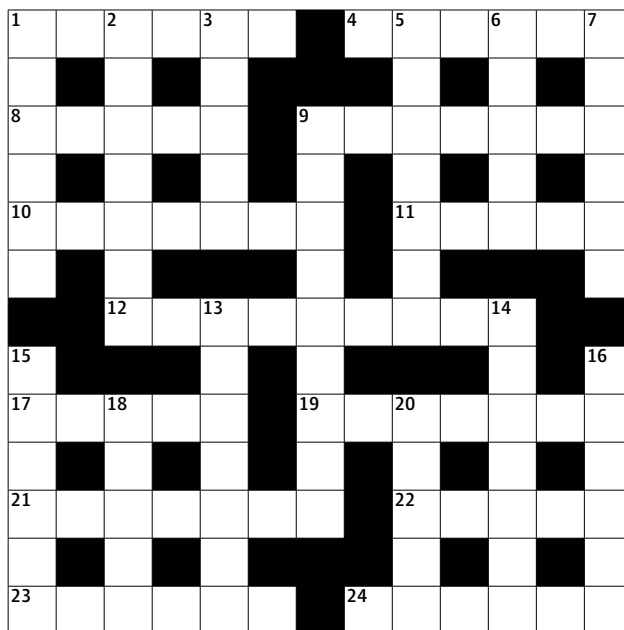


Quick crossword no 12,671



Across

- 1 Stitching for a wound (6)
- 4 Awkward predicament (6)
- 8 Not suitable (5)
- 9 Coax (7)
- 10 Clown (7)
- 11 Drunken bout (5)
- 12 Yuri Gagarin, for example (9)
- 17 India's first prime minister (5)
- 19 Odd (7)
- 21 Northern English town – capital of Nova Scotia (7)
- 22 Fat (5)
- 23 Spade with upturned sides (6)
- 24 Shrub with purple-black oval berries (6)

Down

- 1 Short and thick (6)
- 2 Trade illegally (7)
- 3 Proportion (5)
- 5 Stamford Bridge team (7)
- 6 Tree related to the birch (5)
- 7 Football (or cricket) team (6)
- 9 Narrow container for plants (6,3)

- 13 Frothy dish made with egg whites (7)
- 14 Rush of water (7)
- 15 Moves slowly and cautiously (6)
- 16 Go back on a promise (6)
- 18 Common greeting (5)
- 20 Polish currency (5)

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