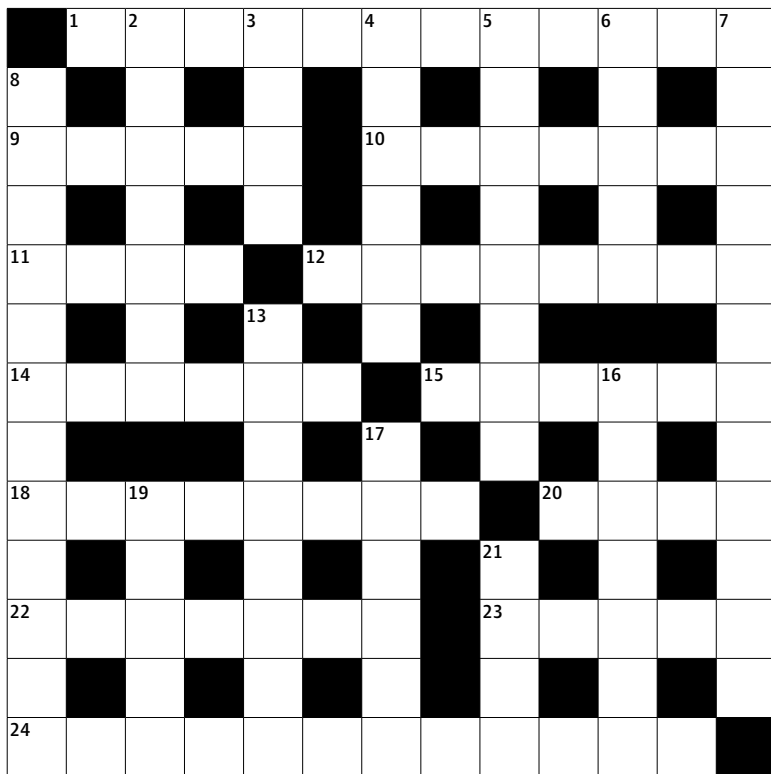


Quick crossword no 17,561



Across

- 1** State of total confusion - slob
name him (anag) (12)
- 9** Mouth, barrel or sense (5)
- 10** __ Wizard (The Who) - 'tilt' pastime
(7)
- 11** Drink quickly - head support (4)
- 12** Ruling by tyrannical behaviour (8)
- 14** Stockings (6)
- 15** Out-of-date and tired - a bonnet,
perhaps? (3,3)
- 18** Mesmerising (8)
- 20** Disparaging remark (4)
- 22** Earwax - un creme (anag) (7)
- 23** Artificial silk fabric (5)
- 24** Gathering of directors - sounds
tedious? (5,7)

Down

- 2 Enchanting (7)
- 3 Pubs and small hotels (4)
- 4 Short dash (6)
- 5 Board game - sole power (8)
- 6 Smallest amount (5)
- 7 Cooking for oneself (on holiday) (4-8)

- 8 Yellow vegetable, ear of maize (4,2,3,3)
 13 Passed on knowledge to (8)
 16 __ days - kingfisher - holy can (anag) (7)
 17 Man engaged to be married (6)
 19 Ham or violet (5)
 21 Ridge on guitar neck - worry (4)

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