

Across

- 1: Luscious (10)
 7: Thoroughly and comprehensively (2,5)
 8: True - just claim (5)
 10: Alcoholic drink (4)
 11: Facade (8)
 13: Not broadcast(ing) (3-3)
 15: Seamy (6)
 17: Printout (4,4)
 18: Herb commonly used with gravlax (4)
 21: Not so frequent (5)
 22: Is alert (anag) (7)
 23: Rich (4-6)

Down

- 1: Elude (5)
 2: What form the opening to the mouth (4)
 3: Tenth part of a Roman legion (6)
 4: Without method or conscious decision (2,6)
 5: Dawdler (7)
 6: Orwell's head of state in "Nineteen Eighty-four" (3,7)
 9: Surveying instrument (10)
 12: Instinctive - not reasoned (8)
 14: Without cost (3,4)
 16: Thinly spread (6)
 19: Epic Greek poem (5)
 20: Pedestrian shopping area (4)

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1: Without others knowing
(2,6)

9: Get to know (about) (5)

11: One's most vulnerable spot (8,4)

13: Element forming part of water and air (6)

14: Skilful (6)

17: Confront the consequences of one's actions (4,3,5)

20: Ham (7)

21: (Musically) performed by
all instruments (5)

22: Neat (4)

23: Envy the possession of
(8)

1: Work-shy (4)

2: Formal (7)

3: Classified (12)

4: Preserve (a dead body)
(6)

6: Loose (5)

7: Faithfulness (8)

8: One employed by an insurance company to assess claims (4,8)

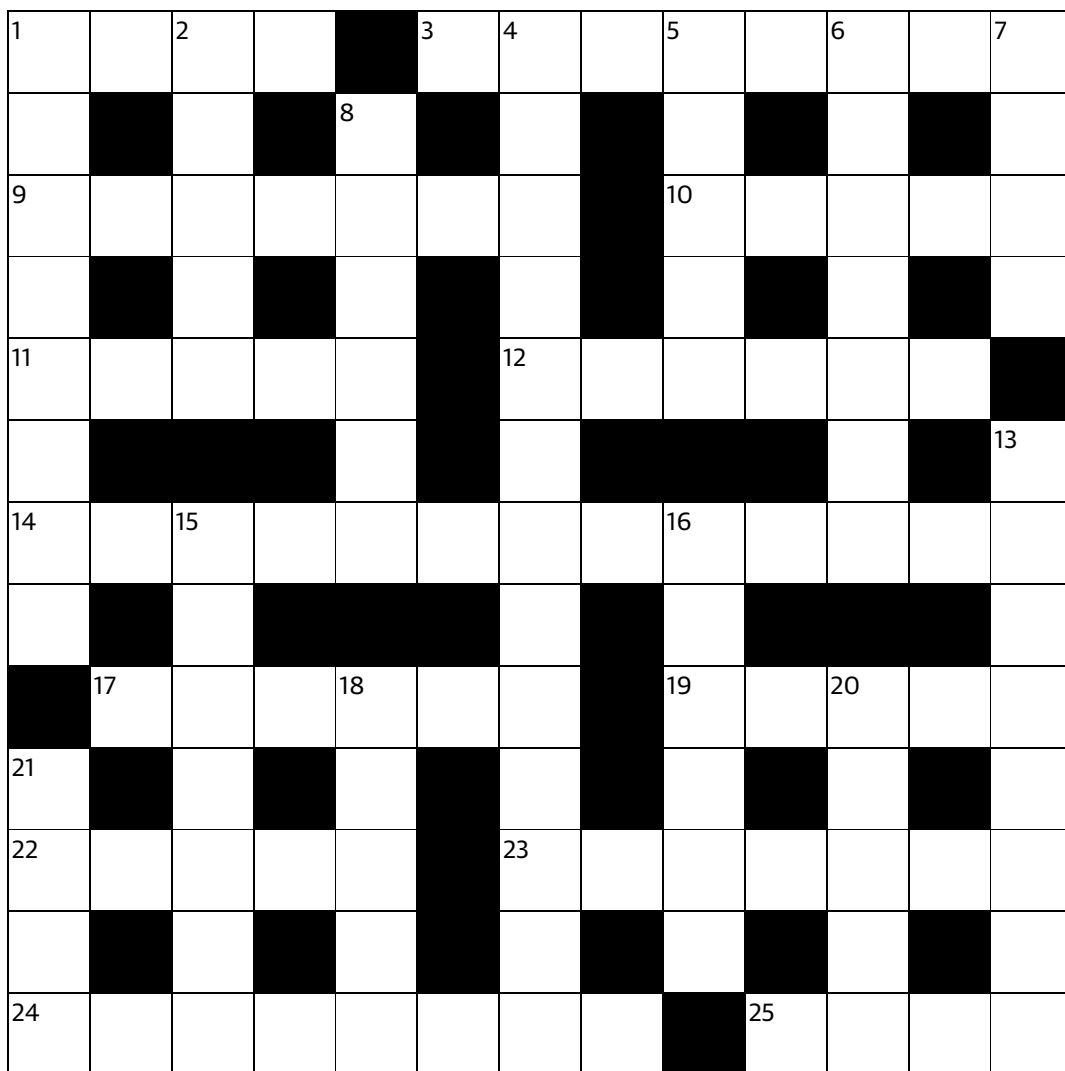
12: Face in opposition (8)

15: Left out (7)

16: Recent (anag) (6)

18: Summary of religious belief (5)

19: Workshop tool - bad habit (4)



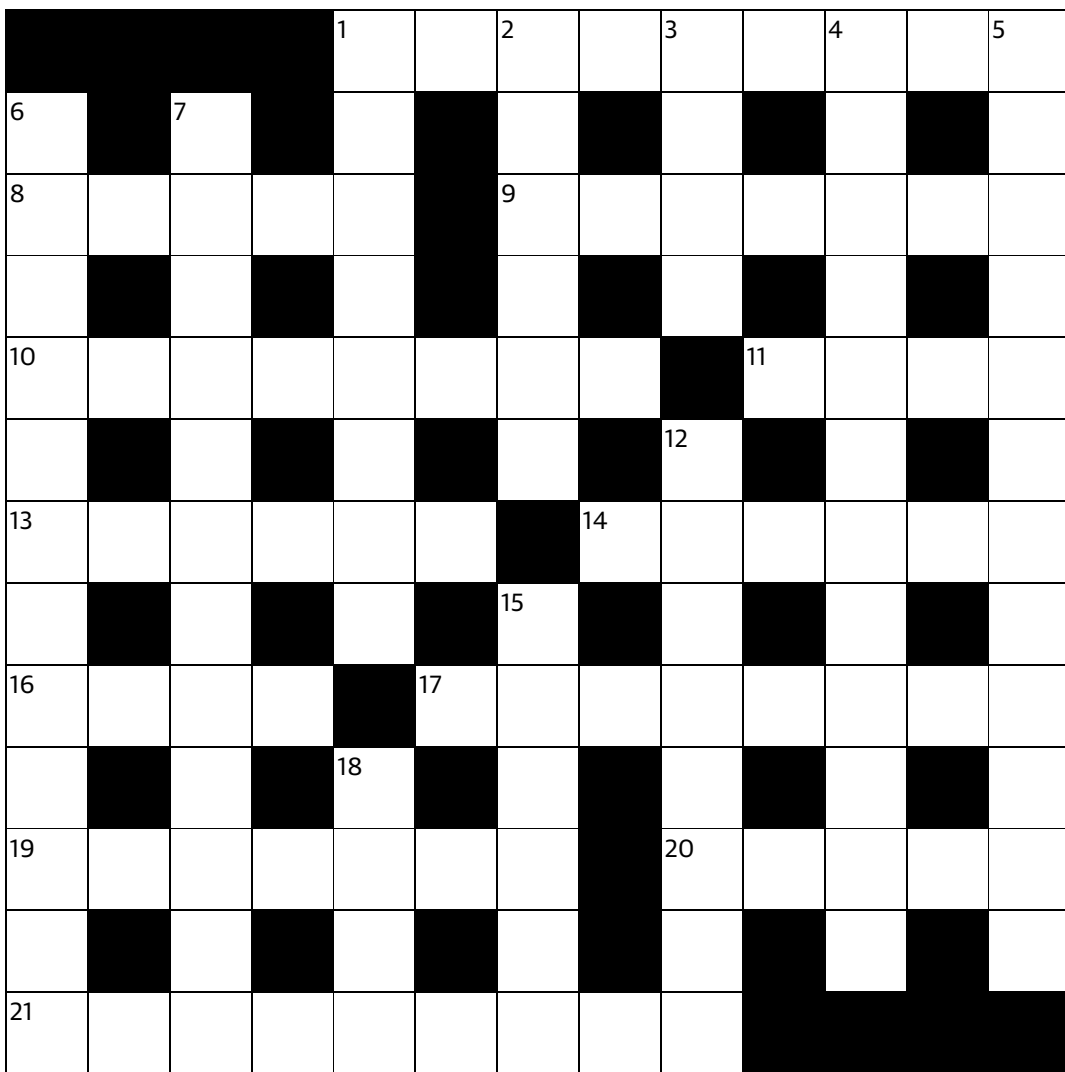
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- 1: Wise - herb (4)
 3: Flammable gas formed in coal mines (8)
 9: Culpable (2,5)
 10: Eland (anag) (5)
 11: Greek island, capital Heraklion (5)
 12: Stretch out (6)
 14: With ironic intention (6,2,5)
 17: Colour associated with imperial authority (6)
 19: Understood without being directly expressed (5)
 22: Surrey town and racecourse (5)
 23: Hostility (3,4)
 24: Handbill - extra protection for a tent (8)
 25: Throw (4)

