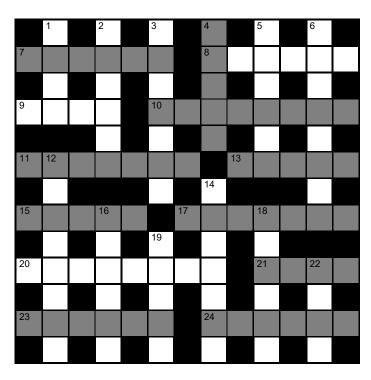
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The ten highlighted solutions are of a kind and the clues have no definiton, only wordplay.



Across

- 7 Fraternize wildly with no unwonted rift(6)
- 8 Generally inept people in disorganised sales force abandoning tumble-down cafe (6)
- 9 Oils stirred up in storage tower (4)
- **10** Ritz, most strange-looking! (2,6)
- **11** Surprisingly met tzar (7)
- 13 Capacity units for measuring fresh herring (5)
- 15 Mixed vodkas king rejected (5)
- 17 Action word fine art from time to time (7)
- 20 Velocity of a Perseid on the move (8)
- **21** Long and lean with energy for a bit of action (4)
- **23** Doddery senility losing it! (6)
- 24 Fickle gentlewomen rejecting sloppy motel (6)

Down

- 1 Some pedantic person opposed to anything (4)
- 2 Adjusted former amendment (6)
- **3** WWW locations, intricate networks, with computer technology and bit of expertise (7)
- 4 Funny films (5)
- 5 Acceptable and more secure for Shylock, for example (6)
- 6 Sadly once rent strong printed furnishing fabric (8)
- 12 Person who carefully observes confused ex airmen maybe? (8)
- 14 Disappointment of aircraft's descent, prior to landing (7)
- **16** Disturbed bosses obstinately and persistently occupy thoughts (6)
- **18** What God said, maybe, to the anaconda to be acceptable (6)
- **19** Intelligent to know how many of these legumes make five (5)

22 In short at no time in the past or future turned up in Somerset's ditch (4)