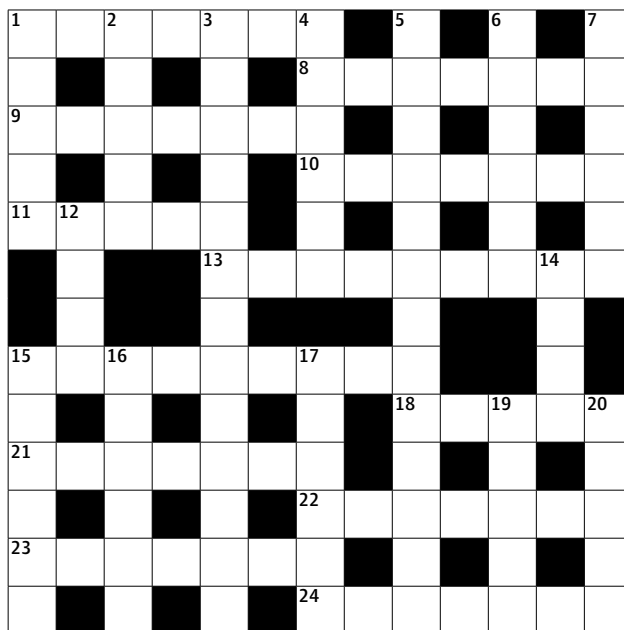


## Quick crossword no 12,932



### Across

- 1 Orders of business (7)
- 8 Stand with shelves for small items (7)
- 9 Artless young woman (on the stage?) (7)
- 10 Ladies' man (3,4)
- 11 Model of perfection (5)
- 13 Vehicle for use on the beach (4,5)
- 15 Very funny (9)
- 18 Revered symbol (5)
- 21 Earthly – experienced (7)
- 22 Small pickled cucumber (7)
- 23 Mean (7)
- 24 Grid (7)

### Down

- 1 Evidence of (or excuse for) being somewhere else at the time (5)
- 2 Score of two strokes under par on a hole (5)
- 3 Legendary Australian batsman (6,7)
- 4 European country (6)
- 5 London thoroughfare, synonymous in the 1960s with the latest fashion (7,6)
- 6 Lacking due recognition (6)
- 7 Odoriferous (6)

- 12 Spanish surrealist painter, d. 1989 (4)
- 14 It sticks (4)
- 15 Sound of a loud laugh (3-3)
- 16 Food store (6)
- 17 Gas, O (6)
- 19 Capital of Japan (5)
- 20 Capital of Belarus (5)

### Solution no 12,931

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