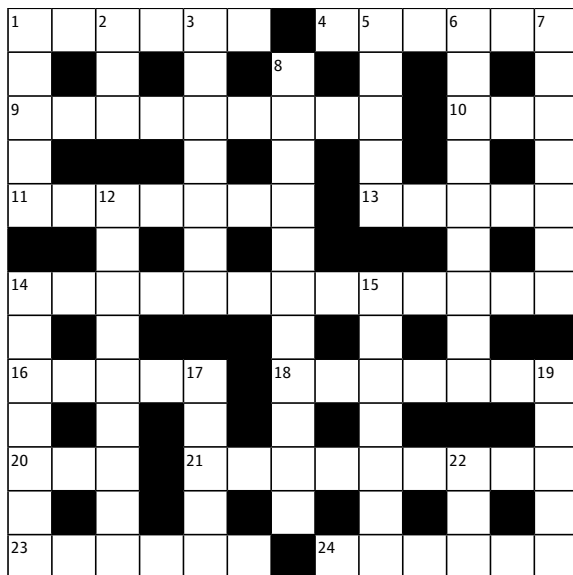


Weekend crossword

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Across

1 State that in 1967 declared independence from Nigeria (6)

4 Author of the New Testament Epistles (2,4)

9 Recipients of one of 4's epistles? (9)

10 The gift of which enables one to speak fluently? (3)

11 Leo __, author of War and Peace (7)

13 Massachusetts town known for its witch trials (5)

14 Comedy starring Julie Walters and Michael Caine (9,4)

16 French city, once home to Van Gogh (5)

18 Worcestershire market town, known for its Bell Tower (7)

20 Mamma __, Abba hit (3)

21 German militias formed in 1918 (9)

23 The Irish senate (6)

24 Military slang for everyday screw-ups (6)

Down

1 David __, manager of The

Office? (5)

2 Common name of Fraxinus trees (3)

3 Port city on the Nile delta known for its eponymous stone (7)

5 Characteristic feature shared by narwhals, water deer and elephants? (5)

6 Amazonian genus popular in domestic aquariums (9)

7 Mexican folk song which was a hit for Ritchie Valens and Los Lobos (2,5)

8 Co-host of The Rest is Football (4,7)

12 The Slovenian capital (9)

14 EU programme for education, training, youth and sport (7)

15 Nickname given to 30 St Mary Axe, London (7)

17 The Bulgarian capital (5)

19 Ed __, former 400-metre hurdles champion (5)

22 The UK's air defence force (3)

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