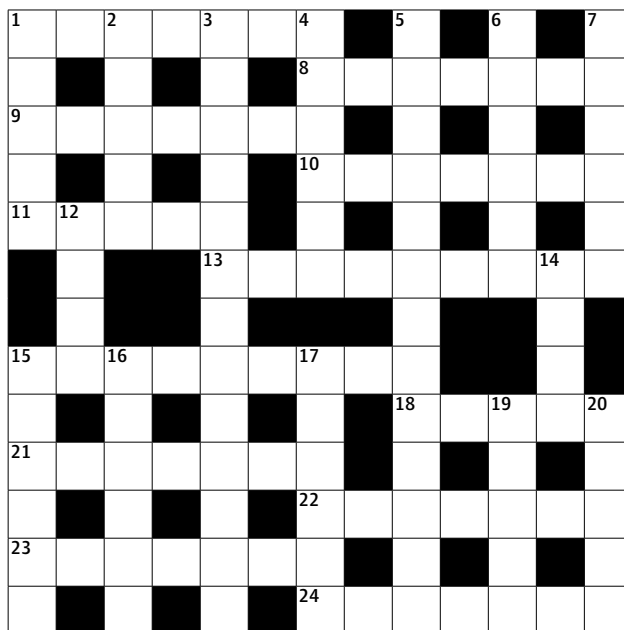


Quick crossword no 12,698



Across

- 1** Pilot's place in aircraft (7)
- 8** Serious (7)
- 9** Italian city with mosaics (7)
- 10** Be ready to believe – one of the usual crowd? (7)
- 11** Treat with insecticide etc (5)
- 13** Thoroughgoing application (9)
- 15** "Desire" was one (9)
- 18** Weary (5)
- 21** Mistake (7)
- 22** Term of affection (7)
- 23** Energy drink – formula 1 team (3,4)
- 24** Interminable (7)

- 15** Induce to commit crime (6)

- 16** Journeys to successive customers (6)
- 17** Cause (milk) to coagulate (6)
- 19** Elevate (5)
- 20** Old Venetian magistrates (5)

Down

- 1** Successor to British Steel (5)
- 2** Protect – insure (5)
- 3** Junior relation of the shilling shocker? (5,8)
- 4** Prickly wild plant (6)
- 5** Fashion enjoined on Malvolio (5-8)
- 6** Humiliate (6)
- 7** Three-dimensional representation (6)
- 12,14** Part of address (8)

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