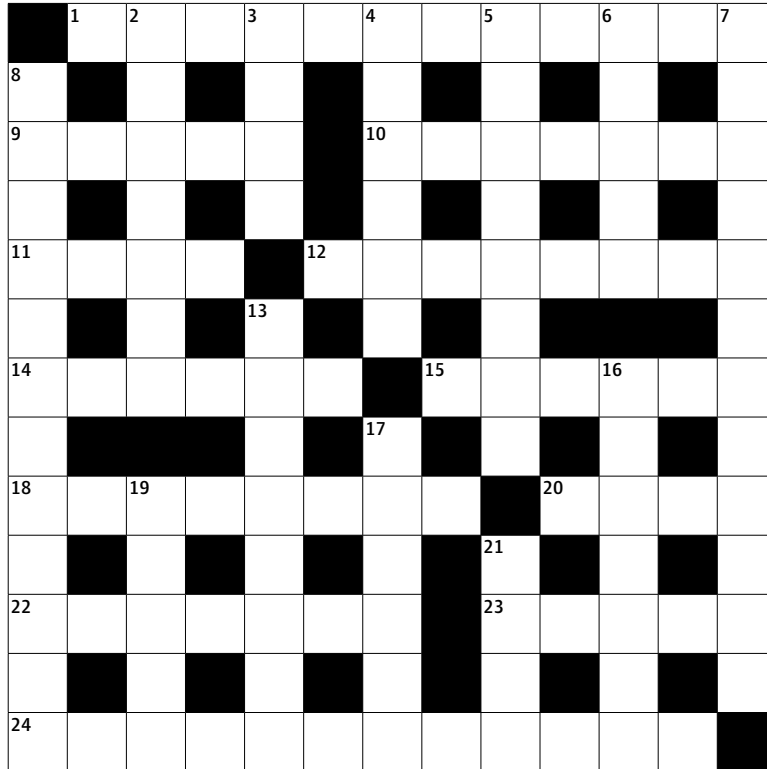


## Quick crossword no 15,846



20/2/21: clue for 9 across has been corrected

### Across

- 1** Sound of a horse trotting (8-4)  
**9** Arctic natives (5)  
**10** Landlocked country with joint heads of state, the president of France and the bishop of Urgell (7)  
**11** Swirl (4)  
**12** From a noble family (4-4)  
**14** Middle East country, established 1948 (6)  
**15** Thin covering over wood (6)  
**18** Flowering shrub or tree – burn alum (anag) (8)  
**20** In vogue (4)  
**22** Africa country that won independence from Ethiopia in 1993 (7)  
**23** Rough and ready (5)  
**24** Where mislaid items await retrieval (4,8)

### Down

- 2** Wash (7)

- 3** Seasoned meat or fish spread (4)  
**4** In high spirits (6)  
**5** Swiss mountain songster? (8)  
**6** (Musically) slow and dignified (5)  
**7** South-east Asian snack food (5,7)  
**8** We'll see! (4,4,4)  
**13** Salty liquid bead (8)  
**16** Tire out (7)  
**17** (Musically) with a flexible tempo – BA tour (anag) (6)  
**19** Seventh heaven (5)  
**21** 4,840 square yards (4)

### Solution no 15,845

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