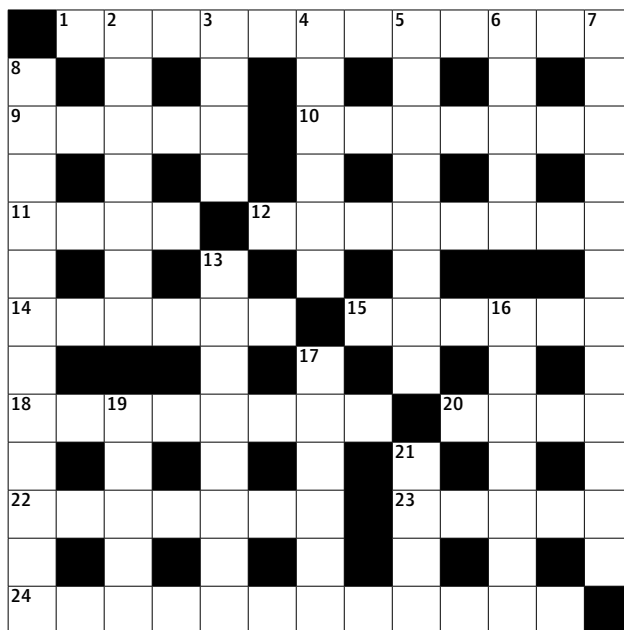


Quick crossword no 12,875



Across

- 1** 16th-century Spanish invader of Peru (12)
9 Hawaiian greeting (5)
10 Demand for payment (by an amorous bird?) (7)
11 Sleep somewhere convenient (4)
12 Secure way of joining the ends of two ropes (4,4)
14 Rain cloud (6)
15 Castrate (6)
18 He takes a star's place at dangerous moments in filming (5,3)
20 Sound recording (4)
22 Substitute (7)
23 Attractive person (or animal) (5)
24 Edible feet, regarded as a delicacy (4,8)

Down

- 2** American arboreal marsupial (7)
3 Rectangular area with buildings on all sides (4)
4 Binder (anag) (6)
5 Involving no charge (4-4)
6 Do something that's below one's dignity (5)
7 From poverty to wealth (4-2-6)
8 A basic airfield (7,5)

- 13** Vehicle for collecting rubbish (8)
16 Violent local windstorm (US) (7)
17 Summerhouse (6)
19 Take down from the line (5)
21 Someone from north of the border? (4)

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