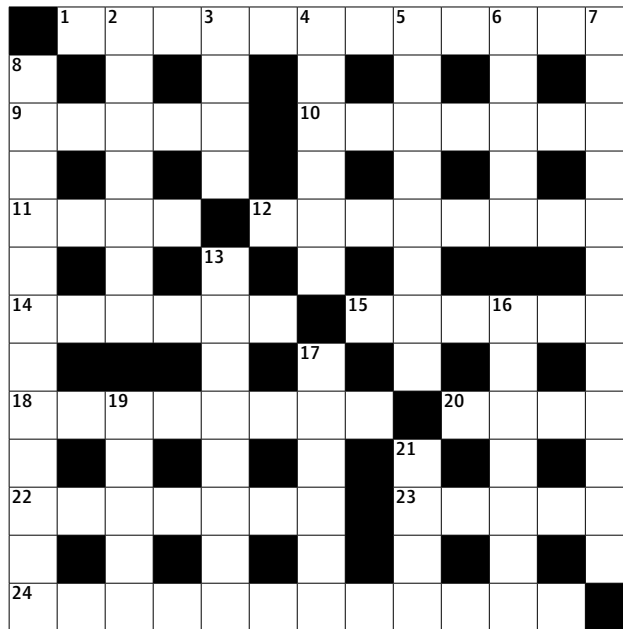


Quick crossword no 12,569



Across

- 1 Traditional British
takeaway food (4,3,5)
- 9 Savoury jelly (5)
- 10 To the point (7)
- 11 Pairs (4)
- 12 Loud and vociferous (8)
- 14 It makes one sick (6)
- 15 Bird of prey (6)
- 18 Young male bird (8)
- 20 Exclamation of regret (4)
- 22 Briefly (2,1,4)
- 23 Adherent of Indian
religion (5)
- 24 Bellicose language (8,4)

Down

- 2 Collapse inwards (7)
- 3 Joint – wine (4)
- 4 Contradict (6)
- 5 Main – church dignitary
(8)
- 6 Angry (5)
- 7 Sauce used in Chinese
cookery (5-3-4)
- 8 Nose rag (12)
- 13 Rescue vessel at sea (8)
- 16 Army officer (7)
- 17 Kill (6)
- 19 Noise as of cymbals (5)
- 21 I beg your pardon (4)

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