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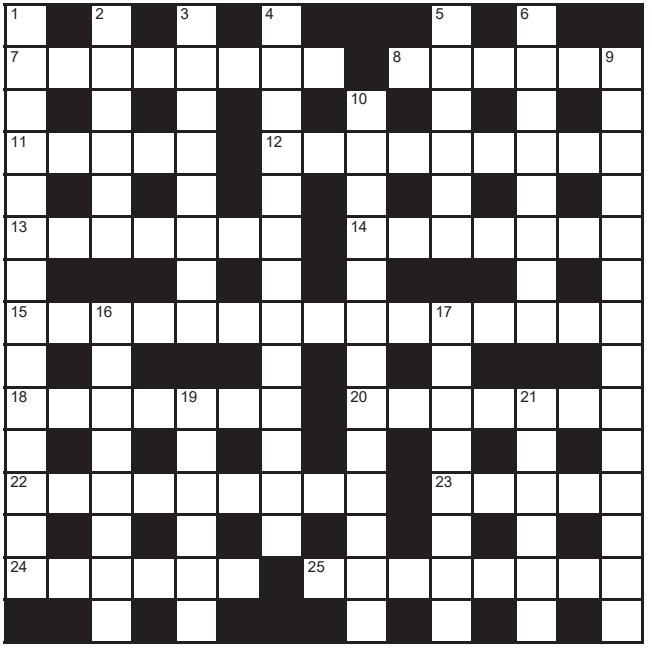

ACROSS

7 Throttled by camerman, I'm a tormented film-maker (8)
8 Time pattern's ending in reflection of sound — dance music (6)
11 Assassin, Jack boards Columbus's ship (5)
12 Dangerous situation if breaking joint, daughter say falling over (5-4)
13 Director hit the drink, inebriated initially (7)
14 Capital lost in economic decline, problem delivering large payment (4,3)
15 Clear where patient might head, immediately? (15)
18 Ridiculous country seat (7)
20 What might stop spam? Better meat finally appearing before tea (7)
22 Lad sings badly with yours truly in musical passages (9)
23 Band on book for promotional text (5)
24 Irritation — is that on the record? (6)
25 Fiendish cryptic with no more clues to solve? (8)

DOWN

1 Ar? (4-3,7)
2 Motion sickness is giddiness, nausea and light-headedness, primarily (6)
3 Old player filling sandwiches with a minimum of gruyere (8)
4 Tool cracking bolts (4,9)
5 Concerned with judge, pay money for freedom (6)
6 Old country having changed so I read, capital in Harare brought in (8)
9 Never where dirt will go on Mudd, in passing? (4,2,4,4)
10 If I'd seismic shifts with case of languor, troubling experience for fifty-year-old? (3-4,6)
16 Advance fee in old sovereign, different rate earlier (8)
17 Curiosity about auberge in France, say (8)
19 Beef or seafood, did you say? (6)
21 Cold, anything contracted? (6)

Solution 17,757

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