Down

- 1: Shortage (8)
 2: Social blunder (5)
 4: Waiting to be dealt with (2,3,8)
 5: Brilliant effect (5)
 6: (Of tempo) moderately slow (7)
 7: Small horse (4)
 8: Writing desk with drawers (6)
 13: Bowling game (8)
 15: Badly behaved (7)
 16: Cows (6)
 18: Covered entrance to a building (5)
 20: Egyptian capital (5)
 21: Complain(t) (4)

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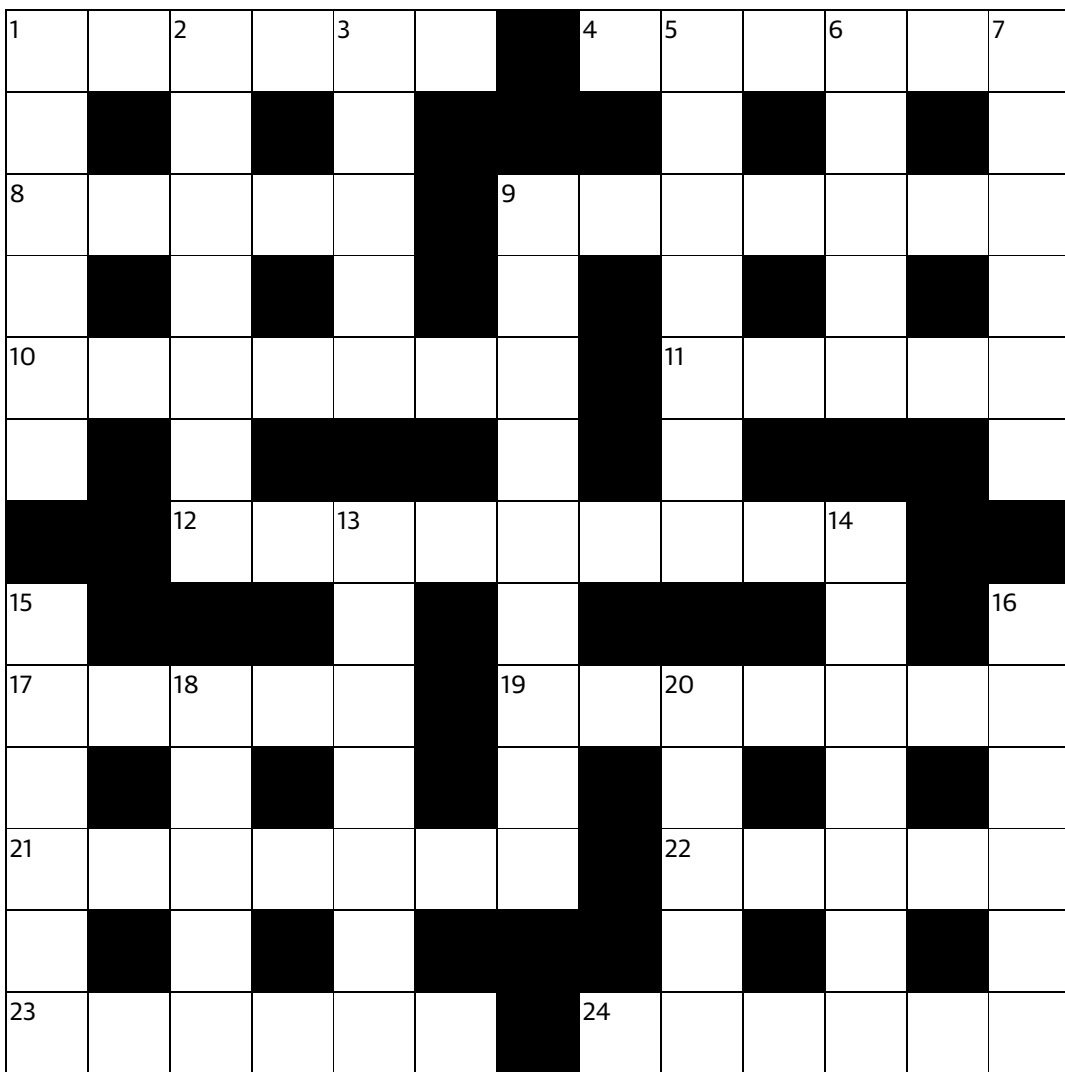
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- 1: Motor racing over rough terrain (9)
 8: Old Russian edict (5)
 9: Sore (7)
 10: Make secret for security reasons (8)
 11: Item of footwear (4)
 13: Inexperienced (6)
 14: Striped beasts (6)
 16: Trademarked fruit (4)
 17: Means of mountain transport (5,3)
 19: Blood deficiency condition (7)
 20: Eagle's nest (5)
 21: Indispensable (9)

Down

- 1: Antipathy (8)
 2: Piece of secret information (3-3)
 3: Short piece of film (4)
 4: Not to be made public (3,3,6)
 5: Film industry (informal) (6,6)
 6: Confidence gained from drinking alcohol (5,7)
 7: Gymnastic discipline (8,4)
 12: Headlong (4-4)
 15: US state (6)
 18: Arabian country (4)

