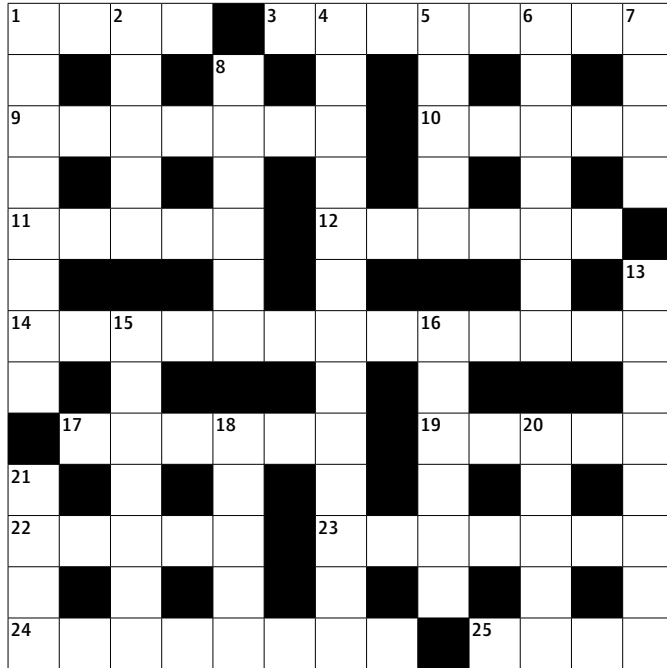


Quick crossword no 15,154



Across

- 1 German wine – horse's back "ankle" (4)
- 3 Supports by putting in props (6,2)
- 9 Incentives (7)
- 10 Ship of the desert (5)
- 11 Far Eastern capital (5)
- 12 Oloroso or amontillado? (6)
- 14 Severe reprimand – laughing tones (anag) (6-7)
- 17 Final outcome (6)
- 19 Unleavened bread eaten at Passover (5)
- 22 Visit, as a ghost (5)
- 23 From Haifa, perhaps? (7)
- 24 Religious studies (8)
- 25 Don't go! (4)

Down

- 1 Falter (8)
- 2 Muscle spasm in the neck (5)
- 4 Making fine distinctions of little importance (4-9)
- 5 Explore with the aim of gaining useful information (5)

- 6 Caste of Japanese warriors (7)
- 7 Mush (4)
- 8 Number placement puzzle with a 9 x 9 grid (6)
- 13 Public dishonour (8)
- 15 Eighth rock from the Sun (7)
- 16 Melancholic (6)
- 18 Ritz or Hilton? (5)
- 20 Taking of another's property (5)
- 21 Natter (4)

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