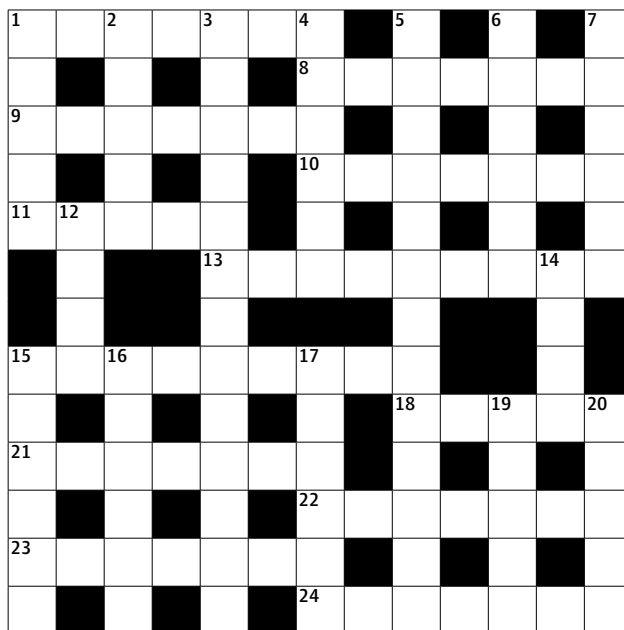


Quick crossword no 12,680



Across

- 1 Small black raisin (7)
- 8 Leading lady (7)
- 9 Wealthy London district (7)
- 10 Resistance to change (7)
- 11 Musical drama (5)
- 13 As it were (2,2,5)
- 15 Lake for collecting and storing water (9)
- 18 Small bay (5)
- 21 Determined (upon) (4,3)
- 22 Pleasant (7)
- 23 No reeds (anag) (7)
- 24 Manx parliament (7)

- 17 Shop selling from a particular producer (6)
- 19 North African country (5)
- 20 River – cloth (5)

Down

- 1 Small dance band (5)
- 2 Verse of poetry (5)
- 3 When all else has failed (2,1,4,6)
- 4 Frugality (6)
- 5 Deeply affected by sorrow (5,8)
- 6 Moral excellence (6)
- 7 Incidental observation (6)
- 12 Brownish purple (4)
- 14 Culminating point (4)
- 15 Cash in shares, bonds etc (6)
- 16 Beer and lemonade (6)

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