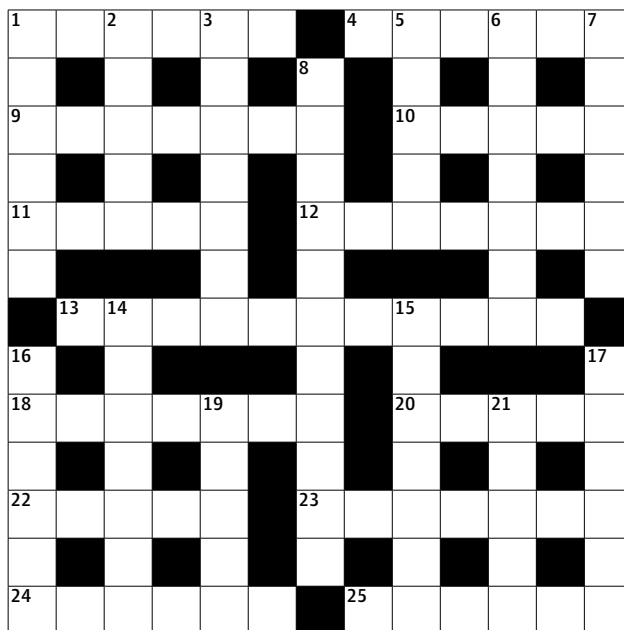


Quick crossword no 12,982



Across

- 1** Sit in an ungainly manner (6)
4 Wolf down (6)
9 Heraldic beast (7)
10 Slacker (5)
11 Young wolf or dog (5)
12 Olympic sport since 1896 (7)
13 King of the Franks and Holy Roman Emperor, d. 814 (11)
18 Topper (4,3)
20 River entering the Mediterranean at Ostia (5)
22,5 Fifteen-a-side sport – Olympic event in 1900, 1908, 1920 and 1924 (5,5)
23 Target sport – Olympic event in from 1900-08, in 1920 and since 1972 (7)
24 Guard (6)
25 Folk (6)

15 TV presenting aid (7)

16 Seizes control (6)

17 Design of diamond-shaped patterns – Plymouth __, football team (6)

19 Historical romance author, Georgette, d. 1974 (5)

21 High-pitched electrical signal (5)

Down

- 1** Parrot's call (6)
2 Rear (5)
3 Huge thing – huge porky? (7)
5 See 22
6 Unimaginably high number (7)
7 Incense (6)
8 Futile (11)
14 Chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine or astatine? (7)

Solution no 12,981

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