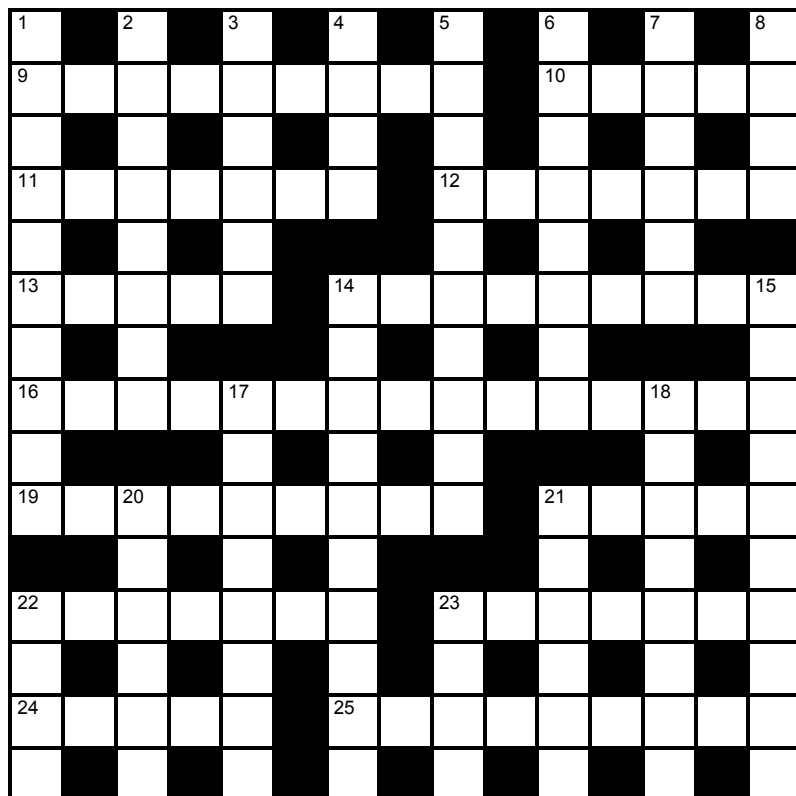


## Set by Magwitch



### Across

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| <p><b>9</b> Poor health for spouse possibly (5,4)</p> <p><b>10</b> Chopped wood's from the countryside (5)</p> <p><b>11</b> Develops good arguments at university (5,2)</p> <p><b>12</b> Bounds off for sweets but is a penny short (7)</p> <p><b>13</b> Flower currently found in the Seychelles (5)</p> <p><b>14</b> Fighter turns irregular after changing sides (9)</p> <p><b>16</b> I agree to conceal name for medicine needed before operation (8,7)</p> <p><b>19</b> Pest controllers use Tyneside engineers to trap a fox (9)</p> <p><b>21</b> Before noon small boy follows the Queen around her territory (5)</p> <p><b>22</b> Embarrassment from having to fetch a grown-up in (7)</p> <p><b>23</b> Help restore the French state with local speech (7)</p> <p><b>24</b> Bunk off games behind some of the loos (5)</p> <p><b>25</b> They are tied to limited ales chosen at random (9)</p> | <p><b>3</b> Clear limits of computer game (6)</p> <p><b>4</b> Power used to be ahead of privileged American (4)</p> <p><b>5</b> Releases letters about virus by articulate sister (10)</p> <p><b>6</b> Issue student with advance letter about anorak (8)</p> <p><b>7</b> Old book found in staff room with no lines (6)</p> <p><b>8</b> Questions make arson suspect keep shtum initially (4)</p> <p><b>14</b> Sin committed when gross Europeans eat seconds (10)</p> <p><b>15</b> Defence with nothing must aim at settlement (10)</p> <p><b>17</b> Bothered by sailor keeling over drunk (3-5)</p> <p><b>18</b> Disappear when girl takes coffee without some caffeine (8)</p> <p><b>20</b> Lay Frenchman resurrects grief about father (6)</p> <p><b>21</b> Actually left early for a change (6)</p> <p><b>22</b> Cook final part of lunch with only a little effort (4)</p> <p><b>23</b> Downfall results from bipolar symptom (4)</p> |
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### Down

- 1** Leave post, abandoning volunteers to traffic jam (10)
- 2** Leave by boat at the end of a day to escape (5,3)