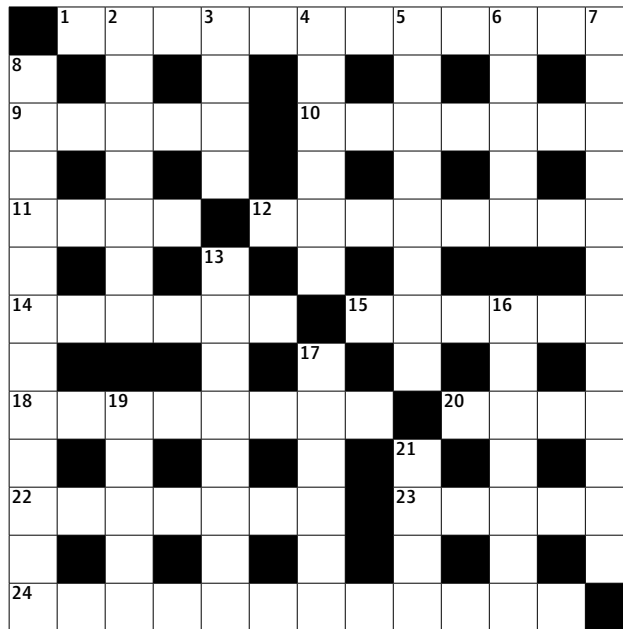


Quick crossword no 12,533



Across

- 1 Study of writing and deciphering codes (12)
 9 Smell (5)
 10 High, level tract of land (7)
 11 Electronic point of sale (4)
 12 (Fabric from) soft goats' hair (8)
 14 Widespread protest (6)
 15 Put upon (6)
 18 Propose – a mention (anag) (8)
 20 Zn (4)
 22 Running together correctly (2,5)
 23 Self-evident truth (5)
 24 Hard bargaining (5-7)

- 17 Artist using acid on metal (6)
 19 One reflecting in silence (5)
 21 Strip – group (4)

Down

- 2 Eradicate (4,3)
 3 South American country (4)
 4 Child deprived by death of both parents (6)
 5 Sleeping policeman (4,4)
 6 Part – portion (5)
 7 Don't mention it (5,7)
 8 Contract (a disease) (4,4,4)
 13 Car on end (anag) – artillery (8)
 16 Point of view (7)

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