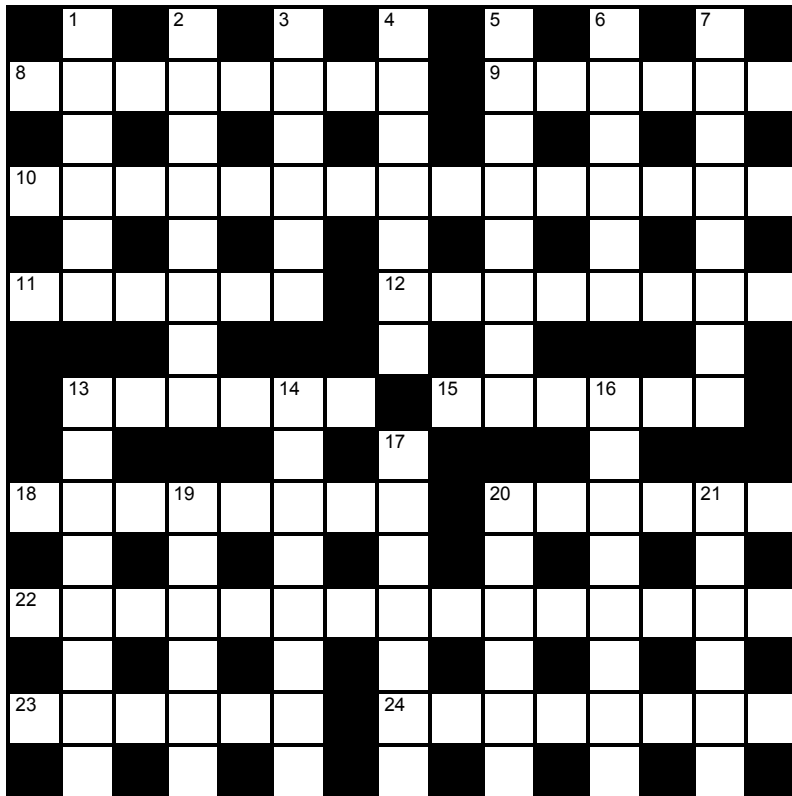


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Across

8 'Empty' Crucible adds to Indy setter's glow (8)

9 Sun-Mail, FT-Times, Azed-Listener sets? Not the first fruit (6)

10 *Our* mother is using hall for training in secure service (7,8)

11 When cycling, join web discussion on Bible Studies examination at 16? (6)

12 Stretch formed by drying lake commanded by *Weekend* pad (4,4)

13 Routine to which Phi has, on vacation, reverted (6)

15 Cinephile, amongst others, curiously examines time (6)

18 Checker wholly

subjected to verbal attack? (4,4)

20 City man's not very far through Apex (6)

22 Letter-learning exercises with a peculiar arrangement (7,8)

23 Exactly what Uncle Yap does about Nimrod's lack of humour? (4,2)

24 It's Araucaria for Paul and me, entering clue - ultimately right choice (6-2)

Down

1 Standard role played by Big Dave when things get nasty? (6)

2 Fabulous destination of traveller, on receiving definitions of *out of* and *in* bed from the south? (8)

3 Cryptic Sue's no responsibilities (6)

4 Broken leg, Tees, so sod off! (3,4)

5 Having had fine analysis of Io in newspaper written up? (8)

6 In opening up, the conclusions of flashling are overwhelming (6)

7 Laughing about Eimi finally attracting heavenly body (quite bright)! (3,5)

13 In which survey occurs @ random? (5,3)

14 In a measured line,

"Jetdoc [- at last! -] "attached to compiler in in-crowd" (8)

16 'Messiah' Manley finally shot emu when outed? (8)

17 New women-free weblog about to set up deal illegally (7)

19 Make solvers see red, say? Composer's up for it (6)

20 Quietly enjoying the nature of Japan (6)

21 Dave is this slack, and Biddlecombe's extremely pissed off. The blocks here aren't *black!* (6)