

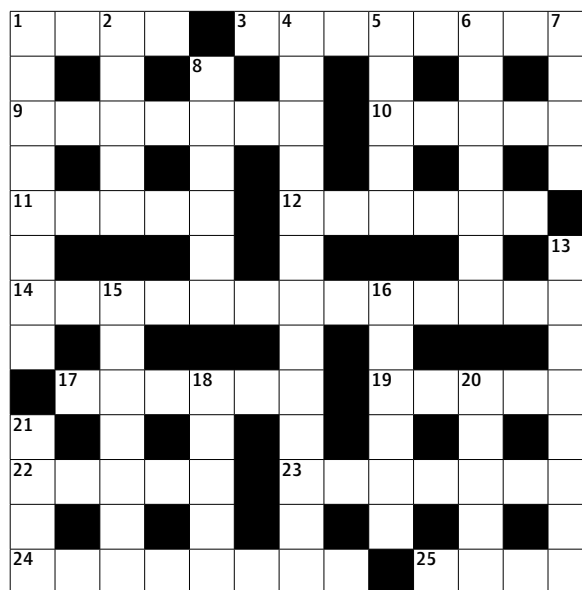
## Quick crossword no 13,407

### Across

- 1** Donkey-horse hybrid (4)  
**3** Made less upset (8)  
**9** Kind of tangerine (7)  
**10** Previous (5)  
**11** Compass (5)  
**12** Inventor of the carbon filament lamp, d. 1931 (6)  
**14** Traditional start of a story (4,4,1,4)  
**17** Seller of cloth (6)  
**19** Part of a shoe (5)  
**22** Projecting bay window (5)  
**23** With a leg on each side (7)  
**24** Memento (8)  
**25** Substances for staining or colouring (4)

### Down

- 1** Increase with remarkable rapidity (8)  
**2** Old Roman language (5)  
**4** Make an impression (5,4,4)  
**5** Italian resort island, once home to Gracie Fields (5)  
**6** North African capital (7)  
**7** Communal bedroom (abbr) (4)  
**8** Desk (6)  
**13** Without equal (8)  
**15** Bright red (7)  
**16** Sharpness (6)



- 18** Tablets (5)  
**20** Expensive (5)  
**21** Faux – take the mickey (4)

### Solution no 13,406

A	R	T	I	F	I	C	E	S	T	U	B	
W	O	R	U	M	R	I						
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Y	P	E	I	N	T	I	B					
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