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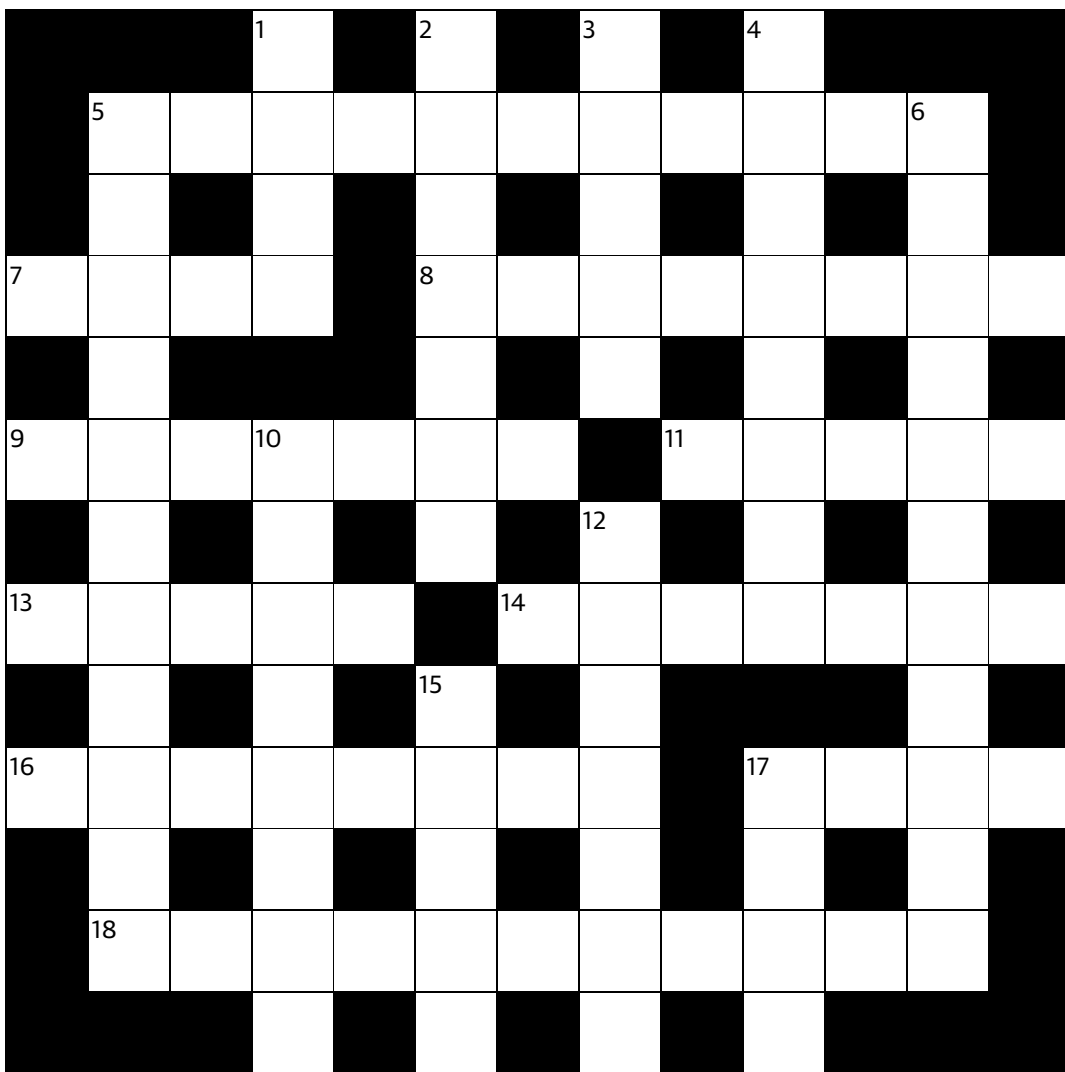
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- 1: Champers (6)
- 4: Athletics field event (6)
- 8: Muslim name for God (5)
- 9: Human corpse (7)
- 10: Schematic representation (7)
- 11: Elgar (anag) (5)
- 12: Private conversation between two people (4-1-4)
- 17: Unenthusiastic - cool (5)
- 19: Encompass (7)
- 21: Express strong disapproval of (7)
- 22: Dog - path (5)
- 23: Preoccupy completely (6)
- 24: Misappropriate (6)

Down

- 1: Adsorb (anag) (6)
- 2: Material put into a ship to improve its stability (7)
- 3: Composer of "The Merry Widow" (5)
- 5: Gratify (7)
- 6: Speleologist (5)
- 7: Water ice (6)
- 9: Bell tower (9)
- 13: Boring (7)
- 14: Teach (7)
- 15: Atelier (6)
- 16: Interrupt (a public speaker) with taunts (6)
- 18: Tubes - musical instrument (5)
- 20: Snag - trap (5)

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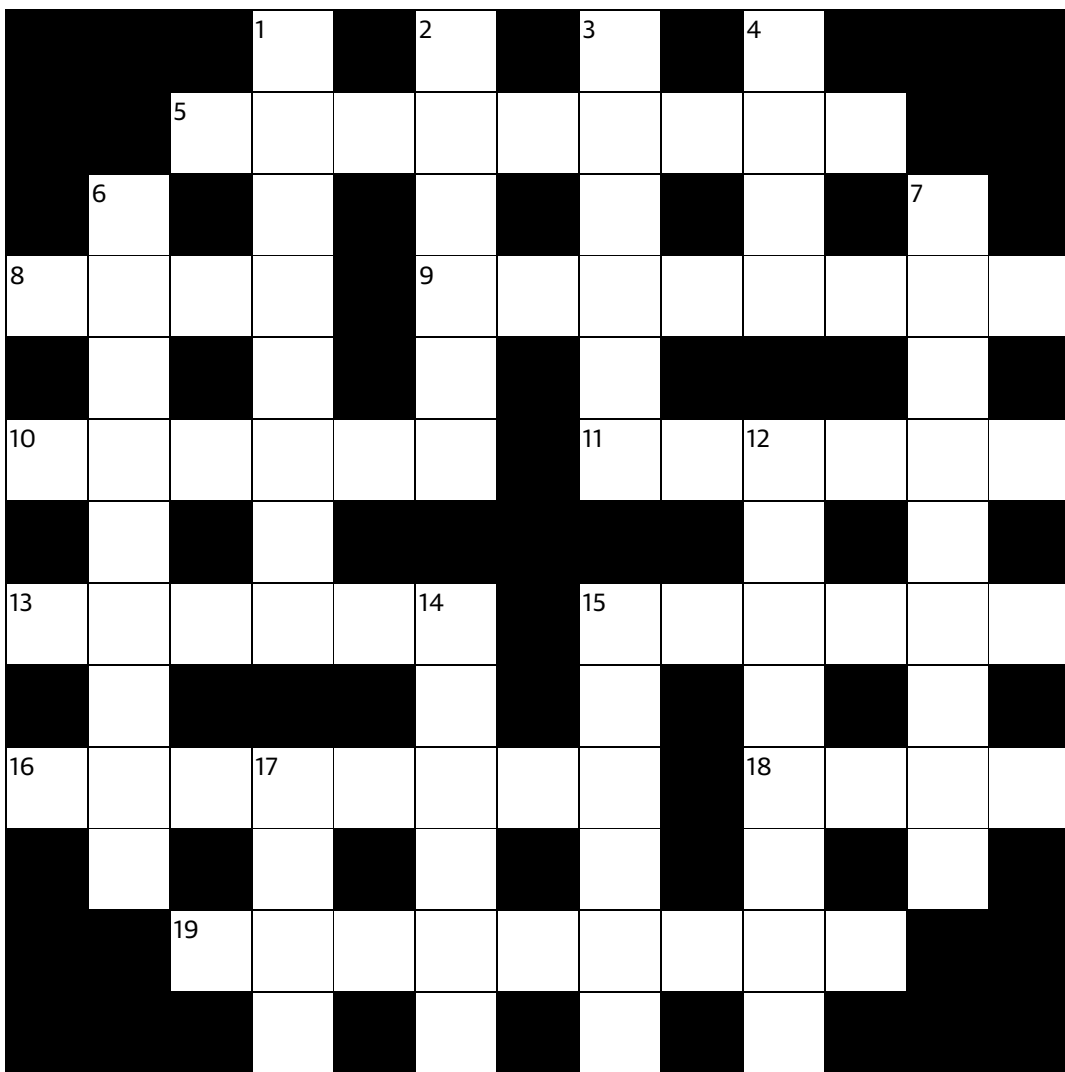
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- 5: Easily annoyed (3-8)
 7: Rope bracing a mast etc (4)
 8: Hairdresser (8)
 9: Frightful (7)
 11: Young mare (5)
 13: ___ Nash, American poet (5)
 14: Extreme satisfaction (7)
 16: Covers for a window (8)
 17: Turn from side to side (4)
 18: Source of extensive but unforeseen troubles (8,3)

