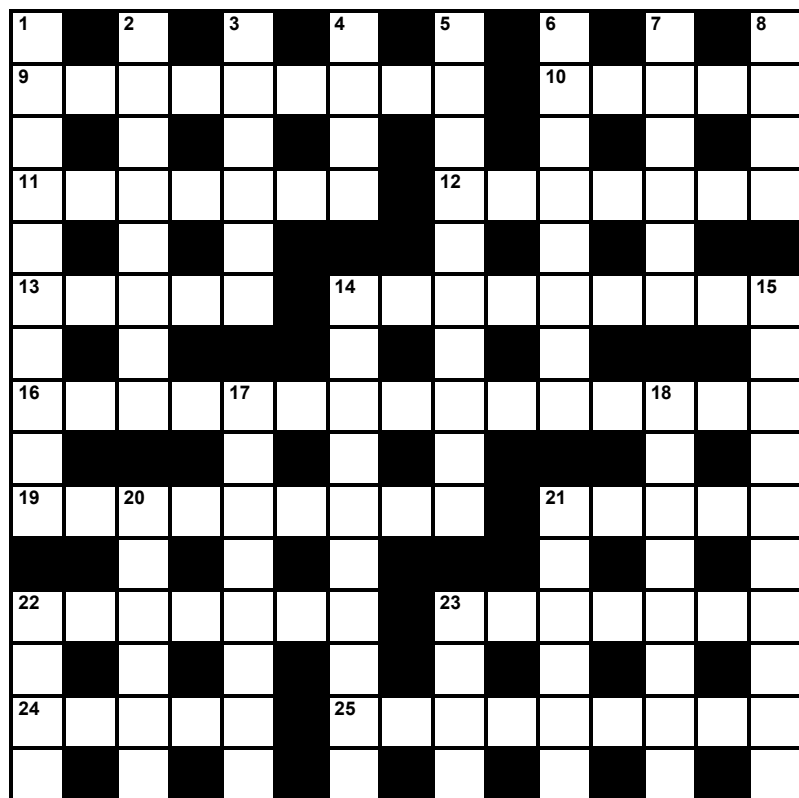


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Across

- 9 Heat under pressure a clue to alternative vote failure (9)
- 10 Sam is wrong (5)
- 11 Fat diners' noiseless food stores (7)
- 12 Six monarchs from Scandinavia (7)
- 13 Ivor Novello insisted on hiding his private parts (5)
- 14 Renders unfit for human consumption by throwing under seat (9)
- 16 Baptist bloke to wish for makeover as assassin (4,6,5)

- 19 Journey by prince into obscurity (4,5)
- 21 Just the same, there's far too much I'd return (5)
- 22 Crumbs! Replace last pair with favourite totty (7)
- 23 Bar where Spooner found last resting-place for hip-hop (7)
- 24 Reason Wood is in charge (5)
- 25 Make insufficient use of lingerie (9)

Down

- 1 Praise to God gives rise to a month in hell leading to extreme anguish (10)

- 2 Marine life first has to evolve (8)
- 3 Propellers giving sort of haircut on board ship (6)
- 4 Settles in French countryside (4)
- 5 After mixing, drug hasn't even been very convenient (6-4)
- 6 Treachery – bats? (8)
- 7 Italian fellow rings frantically about opera's opening (6)
- 8 Snakes as afterthought (4)
- 14 Very enjoyable to fill the dug-out (10)

- 15 Weaving looms charm Miss Beale (or Miss Buss) (10)
- 17 Disturbed fowl on the cards with these marauders (8)
- 18 For results after October 1st, cut some slack (8)
- 20 Old beast put up in the French drawing-room (6)
- 21 Leave role for the poorest in society (6)
- 22 Old Scotsman starts to clear every last thistle (4)
- 23 Clean up DIY disaster after tea, we're told (4)