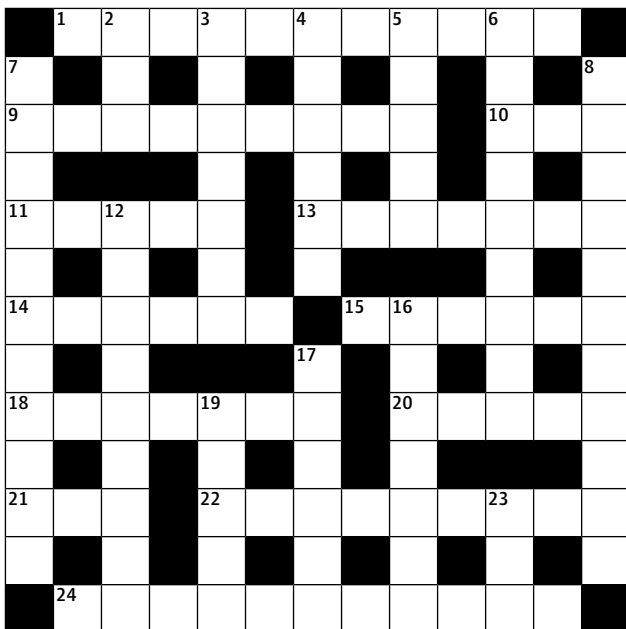


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Across

- 1 Pending subsequent decision (11)
- 9 Best item of event (9)
- 10 Sound of dove (3)
- 11 Become mature (5)
- 13 Cancel (regulation) (7)
- 14 Edna, novelist (6)
- 15 Organ supposedly controlling temper (6)
- 18 Go back over (one's steps) (7)
- 20 Teacher (5)
- 21 East Anglian river (3)
- 22 Spa in "Last Year" film (9)
- 24 Escritoire (7,4)

Down

- 2 Floor (or lap) covering (3)
- 3 Lace van (anag) – piece of decorative screening material attached to a bed frame (7)
- 4 Excessively sweet (6)
- 5 Member of Scott's expedition – "Popish Plot" conspirator (5)
- 6 Designer of buildings (9)

- 7 The Formula 1 of the ancient world? (7,4)
- 8 Flower, type of saxifrage (6,5)
- 12 One working less than a full week (4-5)
- 16 Ground round mouth of mine (7)
- 17 West Bank city (6)
- 19 Confess – let in (5)
- 23 Public transport (3)

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