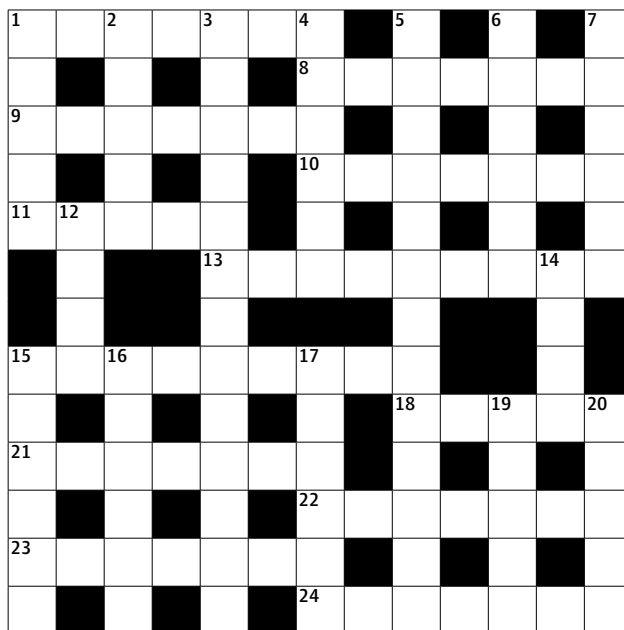


Quick crossword no 12,716



Across

- 1 Wrestling hold (4,3)
- 8 From which a particular metal may be extracted (4,3)
- 9 International agreement concerning nuclear weapons (4,3)
- 10 Clearly described (7)
- 11 Authority – rumour (3-2)
- 13 Top of the world! (5,4)
- 15 Inference (9)
- 18 Cut off (5)
- 21 Nauseated (7)
- 22 US state (7)
- 23 Dictionary (7)
- 24 Wide lower tidal part of a river (7)

- 14 Olympics sledge (4)
- 15 Work (at) frivolously (6)
- 16 Superior in quality (2,4)
- 17 Mad (6)
- 19 Stringed instrument (5)
- 20 Prepared (5)

Down

- 1 Posts for securing cables etc (5)
- 2 Test the purity of metals (5)
- 3 This, or nothing! (7,6)
- 4 Hot-tasting condiment (6)
- 5 Literary creator of Lilliput (8,5)
- 6 Sob noisily (6)
- 7 Save (6)
- 12 Cutting tool with arched blade (4)

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