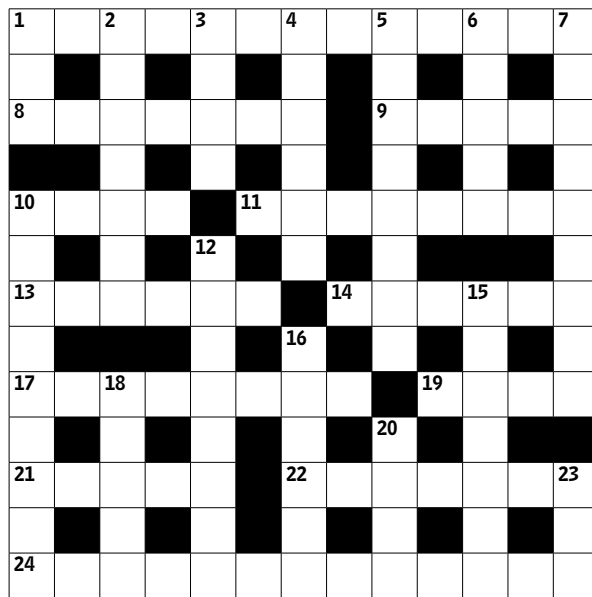
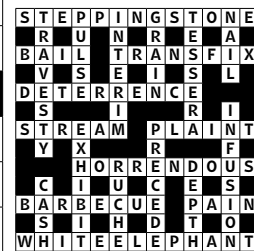


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ACROSS

- 1 Accept stoically (4,3,4,2)
- 8 Adage, pithy saying (7)
- 9 Commonplace (5)
- 10 Curl, loop (4)
- 11 Arrow maker (8)
- 13 Irritate, goad (6)
- 14 Grave (6)
- 17 Tight-lipped (8)
- 19 Prong of a fork (4)
- 21 Last state of insect life (5)
- 22 Disparate, diverse (7)
- 24 Ignore (4,1,5,3)

DOWN

- 1 Hiatus (3)
- 2 Adore (7)
- 3 Peak, vertex (4)
- 4 Indulge in uncommittedly (6)
- 5 Outbreak (8)
- 6 Uneven, harsh (5)
- 7 Forbearance (9)
- 10 Compress (9)
- 12 Excess, glut (8)
- 15 Archetype, typical example (7)
- 16 Abase oneself (6)
- 18 Preside over (5)
- 20 Small songbird (4)
- 23 Bishopric (3)