Down

- 1: 6 June 1944 (1-3)
 2: Sauce made largely of tomatoes (7)
 3: Device for dispensing measures of spirits (5)
 4: Scribblings on the walls of buildings (8)
 5: Bookmaker's premises not on a racecourse (7,4)
 6: Shape of a DNA molecule (6,5)
 10: Equestrian competition (8)
 12: Lustful (7)
 15: Broom made from twigs tied to a handle (5)
 17: Gemstone comprising mainly aluminium oxide (4)

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5: Paper jacket for a book (4,5)

8: Autumn in America (4)

9: Hero worship (8)

10: Easily managed (6)

11: Shrewd (6)

13: Sleuth (anag) (6)

15: Masses (6)

16: Person in charge of a gaming table (8)

18: (In betting) chances (4)

19: Aim (9)

Down

1: Headlong (4,4)

2: Clothing (6)

3: Capital of Colombia (6)

4: Girl's name (4)

6: Carefully contrived scheme (9)

7: Thankfulness (9)

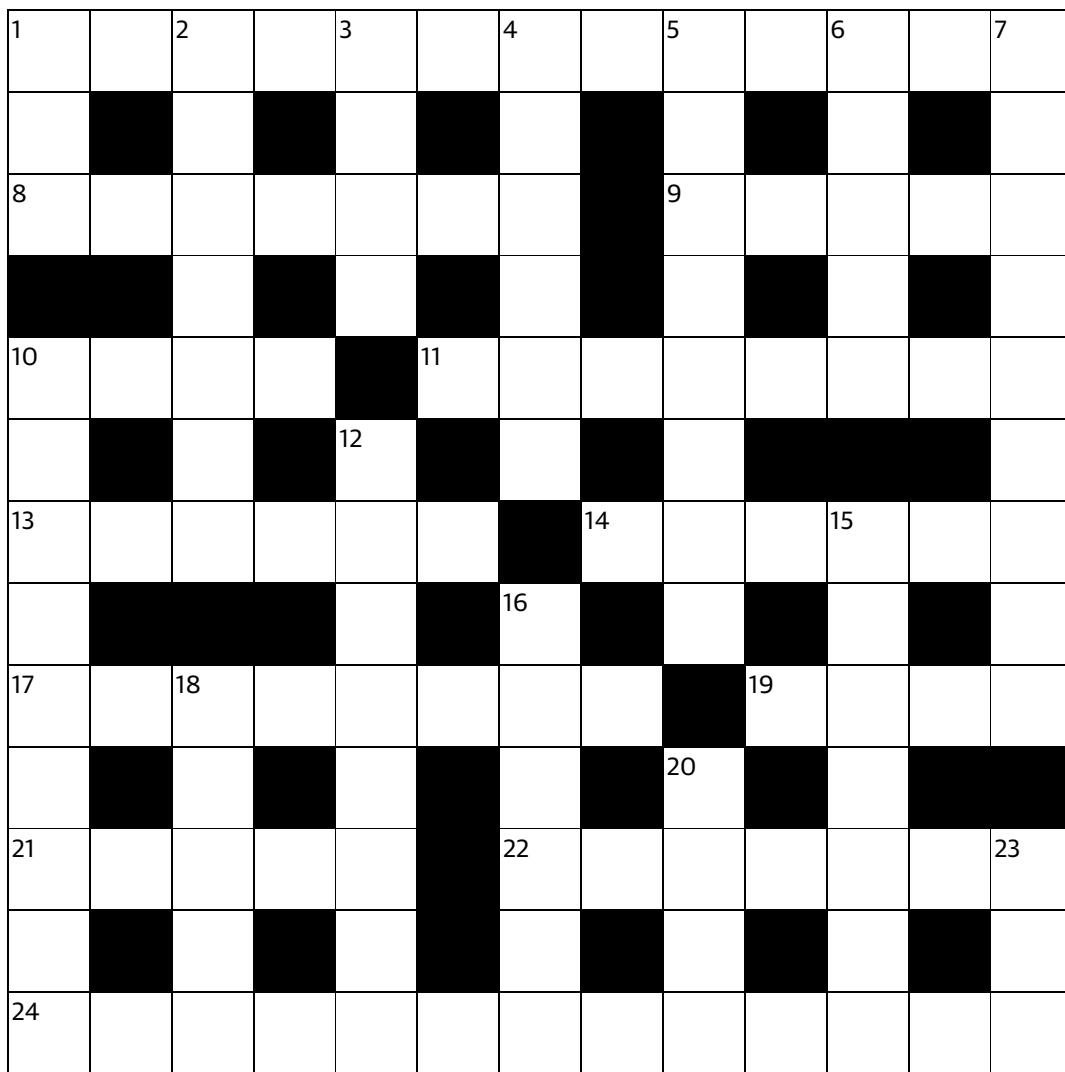
12: In close, direct confrontation (3,2,3)

14: Banished (6)

15: Equivalence (6)

17: Bone of the forearm (4)

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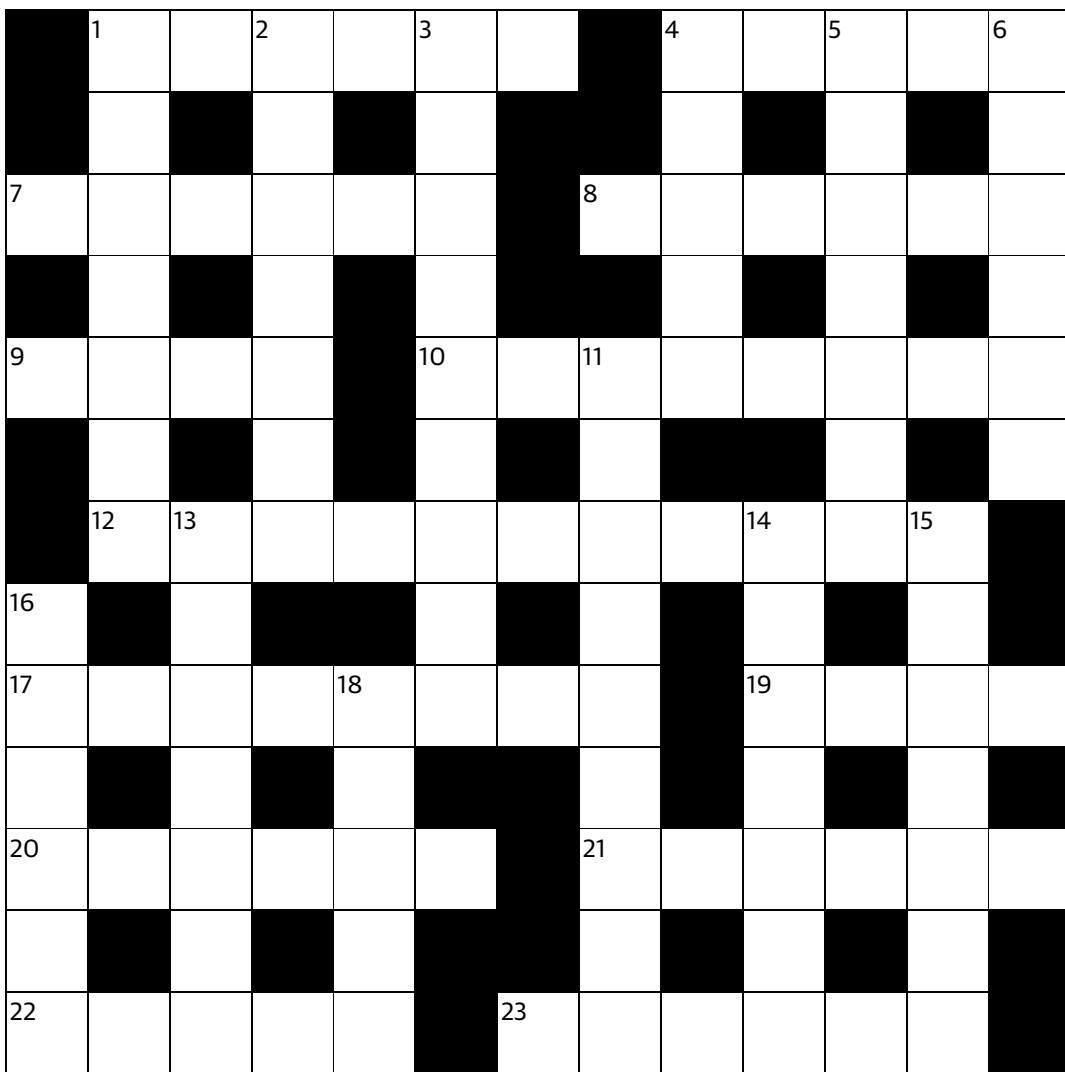
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- 1: Serving as a seaman in a sailing ship (6,3,4)
- 8: Herring salted and smoked (7)
- 9: Move stealthily (5)
- 10: Cot (4)
- 11: In the open air (8)
- 13: Subject to an obligation (6)
- 14: Hateful (6)
- 17: Red Bordeaux grape variety (8)
- 19: Brilliant person (4)
- 21: He removed marble sculptures from the Parthenon (5)
- 22: Boorishly reckless driver (4,3)
- 24: Consisting of several kinds (13)

