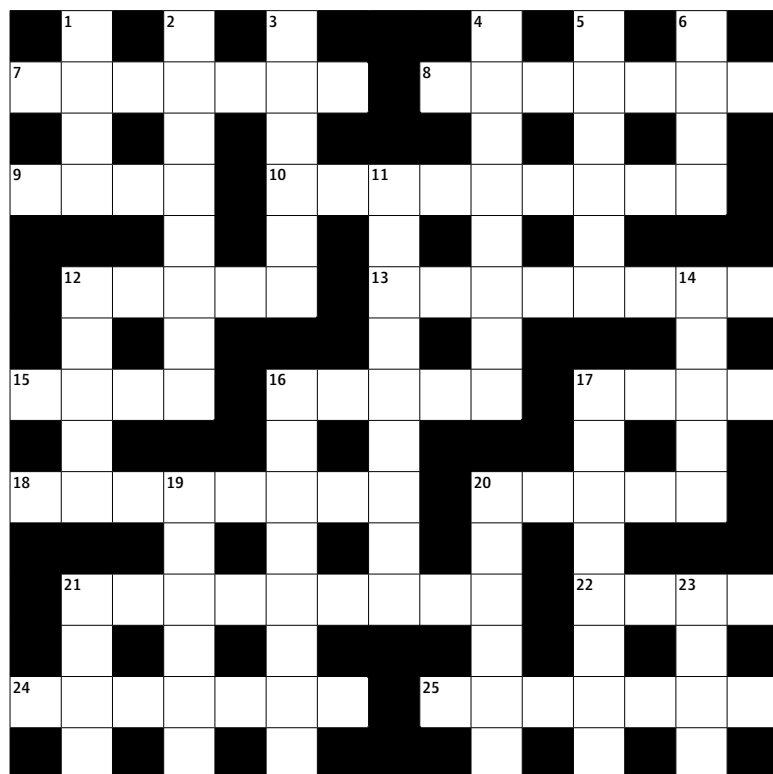


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Across

- 7 20ac to nip out in car (7)
 8 Author's copyright, say, written in artificial language lacking in use (7)
 9 Cloth sample in Mombasa rickshaw (4)
 10 Digital discomfort caused as actor pressed remote (9)
 12 Worry after starts to get ready in August (5)
 13 Rated clue *quid pro quo*? (5-3)
 15 Softies on the right left (4)
 16 20ac found in 20ac in woods (5)
 17 20ac retired fading star (4)
 18 Cosiest room in pub with guest not fit for all (8)
 20 Banker's club lost its head (5)
 21 Those making trunk calls when footballer rejected by county (9)
 22 Drab moving from black to white when on scale? (4)
 24 Frantic when fool includes sex education (7)
 25 French street to get quiet routine back during break (7)

Down

- 1 Message hidden in alliterative passage? (4)
 2 Those who spread filth include source of plot revelations (8)
 3 Consequence of lob? (6)
 4 How one is knocked as team trails? (8)

- 5 Coward's spirit thusly seen in barrel drunk by that man? (6)
 6 Strike a blow to groin having struck backside previously? (4)
 11 Worn-out, he meant to work out (4-5)
 12 Driver's aim is to be ecologically responsible (5)
 14 Passion for first under any circumstances (5)
 16 Thrashed out addition to the capital's skyline (3,5)
 17 Direct a neat dodge to collect interest on the street (8)
 19 Like café might be when smothered by 22 (6)
 20 Sappers' prompt relief (6)
 21 Before final curtain, First Lady will be flush (4)
 23 Take home note, following musical talent (4)

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