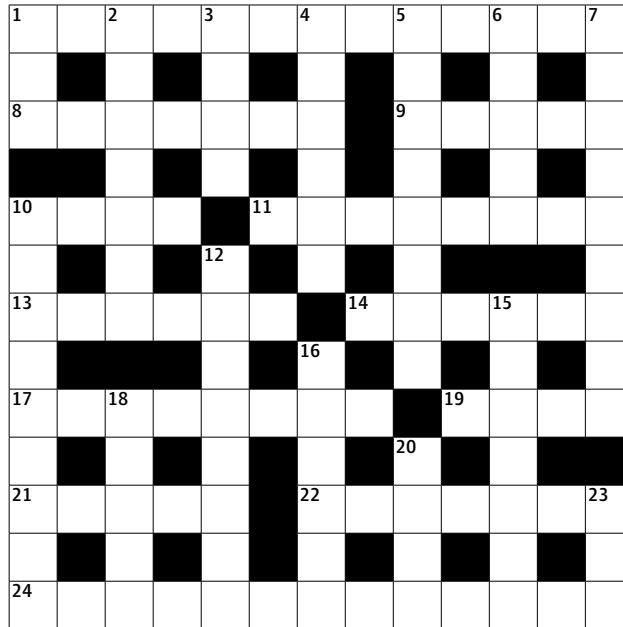


## Quick crossword no 12,602



### Across

- 1** Children's party game (8,5)  
**8** Affirm (on oath) (5,2)  
**9** Very poor (5)  
**10** Carcase (4)  
**11** Someone studying plants (8)  
**13** Take on loan (6)  
**14** Spanish dance – item of clothing (6)  
**17** Embrocation (8)  
**19** Flower (4)  
**21** One reluctant to work (5)  
**22** Harry Potter's creator (7)  
**24** The UK's poshest annual rowing event (6,7)

- 12** Trade (8)  
**15** Self-interested person (7)  
**16** Someone or something that traps (6)  
**18** Synthetic material (5)  
**20** Booty (4)  
**23** Indian state (3)

### Down

- 1** Fluid formed by suppuration (3)  
**2** Thin (7)  
**3** Horse (4)  
**4** A supporter of the policies of President George Bush? (abbr) (6)  
**5** Large marsupial (8)  
**6** Dagger signs (5)  
**7** Single operation on a typewriter (9)  
**10** Winter Olympic discipline (9)

### Solution no 12,601

