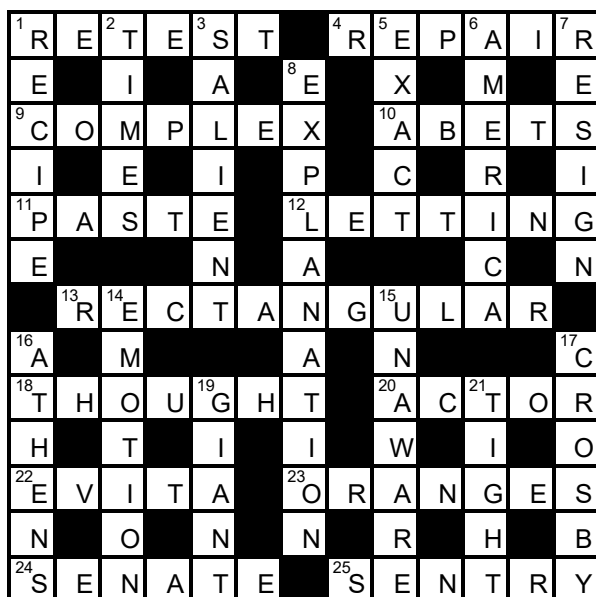


**Across**

- 1 Try again with street repair (6)
- 4 Withdraw theatre song (6)
- 9 Intricate network (7)
- 10 Helps beast out (5)
- 11 Former European gets stick (5)
- 12 Allowing rental agreement (7)
- 13 Being four-square, criminal can't squeeze into uniform... (11)
- 18 ...but gets time for conviction (7)
- 20 Extraordinary Croat player (5)
- 22 Rice vital part of musical (5)
- 23 Love selections of fruit (7)
- 24 Sienna oddly dined in house (6)
- 25 Guard southern gate (6)

Down

- 1 Current exercises follow playing field instructions (6)
- 2 Paper multiplies (5)
- 3 Important South African story books (7)
- 5 Old performance is spot on (5)
- 6 Teetotallers conceal awful crime in the country (7)
- 7 Extend contract or quit (6)
- 8 Commentary on former mountain climbing race (11)
- 14 European proposal engenders passion (7)
- 15 Ignorant Hertfordshire town is beneath Ms Stubbs (7)
- 16 Hasten off to ancient city (6)
- 17 Son in Corby relocates to Merseyside town (6)
- 19 Scotsman in good time to find monster (5)
- 21 Close problematic limited firm (5)