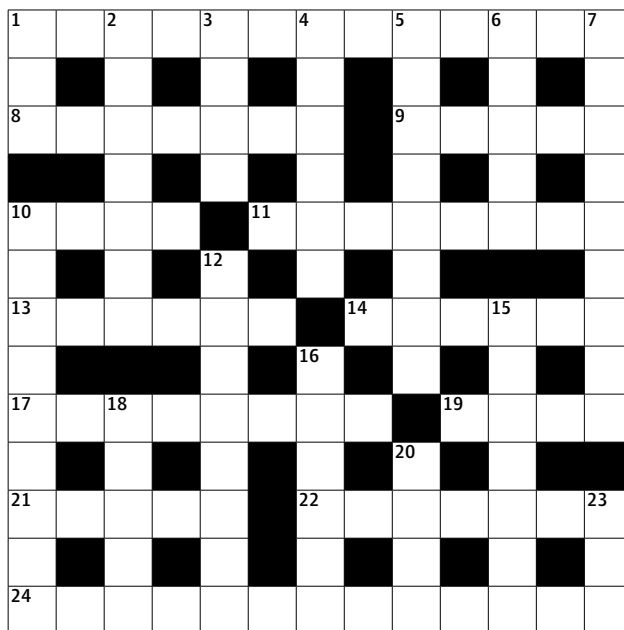


Quick crossword no 12,782



Across

- 1** In reality it's more so!
(2,3,3,5)
8 Rickety old vehicle (7)
9 Torn apart (5)
10 Wound by scratching and tearing (4)
11 Melt (8)
13 Strip of fabric worn round the neck (6)
14 Those invited (6)
17 Declared (8)
19 Informal restaurant (4)
21 Tender (5)
22 Relating to the abdomen – ice cola (anag) (7)
24 1996 film based on a novel by Irvine Welsh (13)

- 15** African language (7)
16 Saucer under this? (6)
18 Orange – port (5)
20 Compass point (4)
23 Toothed wheel (3)

Down

- 1** Smoker's black deposit (3)
2 Orange – type of pottery (7)
3 Egg yellow (4)
4 Addictive drug (6)
5 Mediterranean plant of the buttercup family (8)
6 Block on which metal can be hammered (5)
7 16th US state (9)
10 Act in a silly way (4,5)
12 Orange – language (8)

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