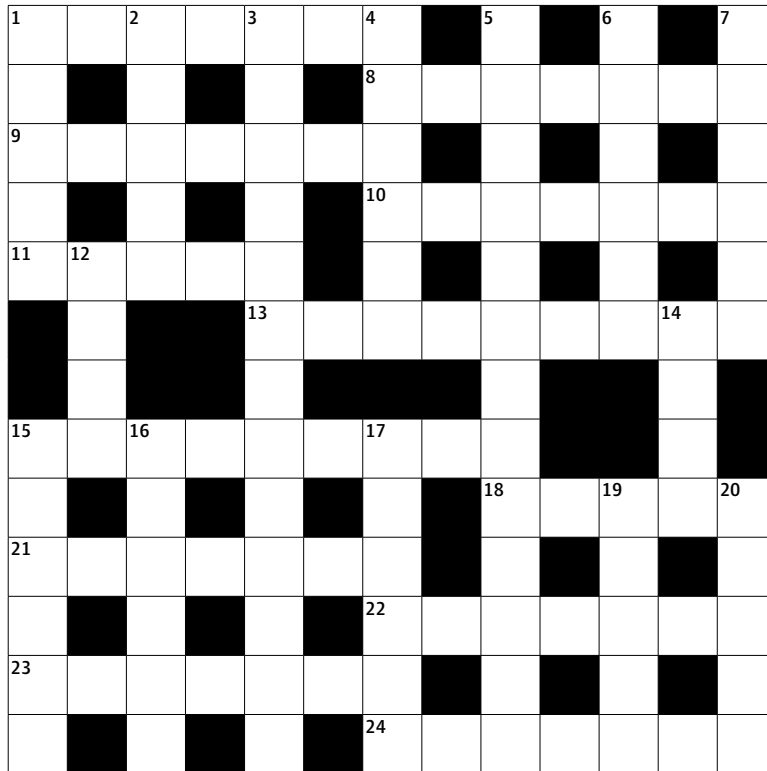


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Across

- 1** Perfunctory wash (informal) (7)
8 Woodwind players (7)
9 Maybe (7)
10 Not clear (7)
11 Nitwit (informal) (5)
13 One of two US presidents (9)
15 Reverse or modify a previous opinion (4-5)
18 Stone with coloured bands (5)
21 Radioactive element used in nuclear reactors – trio hum (anag) (7)
22 Able and willing to adjust to new conditions (7)
23 Letter (from St Paul?) (7)
24 Signified (7)

Down

- 1** Drop dead (informal) (3,2)
2 Quorum for a crowd? (5)
3 I appear on trip (anag) – wrong (13)
4 Pristina is its capital (6)
5 Leo, for example (13)
6 Guarantee (6)
7 State categorically (6)

- 12** Steady on there! (4)
14 Remaining (4)
15 Edible fat emulsion – fighter who uses his head? (6)
16 American biscuit (6)
17 Discarded (6)
19 Scope (5)
20 Revise and/or correct (5)

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