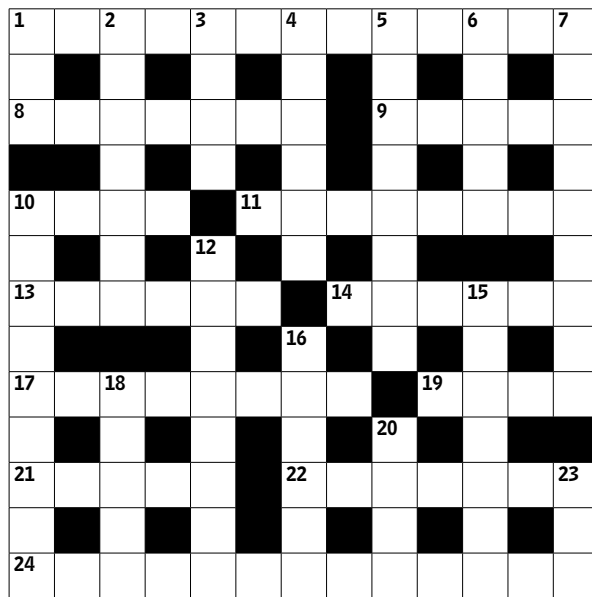


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ACROSS

- 1 British self-restraint (5,5,3)
- 8 Bishop's crook (7)
- 9 Step (5)
- 10 Wicked (4)
- 11 Airtight (8)
- 13 Gratify (6)
- 14 Former pupils (6)
- 17 Infringe, trespass (8)
- 19 Truant (4)
- 21 Small bay (5)
- 22 Find fault with (7)
- 24 Muddled figure of speech (5,8)

DOWN

- 1 Pouch (3)
- 2 Worship (7)
- 3 Thwart (4)
- 4 Unit of astronomical length (6)
- 5 Musical group (8)
- 6 Smallest amount (5)
- 7 Narrow in outlook (9)
- 10 Harmless substitute for offensive term (9)
- 12 Various, diverse (8)
- 15 Sentimental, schmaltzy (7)
- 16 Candlestick holder (6)
- 18 Cup, chalice (5)
- 20 Colonnade, covered walkway (4)
- 23 Cassis-flavoured wine (3)