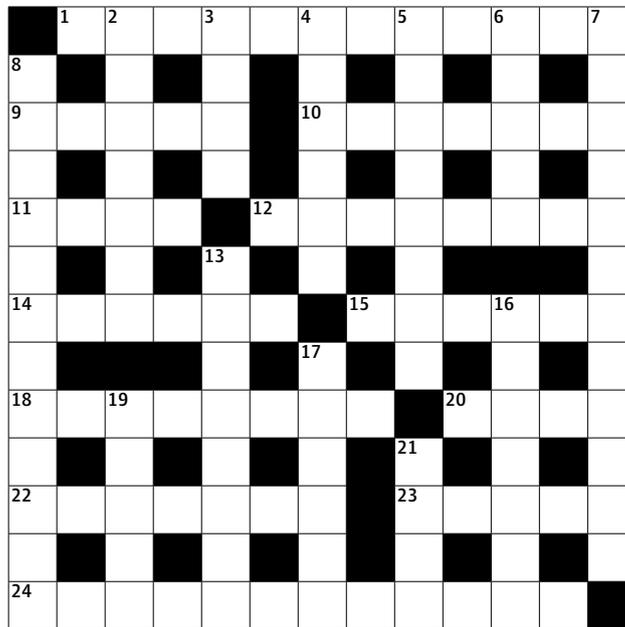


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Across

- 1 Critically ill (2,6,4)
 9 Easel (anag) (5)
 10 Large bird (7)
 11 Profanity (4)
 12 Unable to discriminate between musical notes (4-4)
 14 Flatfish (6)
 15 Put a stop to – whisky (6)
 18 Privileged – to be desired (8)
 20 Racket (4)
 22 Bring to life (7)
 23 Small medicine bottle (5)
 24 Lethargy (12)

19 Blood vessels (5)

21 Candid (4)

Down

- 2 Person betraying a cause (7)
 3 Smooth (4)
 4 Walk stealthily (6)
 5 Ability to pay all debts (8)
 6 Just at the right moment (2,3)
 7 Mediocre (3-2-3-4)
 8 Unnoticed observer (3,2,3,4)
 13 Don't mention it (3,2,3)
 16 Actions planned to achieve an end (7)
 17 Gripping tool (6)

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