Down

- 1: Hairstyle (3)
- 2: The Sunshine State (7)
- 3: Snoopy's imprecation - vermin (4)
- 4: Marine reptile (6)
- 5: Large retail store (8)
- 6: Small particles (5)
- 7: Difficult assignment (4,5)
- 10: Ointment used for softening and cleansing the skin (4,5)
- 12: Duke drowned in a butt of Malmsey (8)
- 15: Louis Armstrong's byname (7)
- 16: Motor fuel (6)
- 18: Not genuine (5)
- 20: Daybreak (4)
- 23: 16 (US) (3)



Across

- 1: Bring into use (6)
 4: Plant louse (5)
 7: Drinking cup (6)
 8: Heavy and filling (6)
 9: Needy (4)
 10: Train (8)
 12: Disposition (11)
 17: Lad hopes (anag) - flower (8)
 19: Unpleasantly messy substance (informal) (4)
 20: Perfect place (6)
 21: Despicable person (slang) (6)
 22: Groom (oneself) with evident vanity (5)
 23: Inclined (6)

Down

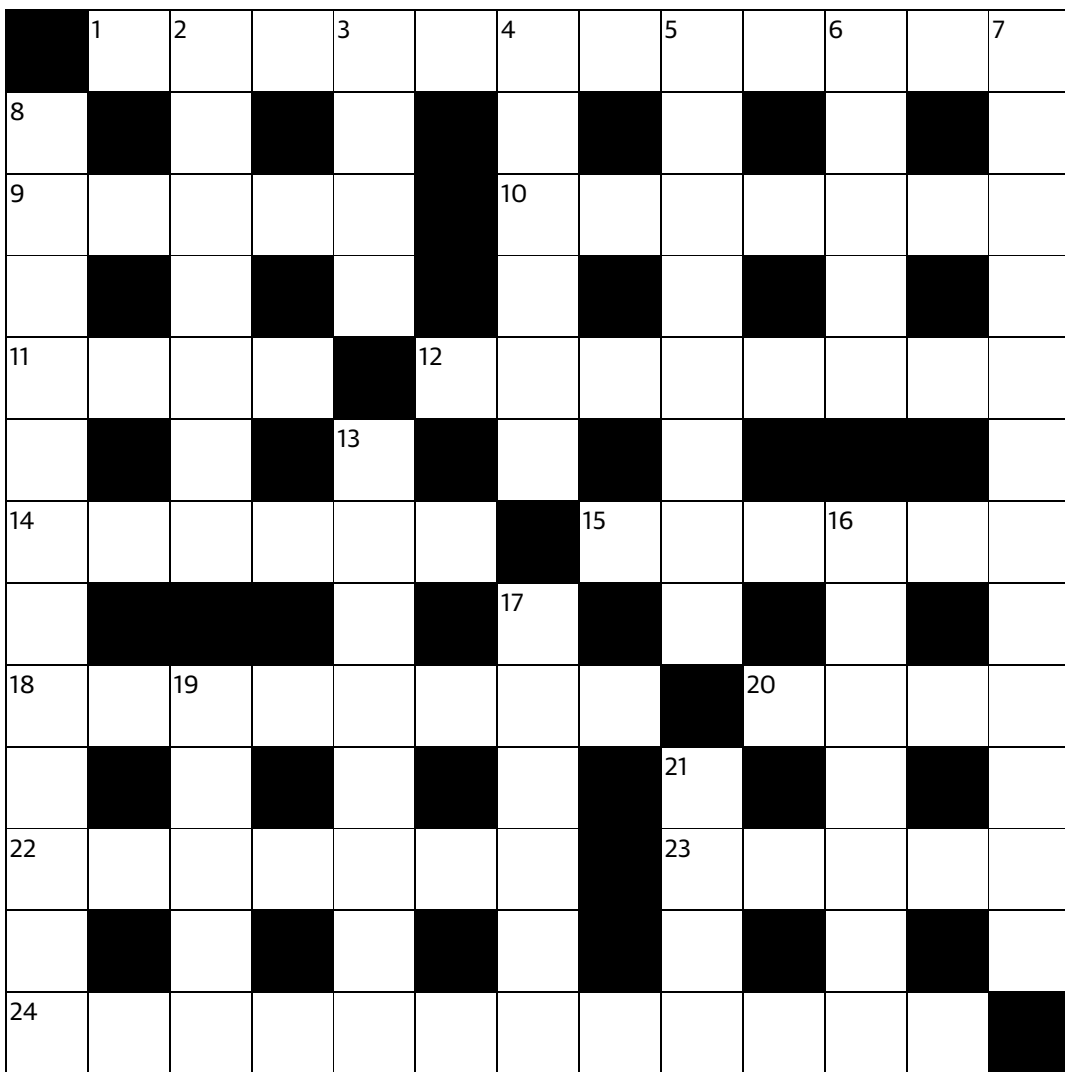
- 1: Student who fails to complete a college course (7)
 2: Traveller to a holy place (7)
 3: Recovering (2,3,4)
 4: Dramatic artist (5)
 5: Roman emperor who visited Britain (7)
 6: English poet, d. 1700 (6)
 11: Ornamental shoulder piece on clothing (9)
 13: Go off (7)
 14: Brainbox (7)
 15: Drinking vessel (7)
 16: Raise the price of a house after agreeing a lower price (6)
 18: Pungent edible bulb of the lily family (5)

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- 1: Casting a ballot (6)
- 4: Old slang expression of surprise (6)
- 9, 10: Founder of psychoanalysis (7,5)
- 10: See 9
- 11: Enthusiasm (5)
- 12: Obsequious (7)
- 13: The here and now (7,4)
- 18: Milk sugar (7)
- 20: Exclude (5)
- 22: Edit (5)
- 23: Where two companies dominate a market (7)
- 24: Make safe (6)
- 25: Bout of heavy drinking (6)

- 1: Countenance (6)
- 2: Portuguese river (5)
- 3: Nerve cells (7)
- 5: Be relevant (5)
- 6: Amount payable for insurance etc (7)
- 7: Australian city (6)
- 8: Miscellanea (4,3,4)
- 14: Disease caused by vitamin D deficiency (7)
- 15: Baby amphibian (7)
- 16: Cite in discussion (6)
- 17: Address to god (6)
- 19: Command (5)
- 21: Ponder - family (5)



