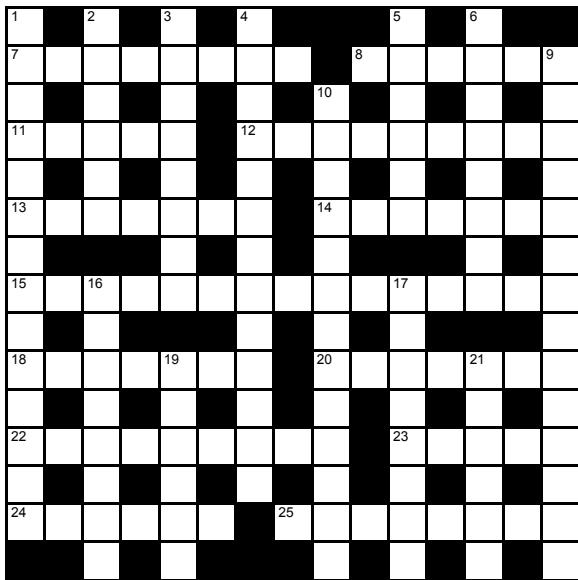


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JOTTER PAD

ACROSS

- 7 Snake secreted in musical instrument bringing prelude to opera forward (8)
- 8 Take part – a tube, missing from safety device (3,3)
- 11 What's central to tar's torment (5)
- 12 See 2
- 13 New supervisor backed updated plan thus? (7)
- 14 Woman of some intelligence with shimmering baubles? (3,4)
- 15 Paradoxically genuine/nugatory show, anything but disarming! (5,3,4,3)
- 18 I don't appreciate where the Ashes are won/lost from stupendous great win (7)
- 20 Flower of the South West in tree (7)
- 22, 21 No news, love (7,2,6)
- 23 Swift, sharp blow with driving force behind it (5)
- 24 Bottle needed to continue with semaphore? (6)
- 25 Decide against using one's feet? (2,6)

DOWN

- 1, 4 Enduring physical principle exemplified by Ahmed, James, Imelda – and me! (12,2,4,3,6)

- 2, 12 Harrow bowled out for Eton's score? A show of mutuality (3,3,6,3)
- 3 To which trader may lead acquisitions from a horse-fair? (5,3)
- 4 See 1
- 5 Religious symbol written after One Down? No (6)
- 6 Black stuff to sell to Spooner in March (8)
- 9 See 10
- 10, 9 Relation of powder monkey preparing the "Alight Here" sign? (3,3,5,2,3,7,4)
- 16 Is it similar to a swift drink at closing time? (8)
- 17 Top-quality comic put me with a container of each species? (8)
- 19 Woman confirming Jolson's performing? (6)
- 21 See 22

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