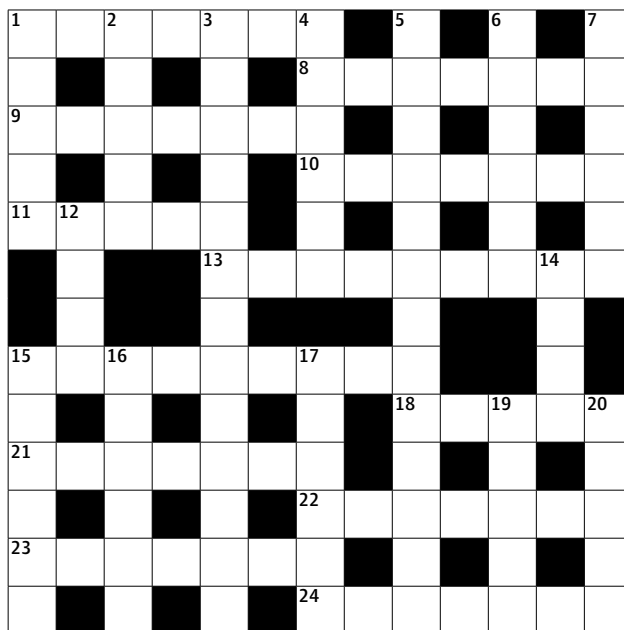


Quick crossword no 12,860



Across

- 1** Landing place for one type of aircraft (7)
8 Hock – relating to a European river (7)
9 Sicilian dessert wine (7)
10 Burnt sugar (7)
11 Take or utter an oath (5)
13 Shamelessness (9)
15 Historic Welsh county (with cricket team) (9)
18 Bursts of strong wind (5)
21 Hot red sauce (7)
22,23 “Royal” Wiltshire town, which honours the fallen (7,7)
24 Repulsive (7)

Down

- 1** Organic “fertiliser” (5)
2 Extensive (5)
3 Raw egg and Worcester sauce (7,6)
4 Fluid measure (6)
5 Girl in tale encountering wolf (3,10)
6 Material from lichens used to test for acidity (6)
7 Altogether (6)
12 Healthy (4)
14 Examination (4)
15 Fitzgerald’s tycoon (6)

- 16** (Where enemies) lie in wait (6)
17 Development (6)
19 Scrap (3-2)
20 Air-filled cavity of the skull (5)

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