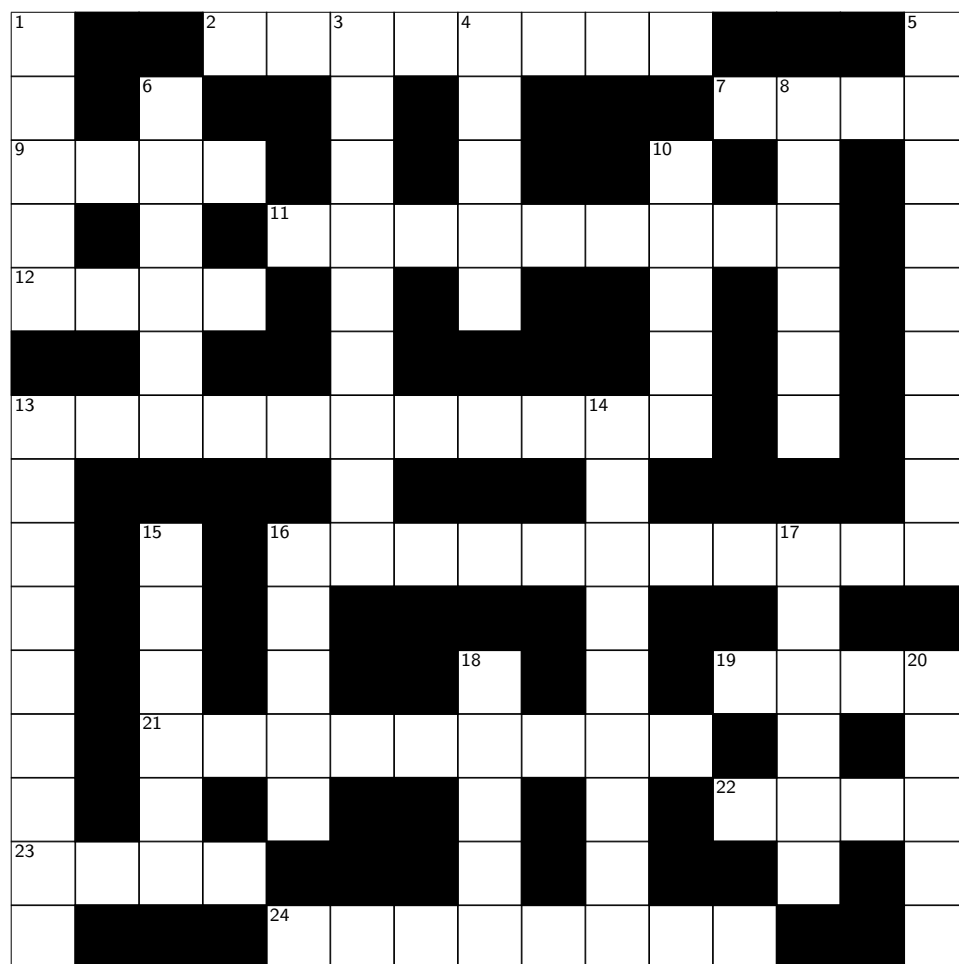


A Themed Cryptic Crossword

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Across

2. Returned so very softly, initially in time, within seconds of doors reclosing on the other side (8)
7. Insect has broken leaf (4)
9. Remove and filter out vanadium from barf (4)
11. Divert attention from each option in the trolley problem (9)
12. Views in both directions (4)
13. Hero finally receives first-class American automobile stored in optical disk and payment tool (7, 4)
16. Tariff, identification and flowers for Uber's service providers (4, 7)
19. Exploited editor after you and me (4)
21. Idolize endlessly before turning right to left in arty MTR station (9)
22. Female Athenian character makes Greek cheese (4)
23. Journey, as part of tour I designed (4)
24. Increases regularly seen in our pushup regrets (8)

Down

1. Pauses for stations (5)
3. Island Line spun a lunatic (9)
4. Prime number that's small and divisible by two (5)
5. Trickster's back on streets for train tracks (9)
6. Monetarily penalizes tango of the highest quality (6)
8. Fondness of station on Tsuen Wan line, I hear (6)
10. Primarily ran against contenders, extremely daringly? (5)
13. Spooner's elixir boat is Whisker's marine funfair (9)
14. Redirecting, retouring, reassembling (9)
15. Advertisement featuring wild pig on the train (6)
16. Misinterpreted MTR as public transport vehicles (5)
17. Time of the weekend traditionally reserved for the extraction and examination of unfertilised ova? (6)
18. Artificial intelligence in Hong Kong originally understood Japanese poetry (5)
20. Doctor with a Master of Arts produces stage play (5)