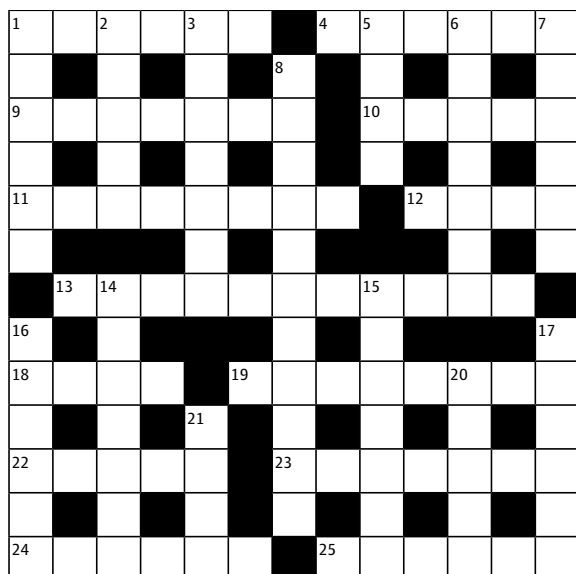


Weekend crossword

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Across

- 1 __ Khrushchev, former leader of the Soviet Union (6)
 4/16 Mexican city on the Rio Grande, south of El Paso (6,6)
 9 Johannes __, artist whose works include Girl with a Pearl Earring (7)
 10 Ceremonial mallet often used in court (5)
 11 George __, character from Seinfeld (8)
 12 __ Wintour, fashion editor (4)
 13 US city often twinned with St Paul (11)
 18 Computer operating system developed by AT&T (4)
 19 Congolese city once known as Léopoldville (8)
 22 Claude __, actor who played Captain Renault in Casablanca (5)
 23 Hero's mythical lover? (7)
 24 Country bordered by Malawi and Angola (6)
 25 Common name for calcium

sulphate dihydrate, often used in plasterboard (6)

Down

- 1 Probationer in a religious order (6)
 2 Ethnic group living mainly in Syria, Turkey and Iraq (5)
 3 Rose __, author of The Road Home (2007) (7)
 5 Othello's antagonist? (4)
 6 Leonardo __, Renaissance polymath (2,5)
 7 Texan city often twinned with Fort Worth (6)
 8 City often twinned with 19 (11)
 14 Element, similar to platinum (7)
 15 Chest made for storing human remains (7)
 16 See 4 Across
 17 Cologne originally from the West Indies (3,3)
 20 Mountains between Argentina and Chile (5)
 21 Sparkling Italian wine (4)

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