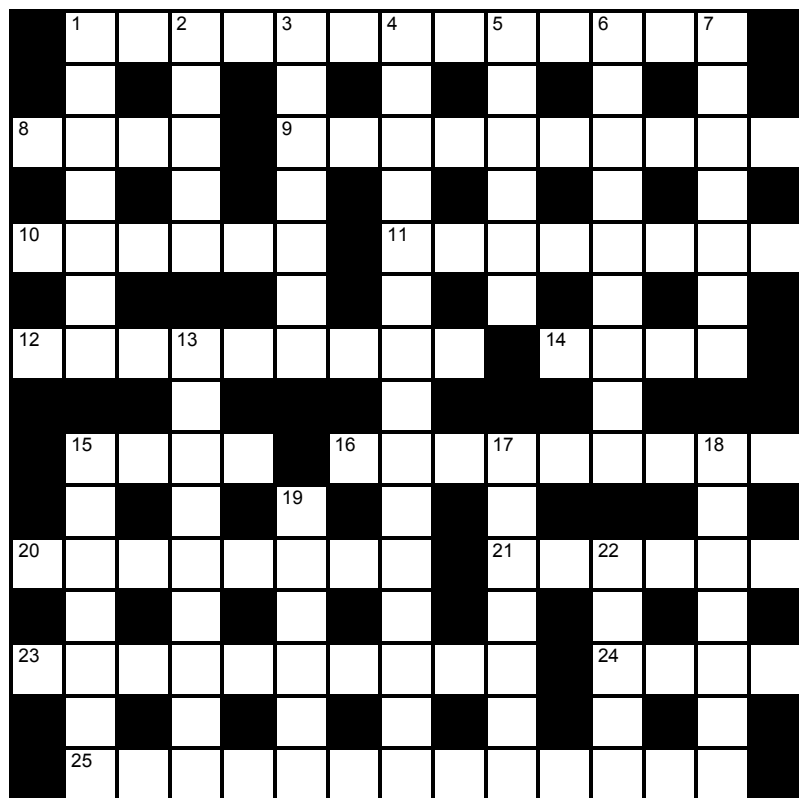


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### Across

- 1 Hard to say "Go West" in utter confusion (6,7)
- 8 Against worker-centric union (4)
- 9 Welcome situation (3-2-3-2)
- 10 Gift nearly entirely under canvas (6)
- 11 Saved for right one, coming in soon (5,3)
- 12 Twisted back? Man gets two victories in boat (4-5)
- 14 Proclaim fish goner (4)
- 15 Painful result without captain (4)
- 16 17D I throw at intern (9)
- 20 Double matte: 14A cohabitee (8)
- 21 Mournful second ICMP request (6)
- 23 Complete span after one señorita died (10)
- 24 Chirp bird made with marshmallow (4)
- 25 Haphazard tub in Eastwood movie (5,5,3)

### Down

- 1 Fire of London can change direction (3,4)
- 2 Heard in Hanoi's environs (5)
- 3 Divorce success in letter with just one word (7)
- 4 The strong fort we attacked?! (5,2,8)
- 5 Third word in column is mocking (6)
- 6 Stud loading twice as fast as Noah (3-2-4)
- 7 Beautiful princess avoided being caught by traitor (7)
- 13 Feasible container for poet's last desk (4,5)
- 15 Quiet after the French entered (7)
- 17 Homeless and angry, taken in by counterfeit coin (7)
- 18 No, no top marksmanship at sisters house (7)
- 19 Disgracefully fail my relatives (6)
- 22 Father wolfs first fruit (5)