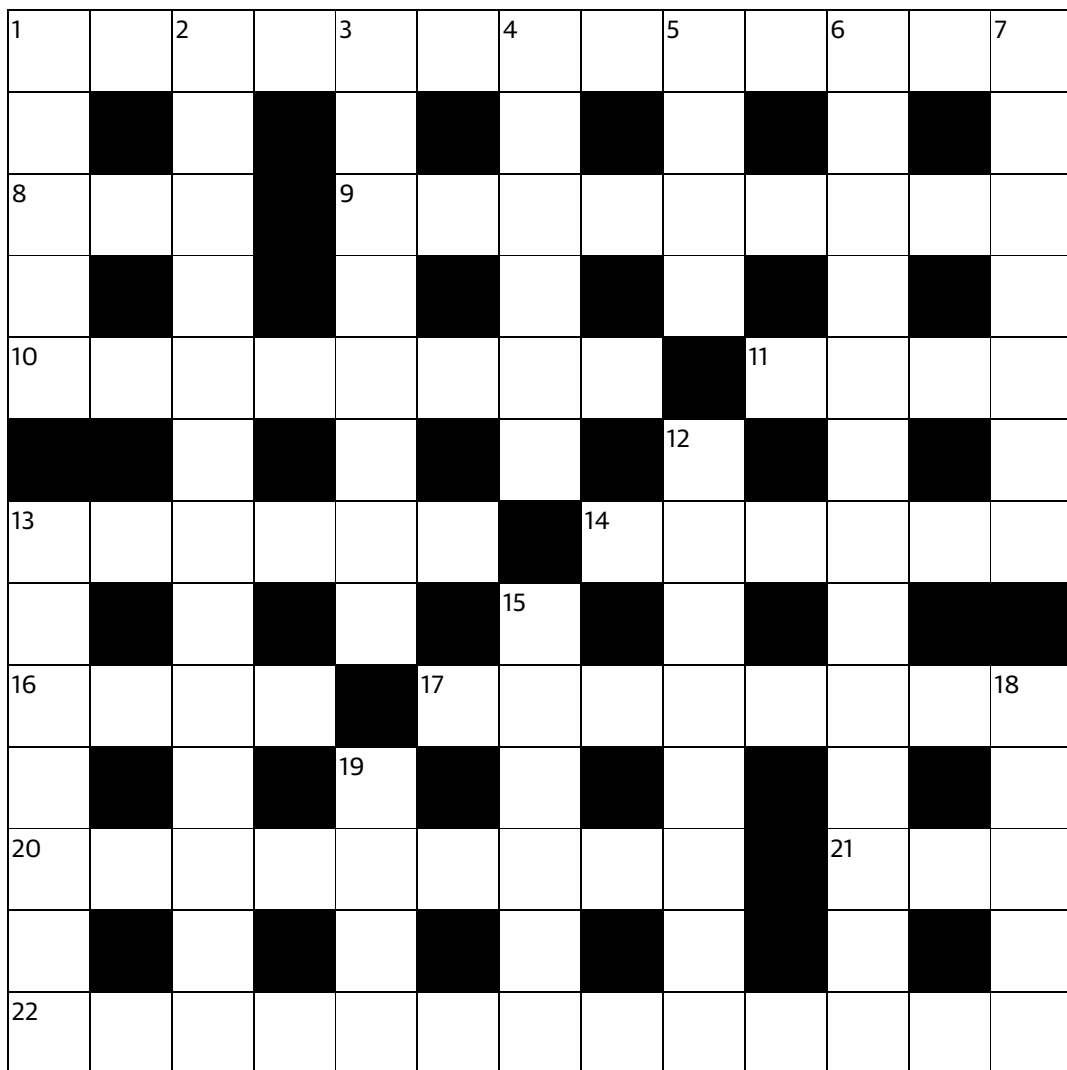
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Across

- 1: Concept challenging speciesism (6,6)
 9: Illumination (5)
 10: Badge on military headgear (7)
 11: "___, Brute!" (Julius Caesar) (2,2)
 12: Type of textured wallpaper (8)
 14: Ornamental hanging tuft (6)
 15: All singing the same note (6)
 18: City (for those banished from society?) (8)
 20: Not yet risen (4)
 22: Look critically at (7)
 23: Thrown (5)
 24: Removal of undesirable person (4,8)

Down

- 2: Denies (7)
 3: Dumb (4)
 4: Member of bodyguard for Roman magistrates (6)
 5: Happening (often of a criminal nature) (8)
 6: Former prime minister (5)
 7: Let them lie! (8,4)
 8: Intellectual woman (12)
 13: Caribou (8)
 16: Dull in colour (7)
 17: Nutmeg and cheese often are (6)
 19: ___ da Gama (5)
 21: Old English dyke builder (4)



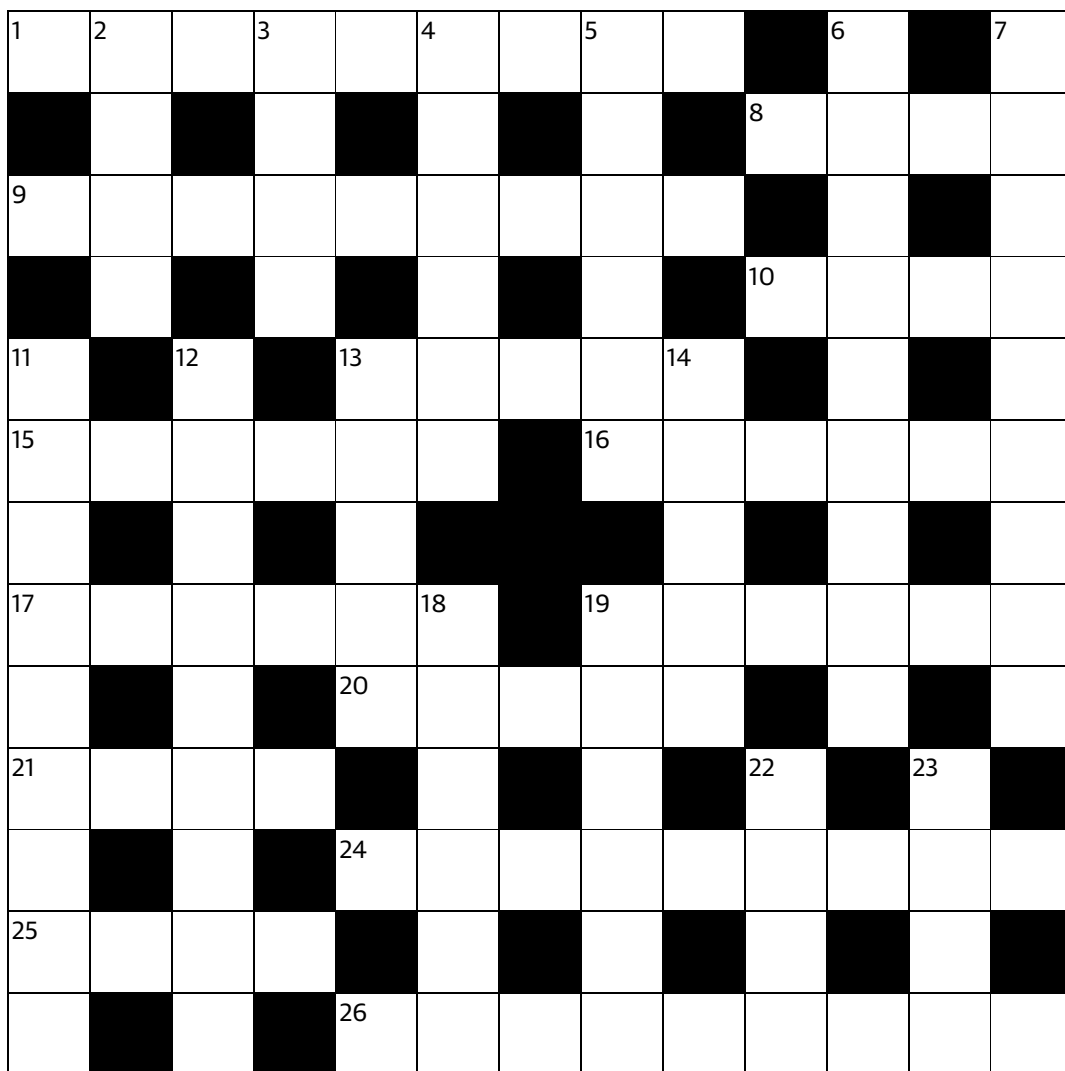
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- 1: Show-off (13)
 8: Tool for leatherwork (3)
 9: Canine ailment - whitewash (9)
 10: Praised (8)
 11: See 5
 13: Japanese garment (6)
 14: Decoration on skin (6)
 16: Olfactory organ (4)
 17: Proper - legitimate (8)
 20: Intimate as a group (5-4)
 21: Section of circumference (3)
 22: Ready to be assembled on site (13)

