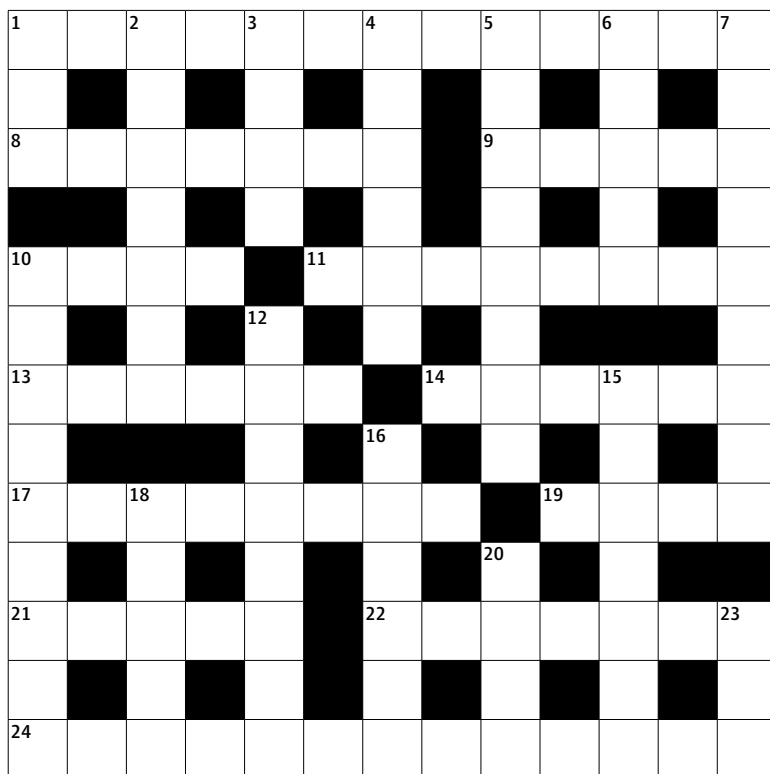


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Across

- 1** Number-one student (3,2,3,5)
8 Groom's assistant (4,3)
9 Shell out little (5)
10 Ear part (4)
11 I get harp (anag) (8)
13 Herbivore (6)
14 You've been trapped! (6)
17 Country with queen or king (8)
19 Grudgingly admire (4)
21 Miserly (5)
22 Fennel-like flavour (7)
24 Reach point where the only way is up (3,4,6)

16 Strike (6)

18 Dark (5)

20 Long car (4)

23 Vague (3)

Down

- 1** Bath (3)
2 Letters received (7)
3 Renown (4)
4 Short of food (6)
5 Disgusting place (8)
6 Defence (5)
7 Greatest power (9)
10 Passionate marriage (4,5)
12 Operatic text (8)
15 Narcissism (7)

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