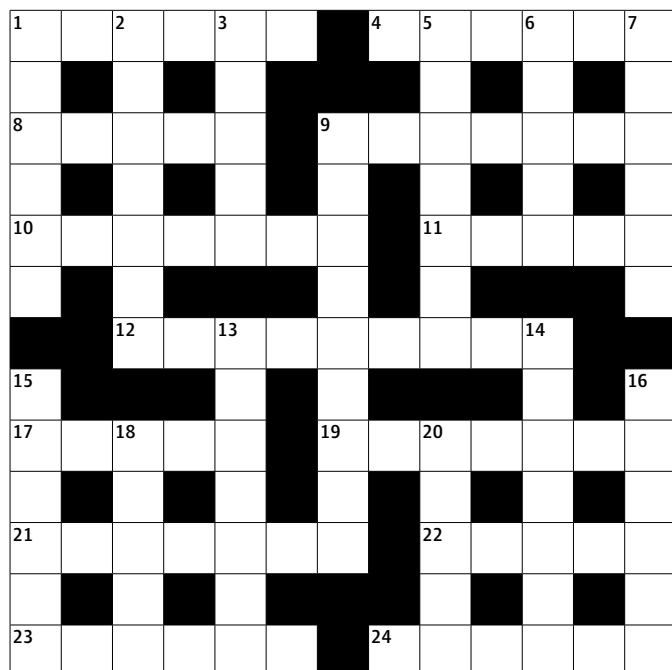


Quick crossword no 17,445



Across

- 1** Diagonally-moving chess piece (6)
4 Aussies' airline (6)
8 __ apso (5)
9 Word before 'plaster' or 'pack' - or, with a hyphen, one less famous than a 5d (7)
10 Periodic pecuniary allowance (7)
11 Number of stumps in a wicket (5)
12 She's in charge (9)
17 Old saying or proverb (5)
19 Alexandra Feodorovna, e.g. (7)
21 Inhabitant of Tehran, e.g. (7)
22 Type of wheat in a health food shop (5)
23 Papua New __ (6)
24 'Et tu' emperor (6)

Down

- 1** Displaying a lot of nerve (6)
2 e.g. Arsenal's Emirates (7)
3 Speechify (5)
5 One in celebrity's top tier (1-6)
6 One giving private lessons (5)
7 Shriill cry (6)

9 Racket sport (9)

- 13** We / their (anag.) - Baltimore-set crime series (3,4)
14 She rise (anag.) (7)
15 __ to go (eager) (6)
16 Trade by exchange (6)
18 Expensive violin or cello (5)
20 Lost - in the Black, perhaps! (2,3)

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