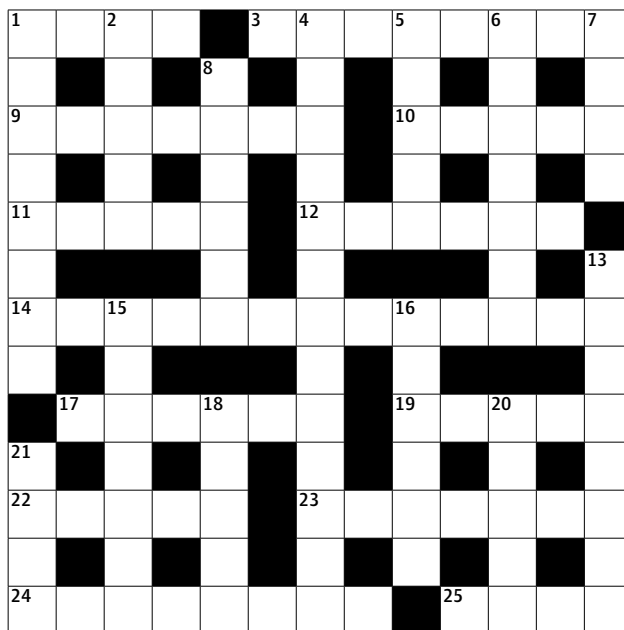


Quick crossword no 12,579



Across

- 1** Ditch acting as a fence (2-2)
3 Person expressing dissent (8)
9 Polish dance (7)
10 Accustom – harden (5)
11 Boy's name (5)
12 Works together into a mass (6)
14 Process of increasing understanding (8,5)
17 Follow closely (6)
19 Milan football club (5)
22 Angler's basket (5)
23 Upside down – opposite in effect (7)
24 Individual example (8)
25 Professional payments (4)

- 13** Unequalled (8)
15 Accomplish (7)
16 Pester – chase (6)
18 Indian city (5)
20 Small number that still makes a crowd? (5)
21 Winning serves (4)

Down

- 1** Political autonomy (4,4)
2 Tree of the birch family (5)
4 Clearly written down – admitting no middle way (5,3,5)
5 Suppress – abridge (5)
6 What comes with lightning (7)
7 Shorten sail (4)
8 Hedgehog – ragamuffin (6)

Solution no 12,578

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