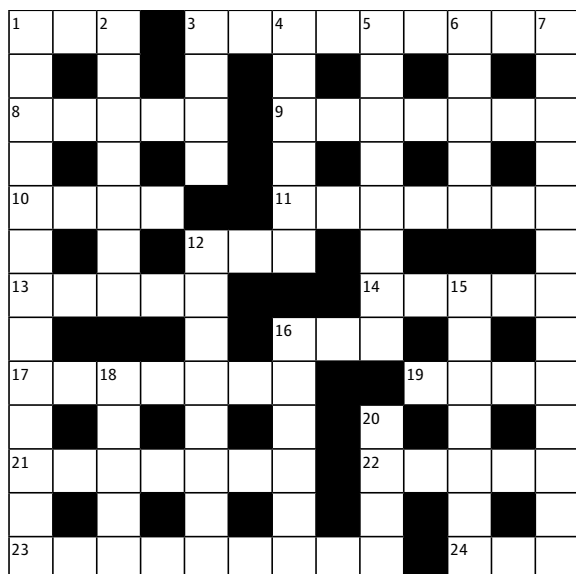


Weekend crossword

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Across

- 1 Sir David ___, (1891-1963) political cartoonist for the Guardian (3)
- 3 *Ocimum* ___, herb used in making pesto sauce (9)
- 8 Hero of detective novels by Ian Rankin (5)
- 9 Merseyside town, home to Halton Castle (7)
- 10 French port known as the Venice of Languedoc (4)
- 11 The Basque name for the Basque Country (7)
- 12 Explosive originally used as a yellow dye (3)
- 13 __ Winfrey, television mogul (5)
- 14 ___ game, US term for a baseball game in which the pitcher dominates (2-3)
- 16/24 Boston's MLB franchise (3,3)
- 17 Polly ___, long-serving Guardian columnist (7)
- 19 Arthur ___, former Wimbledon champion (4)

- 21 Sweet Home ___, 2002 romcom starring Reese Witherspoon (7)
- 22 A citizen of Basra or Baghdad? (5)

- 23 The capital of Iowa (3,6)

- 24 See 16

Down

- 1/15 12D strip featuring the Earl of Bunkerton (4,6,3,3,4)
- 2 Noah ___, famed for his US dictionaries (7)
- 3/4/20 The ___, 12D strip featuring Toots, Freddy and Plug of Class 2B (4,6,4)
- 5 Headland on the Penwith peninsula, Cornwall (5,3)
- 6 Long-sleeved men's robe worn in South and Central Asia (5)
- 7 12D strip featuring Hermione Makepeace (6,3,4)
- 12 Comic magazine first published in 1938 (3,5)
- 15 See 1
- 16 One of two options in the 2016 Brexit referendum (6)
- 18 W B ___. Irish senator and poet (5)

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