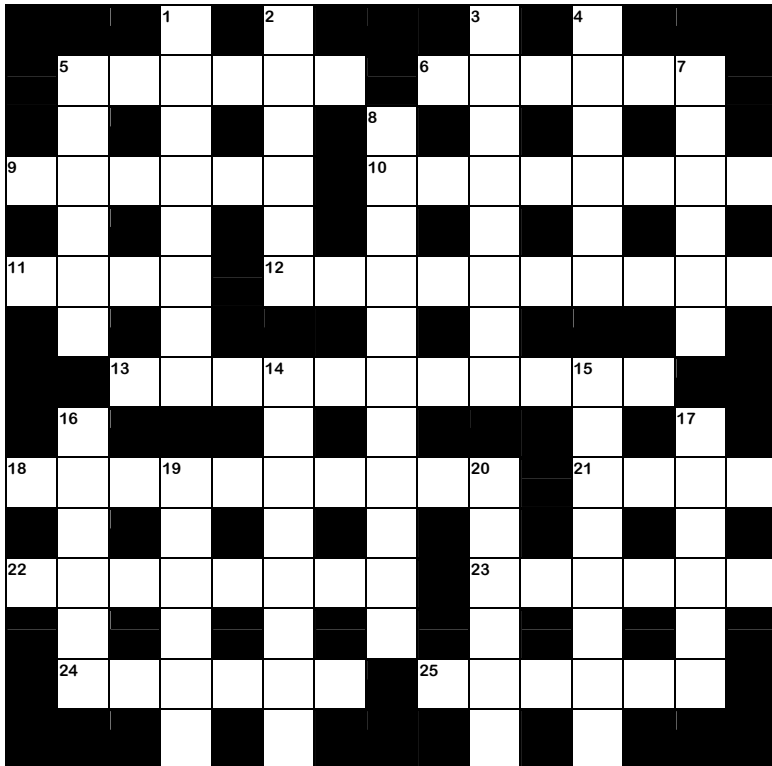


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Prizes for the first two correct solutions drawn.
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Across

- 5 Go, by means of black powder (6)
6 Albino polecat with two right feet! (6)
9 Visible round gives time to runner (6)
10 Seedling grown on one advent (5,3)
11 See morning's fertile Earth (4)
12 Steinbeck's new "Carry On" novel (7,3)
13 Effect of one Ribena? Not I anyway! (11)
18 Trial of former fairy by humans at last (10)
21 Shoulder evens out under foot (4)
22 It's hard in the timeless Antarctic, quite lawless (8)
23 Bright sun sank finally, centrally, lizard like (6)
24 Poet's movement (6)
25 Swindle the Yorkshire Woolen Bank? (6)

Down

- 1 Yuri – first MENSA cap (8)
2 10 (about) about tropical insectivore (6)
3 Colonel's men in Government books (8)
4 Stephen grips eastern antipodes in wild mania (6)
5 Standard academic indulgence (6)
7 Draw a gun, it will stiffen your frame! (3-3)
8 Simultaneous events rolling dice? – Nice con! (11)
14 In Sussex, bowled square on! – Pavilioned (8)
15 Old boys are well hidden (8)
16 Measure has unknown upon unknown, in Roma perhaps? (6)
17 Drop the breather in exercise (6)
19 Monster geese return with other fliers (6)
20 Time to rummage for toy (6)