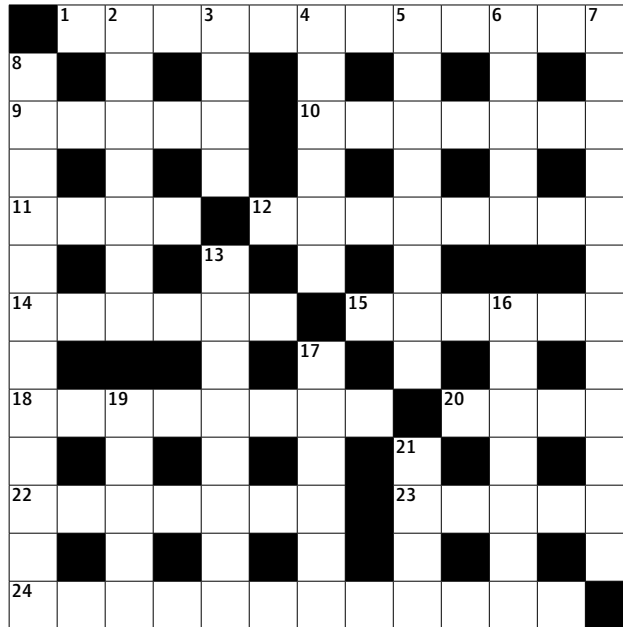


Quick crossword no 12,983



Across

- 1** Sir Humphrey & Co? (5,7)
9 Royal domain (5)
10 Someone inherently dishonest (1,3,3)
11 Impulse (4)
12 Society giving members cheaper access to reading material (4,4)
14 Waxy secretion impairing hearing (6)
15 Catchword (6)
18 Stop doing that! (4,2,2)
20 Conventional (jazz) (4)
22 Daughter of Agamemnon and Clytemnestra (who has a complex?) (7)
23 Hebrew patriarch (5)
24 Fashionable upper-class young Londoner (6,6)

- 13** Islamabad is its capital (8)
16 Trash (7)
17 Above ground level (3-3)
19 System of principles (5)
21 Augury (4)

Down

- 2** (Look back) with hostility? (2,5)
3 Metrical unit (4)
4 Jewish salutation (6)
5 Creatures squashed on the motorway? (4,4)
6 Perfect (5)
7 Breakfast dish with hollandaise sauce (4,8)
8 It decreases gents' clothing (7,5)

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