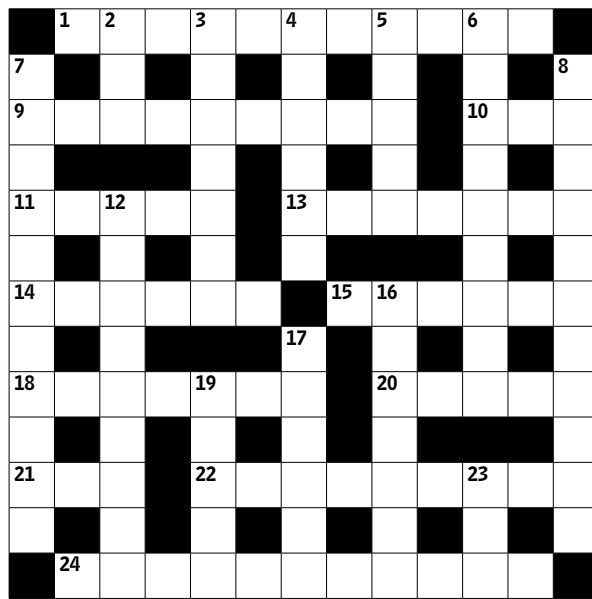


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ACROSS

- 1 Occasionally (3,3,5)
- 9 Not made-to-measure (3-3-3)
- 10 Astrological sign (3)
- 11 Omit (a vowel etc.) (5)
- 13 Understatement for rhetorical effect (7)
- 14 Supply (6)
- 15 Prepare for burial (6)
- 18 Symbol-based branch of mathematics (7)
- 20 Sediment, lees (5)
- 21 Mountain pass (3)
- 22 Stew associated with Liverpudlians (9)
- 24 Fix a limit (4,3,4)

DOWN

- 2 Lout; dolt (3)
- 3 Accomplish (7)
- 4 Mark with spots (6)
- 5 Leg of lamb (5)
- 6 Nervous, uncomfortable (3,2,4)
- 7 Just retribution (11)
- 8 MC at formal dinner (11)
- 12 Out of the ordinary (9)
- 16 Health check (7)
- 17 North African citadel (6)
- 19 Local authority regulation (5)
- 23 Receptacle for ashes (3)