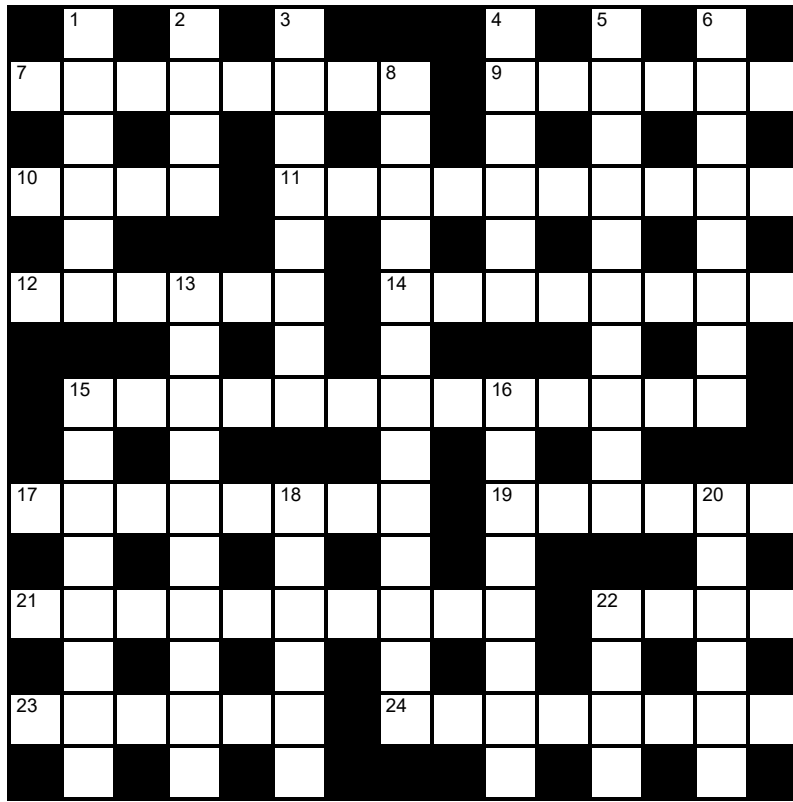


Crossword MG0001



Across

- 7 Crumbling floor timber with rot removed from leg (8)
- 9 Regular sittings mother? A disgrace! (6)
- 10 Try bats; bats? (4)
- 11 Assessment of Italian vermouth cocktail? Mirthless! (10)
- 12 Beer and fizzy pop in Syria (6)
- 14 Change course to follow and flee (4,4)
- 15 Bren gun fit for horrible sacrifice (5,8)

- 17 In Djibouti, ram is usually eaten as a dessert! (8)
- 19 Sticking together with California ruler (6)
- 21 A versatile player can lure Arnold easily (3-7)
- 22 Examination of survivalist's entrails! (4)
- 23 Greek character returns and is in contact with harmony (6)
- 24 Norse nut goes wild for small particles! (8)

Down

- 1 Human lesson about time (6)
- 2 Stretcher-bearer carrying Basil perhaps? (4)
- 3 Eradicated, destroyed? We do it up! (5,3)
- 4 Missing BBC? Subscribe variously to distribution company! (6)
- 5 It's discreditable: soil and a big pile of hay containing Yttrium! (5,5)
- 6 August? I am asking! (8)
- 8 Force feed a stubborn donkey perhaps? (5,2,6)
- 13 A hairstyle with a

white deposit is always hard! (10)

- 15 Seething, with no time to fish! (8)
- 16 Not participating in cowardly person's United States digression (8)
- 18 Naturalist's Antigua exchange reveals a reptile (6)
- 20 Not applicable to include range of prayers (6)
- 22 It indicates action in riverbed (4)