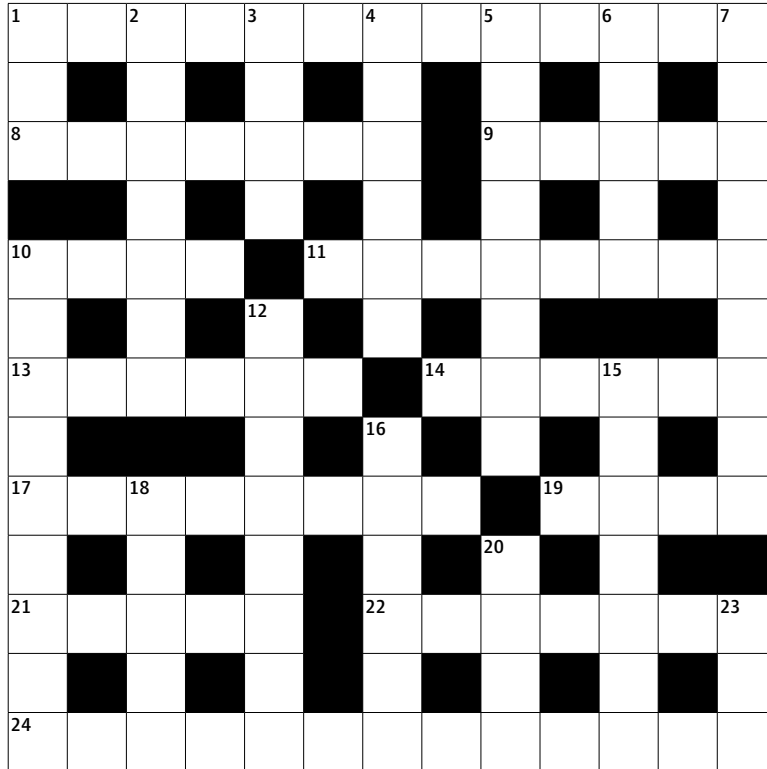


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Across

- 1** Charitable (13)
8 Cause of obsessive anxiety (7)
9 Yo-Yo Ma's instrument (5)
10 Boasted - aircraft personnel (4)
11 Den casts (anag) - decorative counterpoints to melodies (8)
13 Tyrant (6)
14 Computer key deployed after an error (6)
17 Galore (2,6)
19 Wafer - emcee (4)
21 Swimming stroke - team (5)
22 Whoppers (7)
24 Pecuniary allowance (8,5)

Down

- 1** Alehouse (3)
2 Entrance (7)
3 Dark, Stone and Middle? (4)
4 Gobbling - and gobbled - bird (6)
5 Rebound from a surface (8)
6 Tower-like structure supporting cables (5)
7 Boat's lookout location (5,4)

- 10** 15th- or 16th-century accompaniments to breeches (9)
12 Styled thus (2-6)
15 David Cameron or James Bond, say (7)
16 __ bowling (3-3)
18 Prince Harry's autobiography - term in 16d (5)
20 __ and proper (4)
23 It's up there! (3)

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