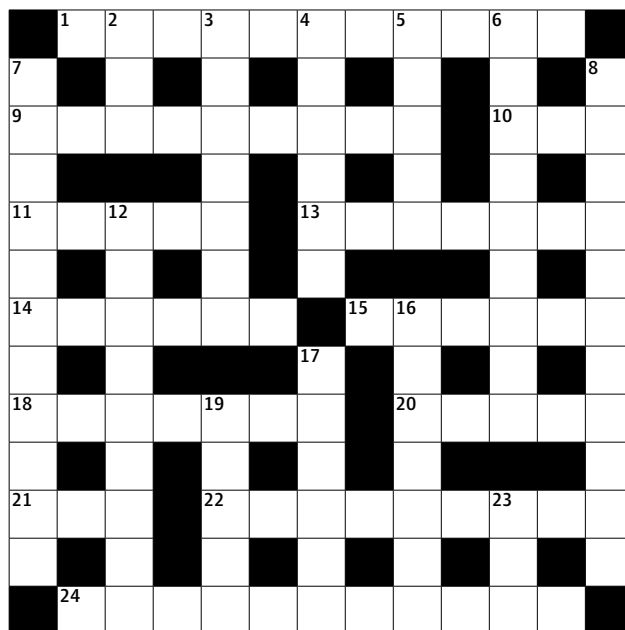


Quick crossword no 12,447



Across

- 1 Person without fixed principles (11)
 9 Old (French) "knight" (9)
 10 Bit of a potato (or a needle?) (3)
 11 Piece in the form of a sonata's last movement, say (5)
 13 South African conflict, 1899-1902 (4,3)
 14 Squelchy washing squasher (6)
 15 Tooth decay (6)
 18 African country, capital Windhoek (7)
 20 Attach (5)
 21 Munch (3)
 22 Tree common in Pretoria, South Africa (9)
 24 One before last (11)

Down

- 2 Pastry dish (3)
 3 Hitting a purple patch (as bacon might be?) (2,1,4)
 4 Type of hat (6)
 5 Courage (5)
 6 Not straight (4-5)
 7 Spreader of panic (11)
 8 Stylish straight guy (11)
 12 Very, very short length (9)

- 16 "Diagnose" is one of "San Diego" (7)
 17 Someone (undeservedly?) rich in business (3,3)
 19 Small and elegant (5)
 23 Enthusiast (slang) (3)

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