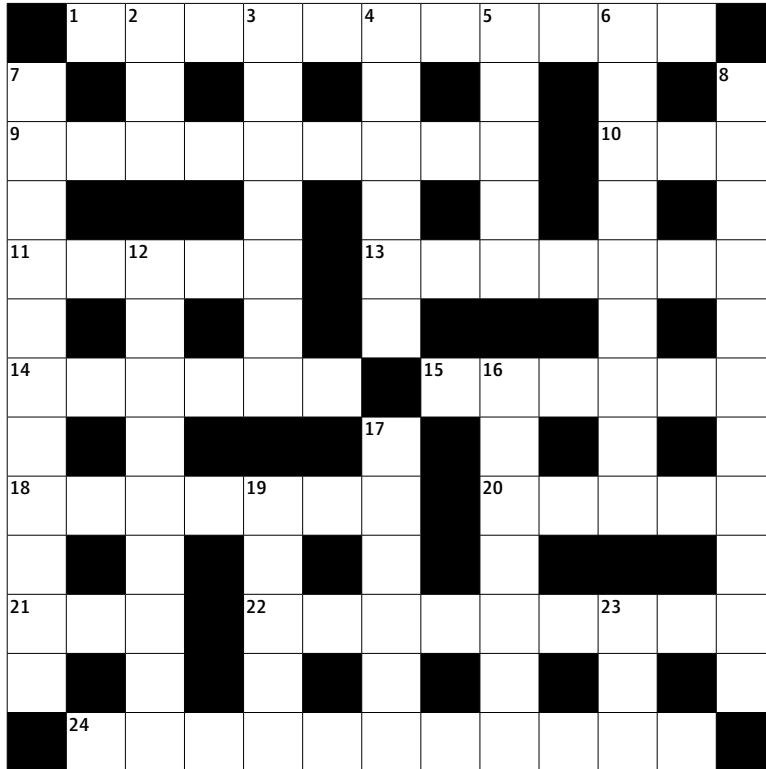


Quick crossword no 16,048



Across

- 1** Mess partner (anag) – military drill command (7,4)
9 Move to gain a tactical end (9)
10 Hill-climbing gear? (3)
11 Concluded (5)
13 Ben-Hur's wheels? (7)
14 Cut into (6)
15 Liqueur distilled from cherries (6)
18 Dance – stew pot (anag) (3-4)
20 Ultimate (5)
21 Canon – the boys in blue? (3)
22 World's largest island, capital Nuuk (9)
24 Garden structure for keeping plants and tools (7,4)

7 Forthwith (11)

8 Flick knife (11)

12 He's a Time Lord (6,3)

16 Very young children (7)

17 Abdominal organ – bad temper? (6)

19 Drunk (5)

23 Primate (3)

Down

- 2** Continuous series of performances (3)
3 Dashboard instruments – swimming trunks (7)
4 Beginner (6)
5 Cub Scout pack leader (5)
6 Braveheart producer, director, star (3,6)

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