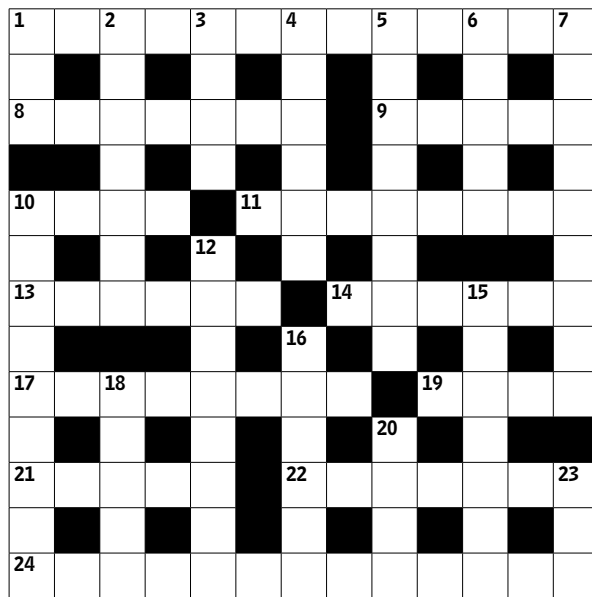
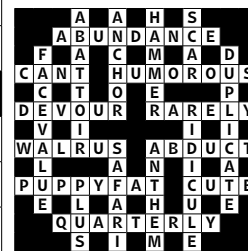


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ACROSS

- 1 Illusion (13)
- 8 Italian baby (7)
- 9 Hours of darkness (5)
- 10 Greek letter (4)
- 11 Storyteller (8)
- 13 Felt hat (6)
- 14 Informal shoe (6)
- 17 Fiance (8)
- 19 Comply (4)
- 21 Hangman's loop (5)
- 22 Port (7)
- 24 Needlessly (13)

DOWN

- 1 Cooking range (3)
- 2 Restricted, finite (7)
- 3 Single item (4)
- 4 Line of equal pressure (6)
- 5 Atypical (8)
- 6 Brick of metal (5)
- 7 Unforced (9)
- 10 Favours (9)
- 12 Splendour (8)
- 15 Doubtful (7)
- 16 Deadly (6)
- 18 Body of soldiers (5)
- 20 Therefore (4)
- 23 Beam of light (3)