Down

- 1: Dodge (5)
 2: State of match at break (4-4,5)
 3: Short-pitched fast bowling as in 1932/33 controversy (8)
 4: Sample (6)
 5, 11: Traditional room heater (4,4)
 6: Actually (2,5,2,4)
 7: Weapon travelling under water (7)
 12: Pitiabie (8)
 13: Wild flower - pick gun (anag) (7)
 15: Meal (6)
 18: Intertwined (5)
 19: Bright star in Lyra (4)

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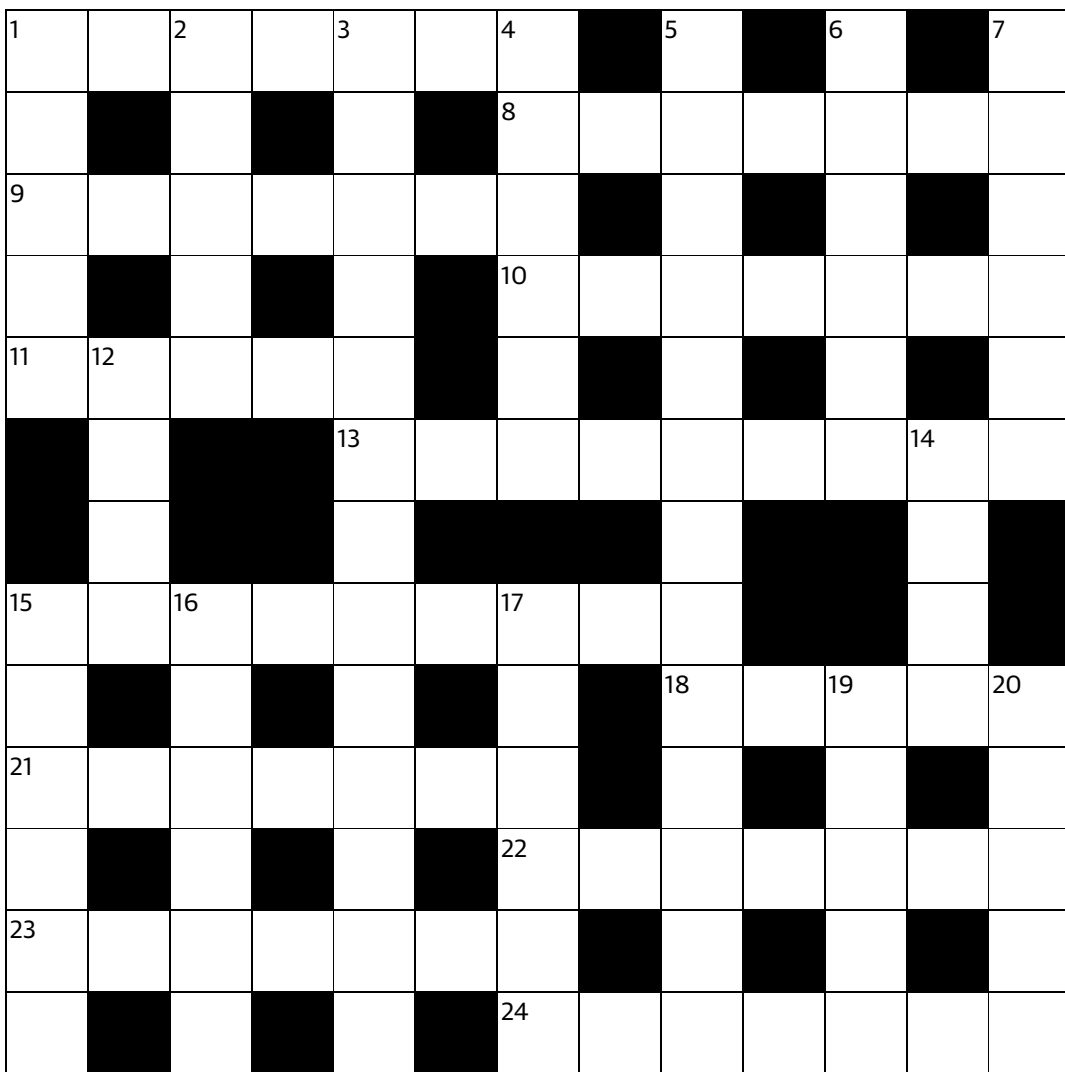
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- 1: Means of discovering what one has forgotten (5,4)
- 8: High male voice (4)
- 9: Arduous but necessary preparation (9)
- 10: Girl's name (4)
- 13: Tool for making a hole (5)
- 15: Slave(ry) (6)
- 16: Liqueur flavoured with caraway and cumin seeds (6)
- 17: Artificial (6)
- 19: Country house with outbuildings (6)
- 20: Tree with red berries (5)
- 21: Roused from sleep (4)
- 24: Identifying piece of writing, tune etc (9)
- 25: Scottish island (4)
- 26: Album for cuttings (9)

Down

- 2: Cherish a desire (4)
- 3: Buffalo Bill (4)
- 4: Legitimate (6)
- 5: Made to pause by something unexpected (6)
- 6: With this one cannot think (5,4)
- 7: Venetian boatman (9)
- 11: Or else (9)
- 12: Symbol of St Peter - pub name - town in Gwent (5,4)
- 13: Sylvia, poet (5)
- 14: Haste(n) (5)
- 18: Belt divided into signs (6)
- 19: Russian composer, d. 1857 (6)
- 22: Attempt (with dagger?) (4)
- 23: Group of three (4)



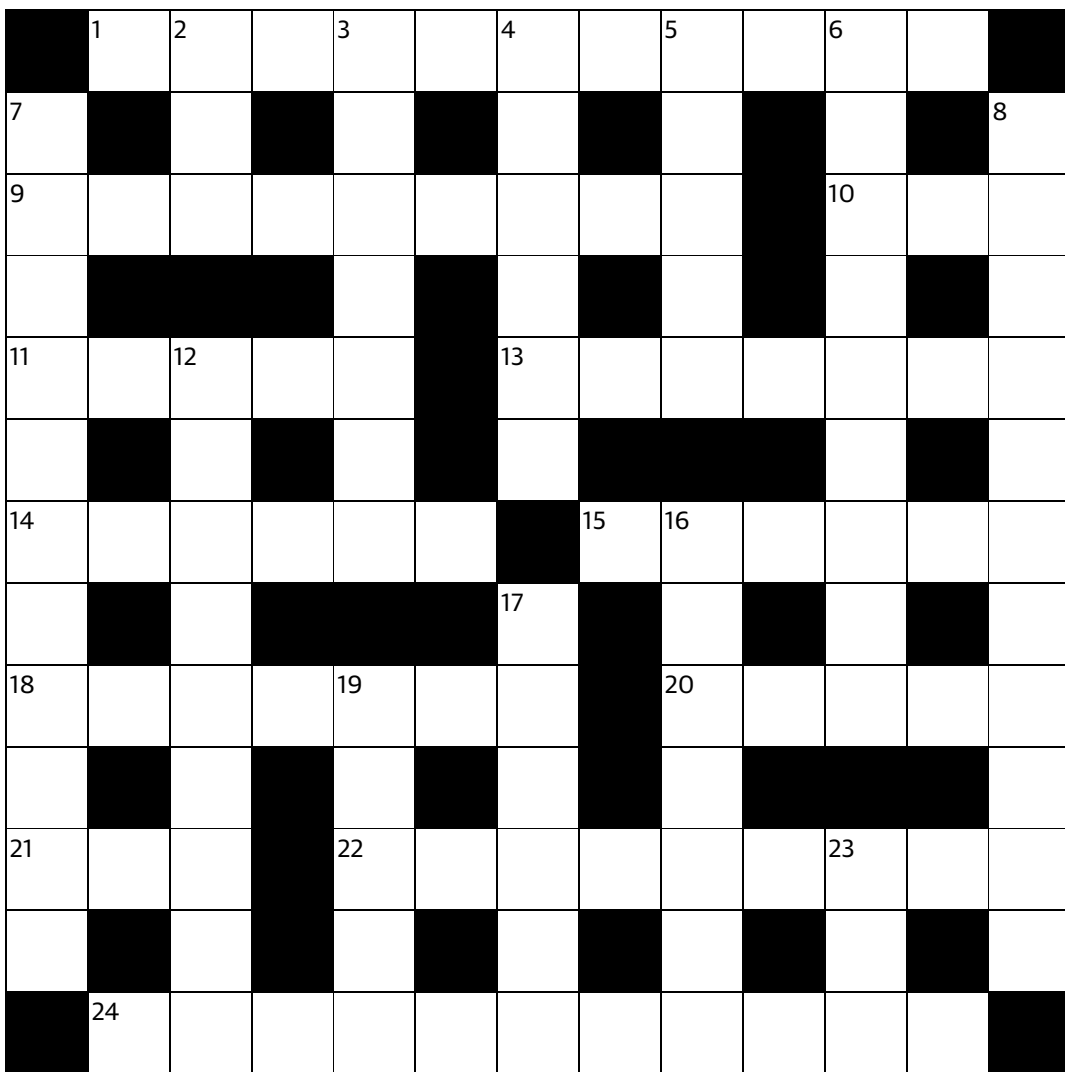
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- 1: Bit - grab (7)
8: 19th-century French writer - argue it (anag) (7)
9: 20th-century French painter - our till (anag) (7)
10: Set apart (7)
11: Greek philosopher (5)
13: Slogan (9)
15: Breed of dog (3,6)
18: Connecting device for computers (5)
21: Language spoken in Spain (7)
22: Neonate (7)
23: Permit - freedom (7)
24: Kingliness (7)

