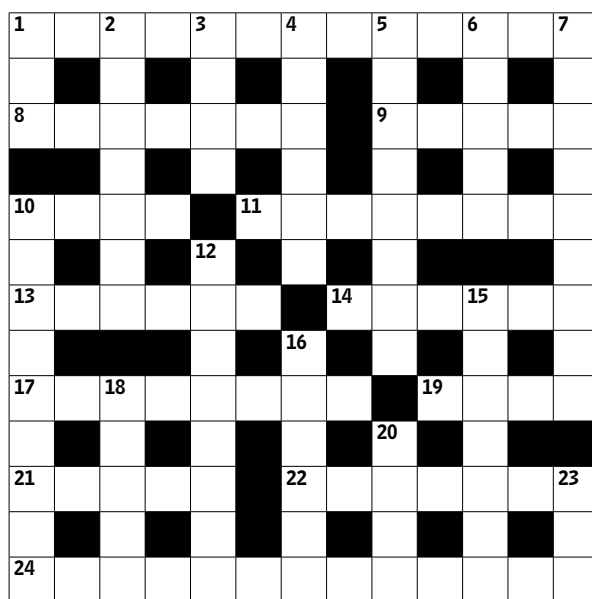


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ACROSS

- 1 Undecided elector (8,5)
- 8 Temporary encampment (7)
- 9 Sign of the zodiac (5)
- 10 Beseech (4)
- 11 Diligent, assiduous (8)
- 13 Stage direction (6)
- 14 High on drugs or alcohol (6)
- 17 Feverish state (8)
- 19 Flat circular object (4)
- 21 Semi-divine maiden (5)
- 22 Ugly prospect (7)
- 24 Unused, pristine state (4,9)

DOWN

- 1 White lie (3)
- 2 Render unnecessary (7)
- 3 Gardening basket (4)
- 4 Minute distinction; subtlety (6)
- 5 Authenticate (8)
- 6 Beyond the pale (5)
- 7 Enthusiastic (9)
- 10 Pen name (9)
- 12 Lawless (8)
- 15 Kenyan city (7)
- 16 Soup dish (6)
- 18 Unit of luminous flux (5)
- 20 Fairy (4)
- 23 Age, epoch (3)