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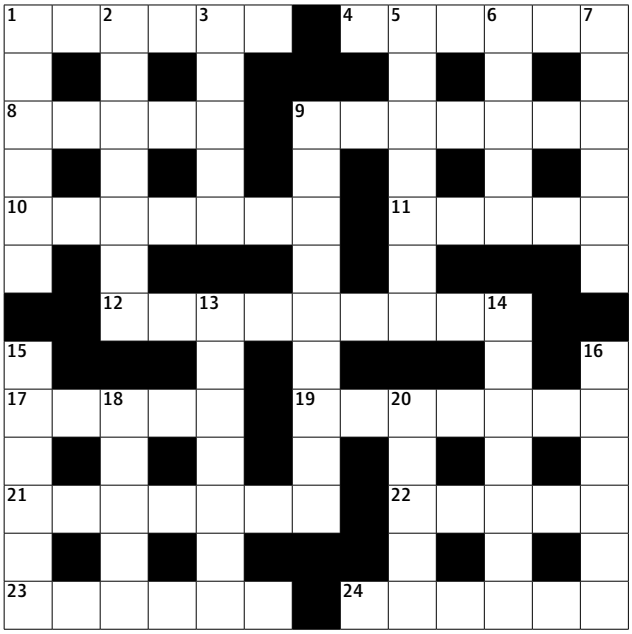

Across

1 Wastrel – shoe (6)
4 Desert rodent often kept as a pet (6)
8 Prickly shrub (5)
9 Inhabitant of a city (7)
10 Hoodlum (7)
11 Inert (anag) – saltpetre (5)
12 I 'ate chaos (anag) – Irish Republic's prime minister (9)
17 Thing (anag) (5)
19 Comeback (7)
21 Believe gullibly – bird (7)
22 Hatred (5)
23 Cheat (2,4)
24 Spare (6)

Down

1 Plant such as the pea or peanut (6)
2 Tumbler (7)
3 Crete (anag) (5)
5 Country on the Baltic Sea (7)
6 Composer of the opera Carmen (5)
7 Finch formerly popular as a pet (6)
9 Wine bottle opener (9)
13 Discharge (7)
14 Coarse jute fabric (7)
15 Spare (6)
16 Appropriate (6)
18 Organ secreting chemical substances (5)
20 Cheap wine (5)

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