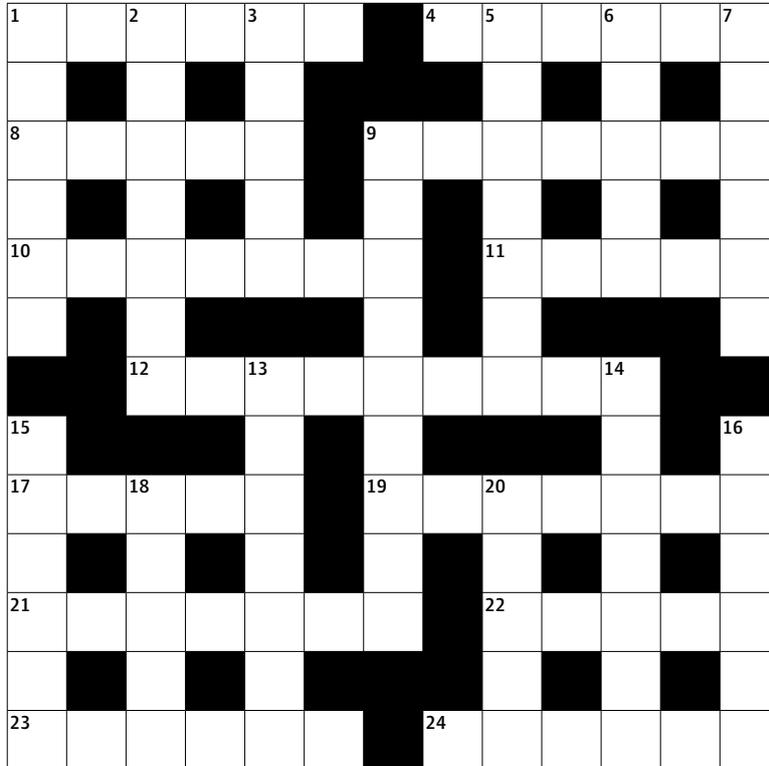


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Across

- 1** Sexual desire (6)
4 Absent-minded and disorganised (6)
8 Utter (5)
9 Pistol (7)
10 Begun (7)
11 Concur (5)
12 Criticise severely (9)
17 Abyss (5)
19 God of wine (7)
21 Sequoia (7)
22 Clearly expressed (5)
23 Indirect taxes on imports (6)
24 Fairground barker's exhortation (4,2)

Down

- 1** Very generous (6)
2 Abridge (anag) – military unit (7)
3 Lived (5)
5 Vocal composition, typically with choir and orchestra (7)
6 Striped predator (5)
7 Tugged sharply (6)
9 City in India and Pakistan (9)

- 13** Create music (7)
14 Principled (7)
15 Made afraid (6)
16 Exhausted (4,2)
18 Inspection of accounts (5)
20 Large stringed instrument (5)

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