

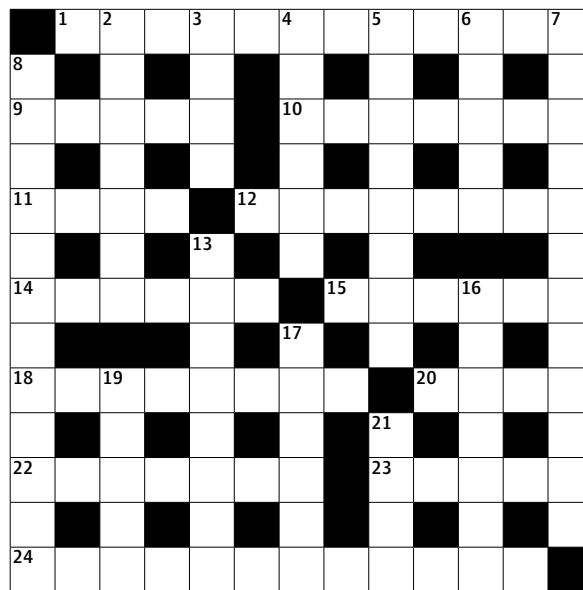
## Quick crossword no 13,649

### Across

- 1** State of having no fixed abode (12)  
**9** Plainly apparent (5)  
**10** Explosive propellant (7)  
**11** Rush – to pull apart (4)  
**12** Begin to play (a piece of music) (6,2)  
**14** Large green squash (6)  
**15** Much obliged! (6)  
**18** Disproof (8)  
**20** First murderer reported in the Bible (4)  
**22** Garment worn by some skin-divers (7)  
**23** Squeeze together (5)  
**24** Help someone recover their former good health (12)

### Down

- 2** Alfresco (4,3)  
**3** Food (informal) (4)  
**4** Stir emotionally (6)  
**5** Undeviating (8)  
**6** Banishment (5)  
**7** Embarrassment (12)  
**8** Woman's store of articles kept for marriage (6,6)  
**13** Diminutive character of English folklore (3,5)  
**16** Sneer at (anag) (7)



- 17** Syndicate formed to restrict competition (6)  
**19** Mend clumsily (5)  
**21** Eject with violence (4)

### Solution no 13,648

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