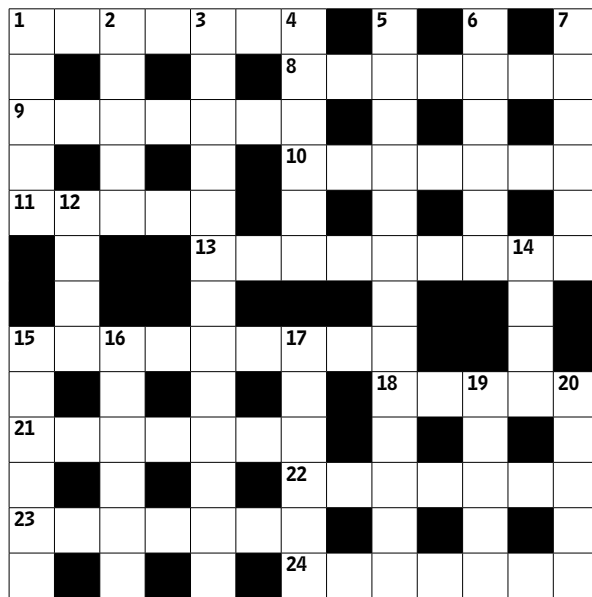


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ACROSS

- 1 Unlawful (7)
- 8 Mollify (7)
- 9 Frankness, honesty (7)
- 10 Small dog (7)
- 11 Verse, doggerel (5)
- 13 Offensive (9)
- 15 Column of intensified light (5,4)
- 18 Correspond (5)
- 21 Pilot's cabin (7)
- 22 Corpulence (7)
- 23 Ray of light (7)
- 24 Stabbing weapon (7)

DOWN

- 1 Bring upon oneself (5)
- 2 Tall and ungainly (5)
- 3 Dance designer (13)
- 4 Scots plaid (6)
- 5 Around, thereabouts (13)
- 6 Gambling den (6)
- 7 Detritus (6)
- 12 Maori challenge to combat (4)
- 14 Impel, egg on (4)
- 15 Destructive winged insect (6)
- 16 Endorse, back (6)
- 17 Bury (6)
- 19 Hold sway, rule (5)
- 20 Middle Eastern country (5)