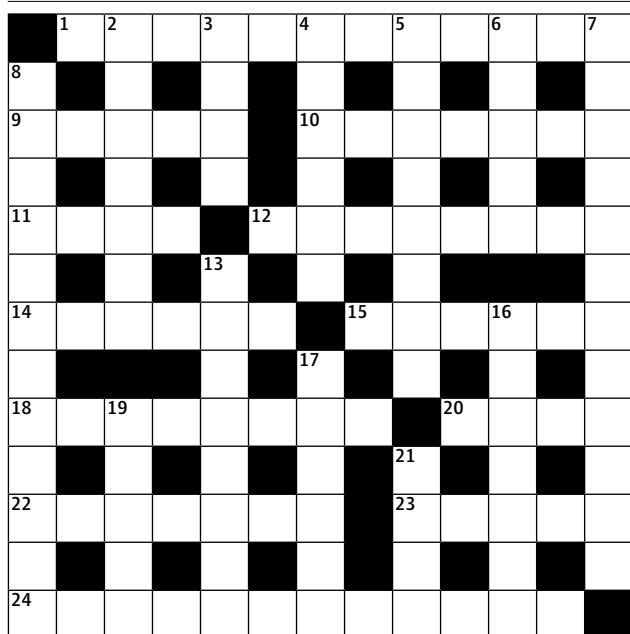


Quick crossword

No 14,243



Across

- 1** Large oval stadium with tiers of seats (12)
9 Stupid and silly (5)
10 Shop selling medicines (7)
11 Lower house of the Irish legislature (4)
12 Impelling force (8)
14 Lacking tolerance (6)
15 As one chooses (2,4)
18 Troops stationed in a town to defend it (8)
20 Dull noise made by an engine (4)
22 Constantly finding fault (7)
23 Cripples (5)
24 Wonder (12)

- 13** Power of using one's will (8)
16 Without compunction (7)
17 Drums played with the hands (6)
19 Girth (anag) (5)
21 First-class – fruit (4)

Down

- 2** More substantial – emirate (anag) (7)
3 Take account of (4)
4 Very wealthy businessman (6)
5 Rudiments of a subject (8)
6 Contaminate (5)
7 Bug expert (12)
8 Secret motive behind one's actions (6,6)

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