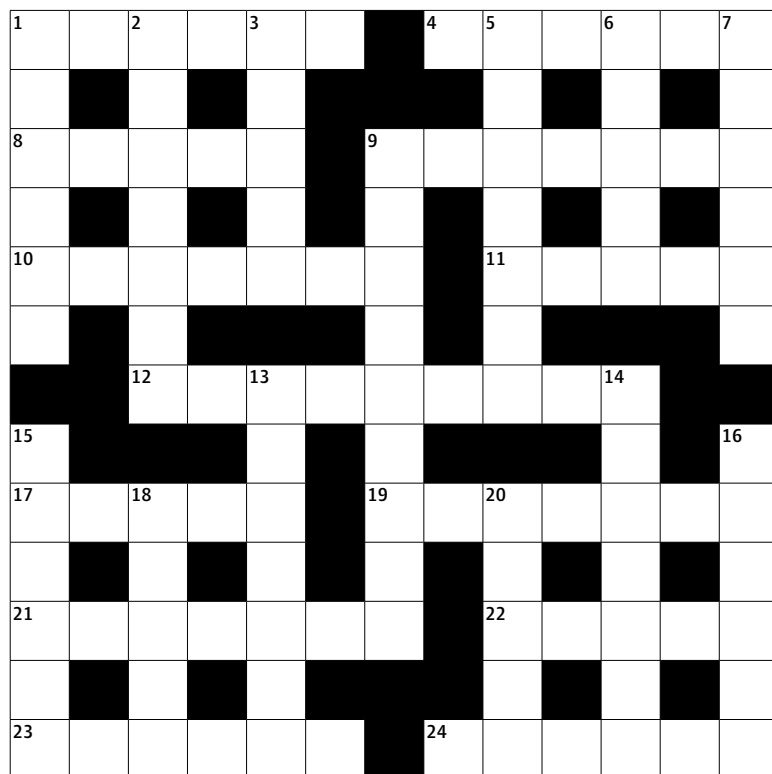


Quick crossword no 17,555



Across

- 1** Big mistake (6)
4 One quarter of a deck (6)
8 Conditions of a business deal (5)
9 Big lie (7)
10 Insipid (7)
11 Old-fashioned anaesthetic (5)
12 Record player (9)
17 Hurlled (5)
19 Big fire (7)
21 Warning signal (3,4)
22 Extract (5)
23 Bear - stick (6)
24 Close-fitting necklace (6)

Down

- 15** Rollercoaster effect? (1-5)
16 Take trouble (6)
18 Reversed (5)
20 Pollution - vulgarity (5)
- 1** Contract killer (6)
2 Gym session (7)
3 Attempt (5)
5 'Actions speak louder than words',
 for instance (7)
6 It goes from top to bottom (5)
7 French existentialist Jean-Paul __
 (6)
9 Hulk Hogan's line of work (9)
13 Frequent customer (7)

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