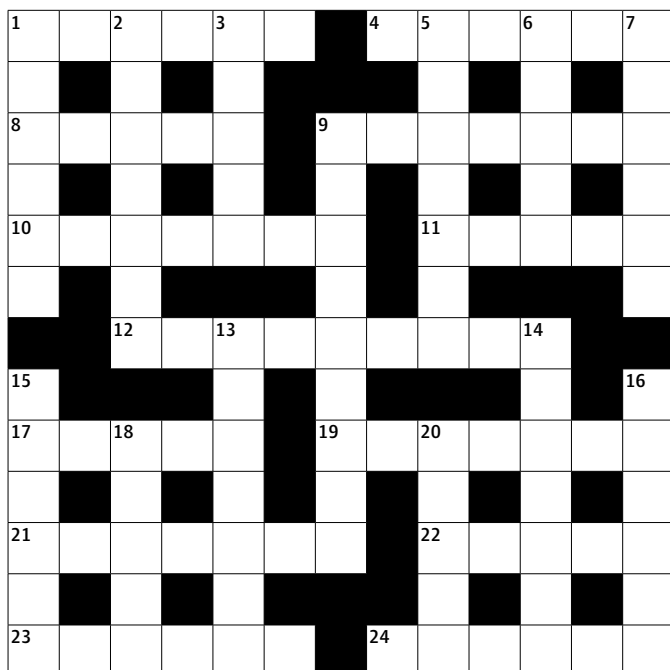


## Quick crossword no 17,517



### Across

- 1** Female bird with a showy mate (6)  
**4** Often neon, often square stationery item (4-2)  
**8** Rich cake or pastry of Austrian origin (5)  
**9** Mean - so-so (7)  
**10** *Cutty Sark*, eg - hairdresser? (7)  
**11** Boa or cobra? (5)  
**12** Toady (9)  
**17** Time \_\_ time (5)  
**19** Lamb's \_\_ (7)  
**21** No 1 for Dizzee Rascal and Armand van Helden - slang for 'crazy' (7)  
**22** Deep-fried Indian savoury (5)  
**23** Soup receptacle (6)  
**24** Arm bone (6)

### Down

- 1** Coup (6)  
**2** Lockdown-compliant greeting, perhaps (3,4)  
**3** Consider the attractiveness of (3,2)  
**5** It's far from shore (4,3)  
**6** Papal headgear (5)

- 7** Dissertations (6)  
**9** Citadel of Athens on which the Parthenon and the Erechtheum stand (9)  
**13** Retinue (7)  
**14** Sea wave (7)  
**15** *Watership Down* creature (6)  
**16** Exceptional ability - the *Guardian's* toughest crossword (6)  
**18** José Carreras, eg (5)  
**20** Shin bone (5)

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