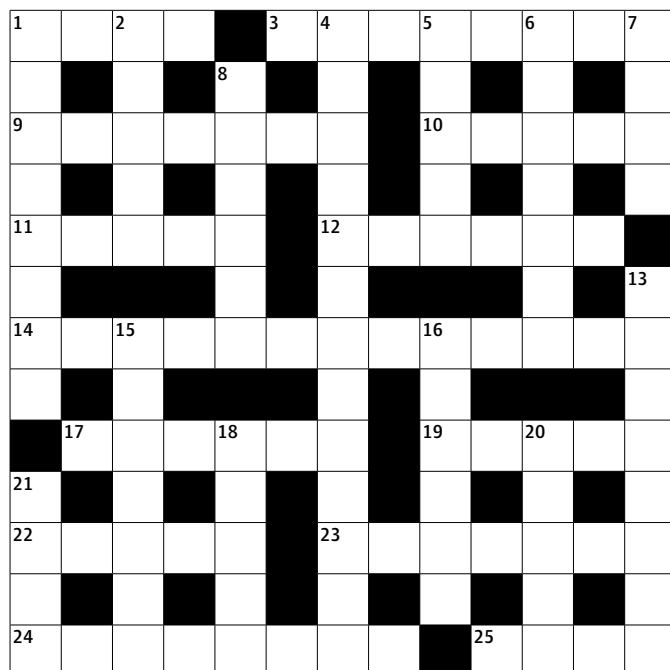


Quick crossword no 17,571



Across

- 1** Gentle flow (4)
3 Small hand-held telescope - The Amber __ (8)
9 Portable computers (7)
10 Dance - __ No.5 (Lou Bega) (5)
11 Small, U-shaped bone in neck - oh, DIY! (anag) (5)
12 Large flatfish (6)
14 One who stirs up trouble (8-5)
17 Mark Carney became its PM in 2025 (6)
19 Life, fire or body (5)
22 House, lies or wash (5)
23 __ bun - London football team (7)
24 Do or request something daring (4,4)
25 Harp-like instrument (4)

Down

- 1** US state - with '!', a stage musical (8)
2 Youngest Marx brother (5)
4 Ripping children's party game? (4,3,6)

- 5** One who competes on computer, video etc (5)
6 Wrestling move (7)
7 Slovenly, lazy person (4)
8 Thingamy (6)
13 Person who has obtained a degree (8)
15 Queasy on the water (7)
16 Anything that attracts (6)
18 Bitter and sour - brace (anag) (5)
20 Analysis of (eg) purity of precious metals (5)
21 Stay afloat (4)

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