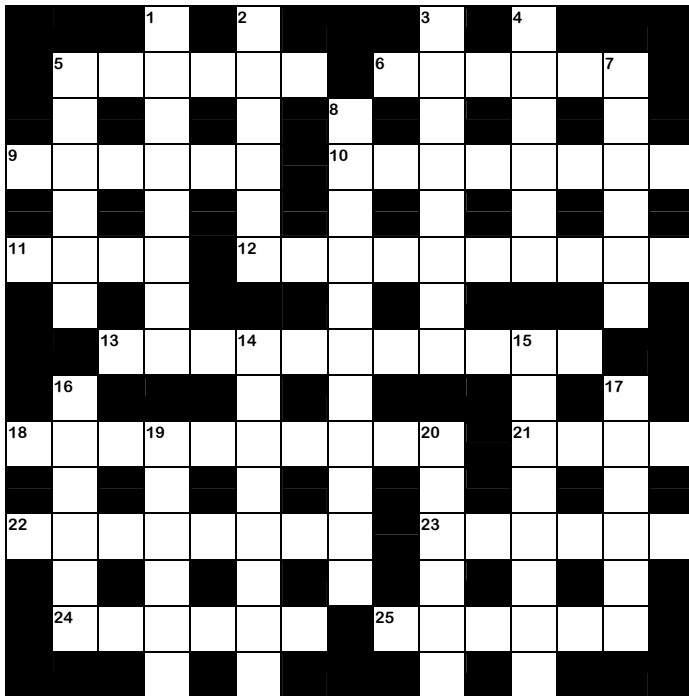


COMPETITION CROSSWORD



Prizes for the first two correct solutions drawn.

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Seven (male) solutions share a common calling so have no second definition.

Across

- 5** Has he more table linen? (6)
6 Evening dress scarf has name taken (6)
9 Ask where I pose even at the oars (6)
10 He unleashed 'ein blitz' (8)
11 Arizonans who pick the central area (4)
12 Shamans perhaps, depressions and monsoons certainly (10)
13 Trauma of a GP's heroism highlights a 'quake's features (11)
18 Like us, as a caring MEP can be! (10)
21 Technological church irritates (4)
22 Mick Jagger is 70, epoch making! (5,3)
23 He's European, with 51 in the record (6)
24 Win, draw or lose – that's it! (6)
25 Stuart begs endlessly to become an Arab (6)

Down

- 1** Pâté and pies create a hunger (8)
2 Reduce queen's role? Not so much! (6)
3 Mr Merit's tricky corner cutter (8)
4 A board has caught him (6)
5 He gives no backing to Gingrich(6)
7 Tennyson's: 'toredoth and credlaw' (6)
8 Measures running of big cats? (5,6)
14 Fitting a part of the pack with a can-do attitude (8)
15 He's a proto-American in knotted rope (8)
16 His chant maybe: 'unable to row back' (6)
17 Stanislavski's method is taking over (6)
19 Beat (with jocular wordplay?) (6)
20 Macaque said to be a life saver? (6)