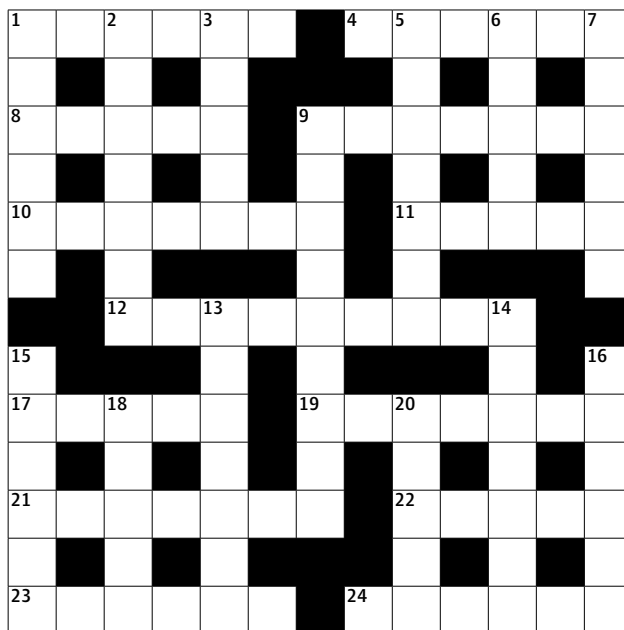


Quick crossword no 12,743



Across

- 1** Expel (from the country) (6)
4 Something on three legs (6)
8 Stable hand (5)
9 Clay-like compound (7)
10 Turned away (7)
11 Leading (5)
12 God of the Philistines – the Devil (9)
17 Total (3,2)
19 Thin layers (7)
21 Madcap (7)
22 Smallest amount (5)
23 Amused (anag) (6)
24 Stymie (6)

15 Chaos (6)

16 Sling your hook! (4,2)

18 Old-fashioned (5)

20 It's laid around plants to retain moisture and keep down weeds (5)

Down

- 1** Fold down a corner (of a page) (3-3)
2 Adage (7)
3 Terms of reference (5)
5 Plant with edible leafstalks (7)
6 What comes before a fall (5)
7 Sadder (anag) (6)
9 Stunned by brilliance (9)
13 Squeeze out – quick (7)
14 Large coloured neckerchief (7)

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