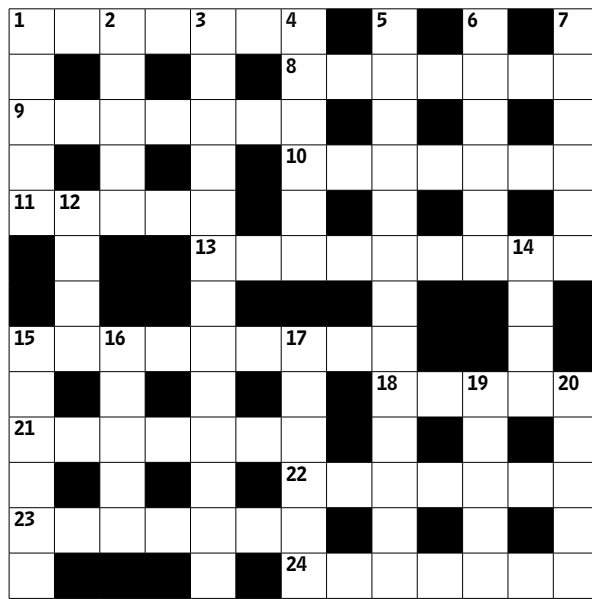


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ACROSS

- 1 Try, endeavour (7)
- 8 Pragmatist (7)
- 9 Acute, concentrated (7)
- 10 Infectious disease (7)
- 11 Ledge (5)
- 13 Reversion (9)
- 15 Gloss over, suppress (9)
- 18 Male relative (5)
- 21 Renew, repair; give back (7)
- 22 Diamond-shaped figure (7)
- 23 Disconcert, confound (7)
- 24 Tympanum (7)

DOWN

- 1 Awry (5)
- 2 Name, honorific (5)
- 3 Cosmopolitan (3,2,3,5)
- 4 Minor earthquake (6)
- 5 Amusement in the face of adversity (7,6)
- 6 Mountain range (6)
- 7 Assault, offensive (6)
- 12 Mess (4)
- 14 Coil, ringlet (4)
- 15 Electrical system (6)
- 16 Norwegian playwright (5)
- 17 Disinclined (6)
- 19 Scottish projectile (5)
- 20 Surrey racecourse (5)