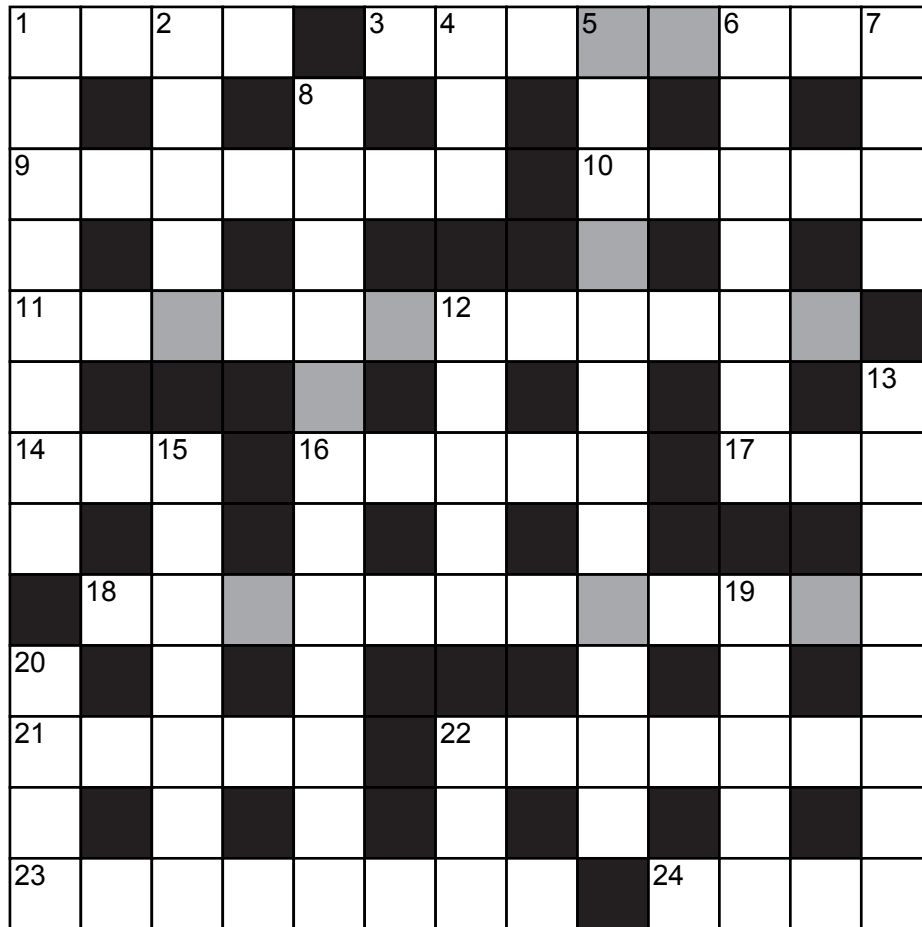


# Quick Crossword 24



## Across

- 1 Shaft on which a wheel rotates (4)
- 3 Heated exchange of views (8)
- 9 Undress (7)
- 10 Softly radiant (5)
- 11 24th December (9,3)
- 14 Popular beverage (3)
- 16 Topic (5)
- 17 Won (anag.) (3)
- 18 Condemnation (12)
- 21 One of the United Arab Emirates (5)
- 22 Menacing (7)
- 23 Climbed (8)
- 24 Network of lines (4)

## Down

- 1 Relinquish a throne (8)
- 2 Intense light beam (5)
- 4 Herb; regret (3)
- 5 Not capable of reply (12)
- 6 Make more entertaining (7)
- 7 Urban area (4)
- 8 Person's physical state (12)
- 12 Agreeable sound or tune (5)
- 13 Lessened (8)
- 15 Sour in taste (7)
- 19 Conclude (5)
- 20 Thought (4)
- 22 Farewell remark (3)

Unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to reveal a themed word:

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