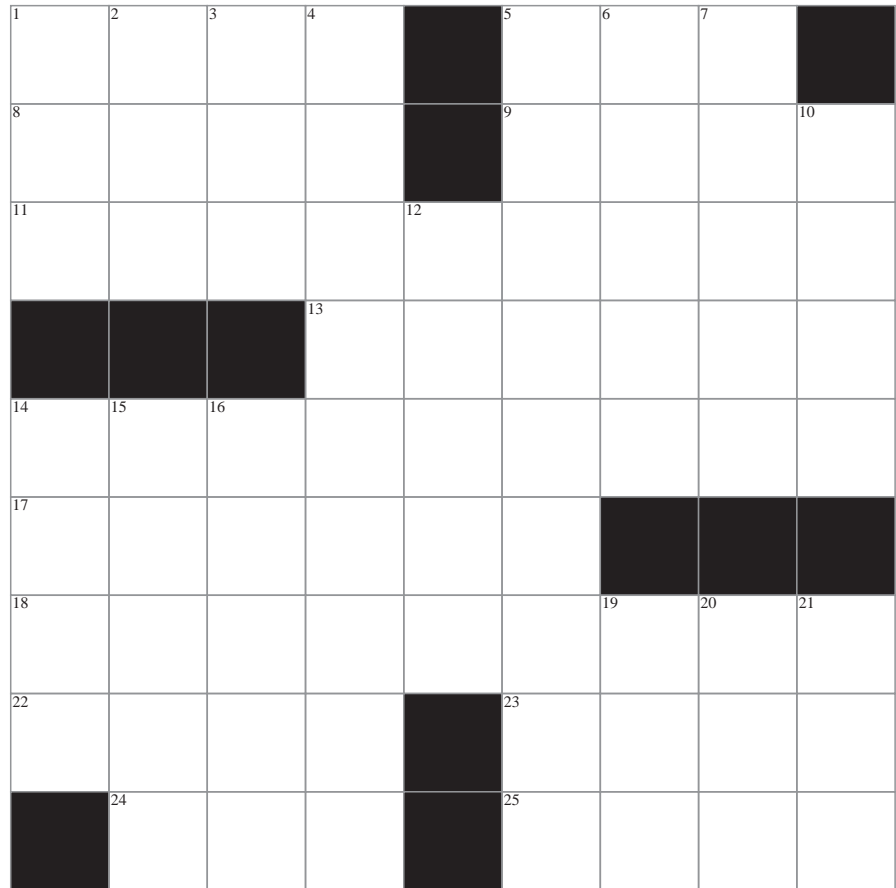


ACROSS

- 1: adult male deer
 5: Egyptian god of the earth; father of Osiris and Isis
 8: a Native American tent; usually of conical shape
 9: any property detected by the olfactory system
 11: the biblical commandments of Moses
 13: speak in a nasal voice
 14: ruined or disrupted
 17: male hawk especially male peregrine or gyrfalcon
 18: an Asian river between China and Russia; flows into the Sea of Okhotsk
 22: a radical terrorist group that broke away in 1997 when the mainstream Provisional IRA proposed a cease-fire; has continued terrorist activities in opposition to any peace agreement
 23: an unstable meson produced as the result of a high-energy particle collision
 24: give birth to ___s
 25: an inactive volcano in Sicily; last erupted in 1961; the highest volcano in Europe (10,500 feet)

DOWN

- 1: a communicable infection transmitted by sexual intercourse or genital contact
 2: one of the cross braces that support the rails on a railway track
 3: (military) an armored vehicle (usually equipped with caterpillar treads) that is used to transport infantry
 4: very large deep-water Japanese crab
 5: having or revealing stupidity
 6: the younger brother of Edwy who became king of Northumbria when it renounced Edwy; on Edwy's death he succeeded to the throne of England (944-975)
 7: an inlaid furniture decoration; tortoiseshell and yellow and white metal form scrolls in cabinetwork
 10: a musical instrument that sounds by means of a vibrating ____
 12: coming at a subsequent time or stage
 14: a performer who receives prominent billing
 15: relating to or containing or affecting blood
 16: mother and earth goddess in Gilgamesh epic; identified with Sumerian Ki and Ninkhursag
 19: a large open vessel for holding or



- storing liquids
 20: the longest division of geological time
 21: (biochemistry) a long linear polymer of nucleotides found in the nucleus but mainly in the cytoplasm of a cell where it is associated with microsomes; it transmits genetic information from DNA to the cytoplasm and controls certain chemical processes in the cell