Down

- 1: Deep recession (5)
2: Main artery (5)
3: Sympathy (6,7)
4: Selfish person (6)
5: Safe from damage (3,2,5,3)
6: Japanese emperor (6)
7: Close acquaintance (6)
12, 14: Tear (8)
14: See 12
15: In a sumptuous manner (6)
16: Remove from contact (6)
17: Leather worker - old sixpence (6)
19: Slaver (5)
20: Virile (5)





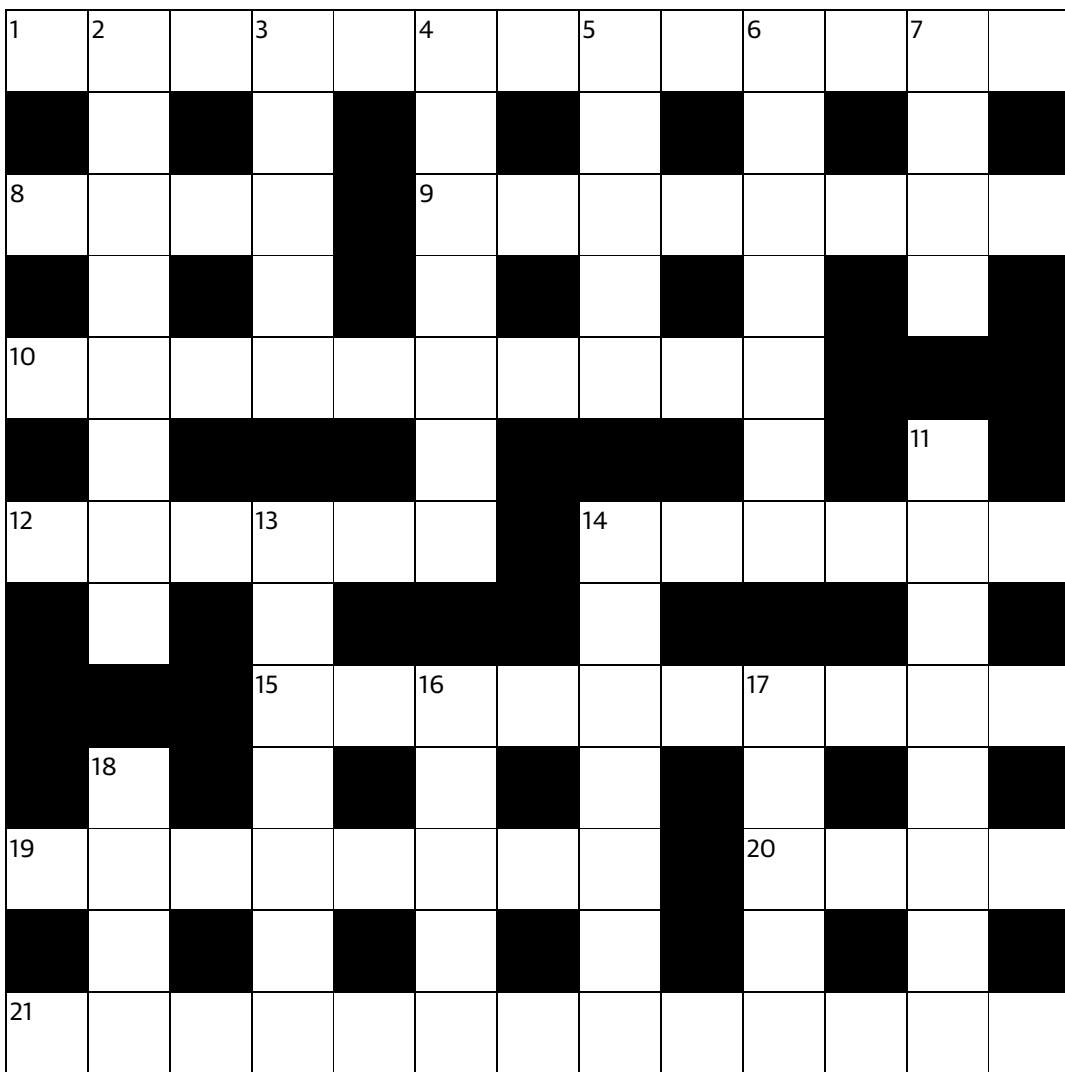
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- 1: Farming (11)
 9: Possession (9)
 10: You surely don't mean me? (3)
 11: Dig - investigate (5)
 13: Place to stay (7)
 14: Wood sorrel or related plant - Lao six (anag) (6)
 15: Means of ascent (6)
 18: Violinist (7)
 20: One serving in a criminal court (5)
 21: Cane - shaft (3)
 22: South American country (9)
 24: As luck would have it (11)

Down

- 2: Trap (3)
 3: Middle Easterner (7)
 4: Epithet for hard struggle (6)
 5: Written on a keyboard (5)
 6: Rest - sell off (books) cheap (9)
 7: No consolation - Stella Gibbons' farm (4,7)
 8: Biscuit cut into shapes (11)
 12: Welsh seaside town (9)
 16: Incidental extra (7)
 17: Mythical monster (6)
 19: Minimum (5)
 23: Poorly (3)

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- 1: Cushioning device (5,8)
 8: Dispense tea - rain hard (4)
 9: Criminal (8)
 10: Lottery (10)
 12: Girl's name (6)
 14: West London studios (6)
 15: Tact - prudence (10)
 19: Game bird (8)
 20: Remove with cloth (4)
 21: Secretive (4-3-6)

Down

- 2: Deceive (8)
 3: Cut (meat) (5)
 4: Woken - excited (7)
 5: Balkan capital (5)
 6: Ruth, crime writer (7)
 7: Former prime minister (4)
 11: Detach (truck from train) (8)
 13: Travel from centre in all directions (7)
 14: Irregular and unpredictable (7)
 16: Old word for young lover (5)
 17: Stand very high (over) (5)
 18: Go away! (4)

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