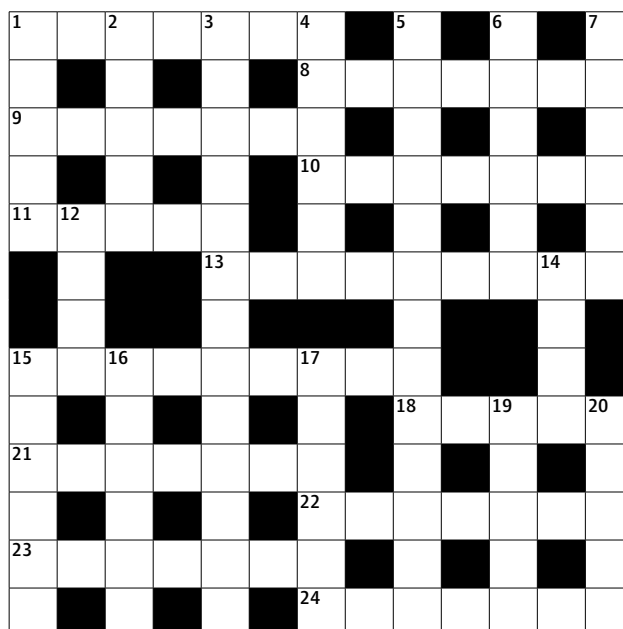


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Across

- 1 Royal residences (7)
- 8 Large flightless bird (7)
- 9 Very bad indeed (7)
- 10 Someone with the power to settle the matter (7)
- 11 I rear (anag) – frame for clothes (5)
- 13 For ever (9)
- 15 Final track for an aircraft when landing (5,4)
- 18 Relieved (5)
- 21 Withstands (7)
- 22 Earache (7)
- 23 Haven (7)
- 24 Middle Eastern dessert of filo pastry, honey and chopped nuts (7)

- 15 Nepalese soldier (6)
- 16 Put in (6)
- 17 Engross (6)
- 19 Greek letter S (5)
- 20 Capital of Bangladesh (5)

Down

- 1 Public square – shopping centre (5)
- 2 Thin sheet – productive hen (5)
- 3 Understanding (13)
- 4 Relief in affliction (6)
- 5 Act of treachery (4,2,3,4)
- 6 Part of door or window frame (6)
- 7 Wine from the Jerez region of Spain (6)
- 12 Graven image (sometimes false?) (4)
- 14 Zero score (it's all you need) (4)

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