



Across

- 1 The enemy within destroyed much of Flint (5,6)
- 8 Afrit: Parse 'naked men in order' (6)
- 9 In conspiracy, one replaces firm deceptive image (8)
- 10 Bad actor, it'd turn out (8)
- 11 Drop in speed of light everybody times (4,2)
- 12 Next to promotion, participate with head of government (9)
- 13 Maybe Oxford weeds, cycling (4)
- 16 Sort of curtains screening front of stately home (4)
- 17 Poets discard small vouchers (9)
- 20 Frenchman's heartless butler returned note (6)
- 22 After Oxford University, Open University's in the shed (8)
- 23 American capacity leads to antipathy toward Italian scholars (8)
- 24 Water sprite that is found behind seaweed (6)
- 25 Midlands university is hoping to do without work? That's just, wow (11)

Down

- 1 Illicit indulgence in respect of president hugging daughter; father united over it (9,5)
- 2 Deeds in support of French quarters? (9)
- 3 Dubious name taken by worried atheist (8)
- 4 Ridiculously moronic character from Ithaca (7)
- 5 No luck arranging release (6)
- 6 A bit of Sheeran, as always sounding pinched (5)
- 7 Trip there and back again is treacherous (6-8)
- 14 I poll Ohio about 'Common People' (3,6)
- 15 First in produces blunders (8)
- 18 It's wearing, tender, riding up one leg (7)
- 19 Child's at home with fizzy drink unfinished (6)
- 21 Letter of thanks in support of article (5)