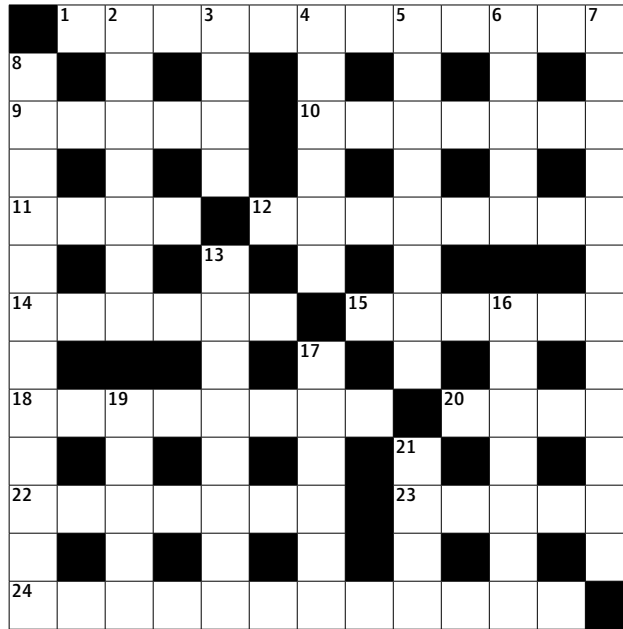


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Across

- 1** Short of money (informal) (4-8)
9 More advanced in point of time (5)
10 Square canvas on yard at an angle to the mast – slug Ali (anag) (7)
11 Recess (4)
12 Aid to memory (8)
14 Famished (6)
15 Short of (something required) (2,4)
18 Diatribe (8)
20 Deprivation (4)
22 Be unfaithful to (a lover) (3-4)
23 Outdated (5)
24 Drink excessively (3,3,6)

- 17** Gorgeous (6)
19 Torso (anag) (5)
21 Notice – fictional puppy (4)

Down

- 2** Et cetera (3,2,2)
3 Injured (4)
4 Hooked claws (6)
5 Quarrel (8)
6 Ordinary (5)
7 Shop selling specialist foods (12)
8 (As a toast) drink up! (4,3,5)
13 Flourish (a weapon) (8)
16 Excitement (7)

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