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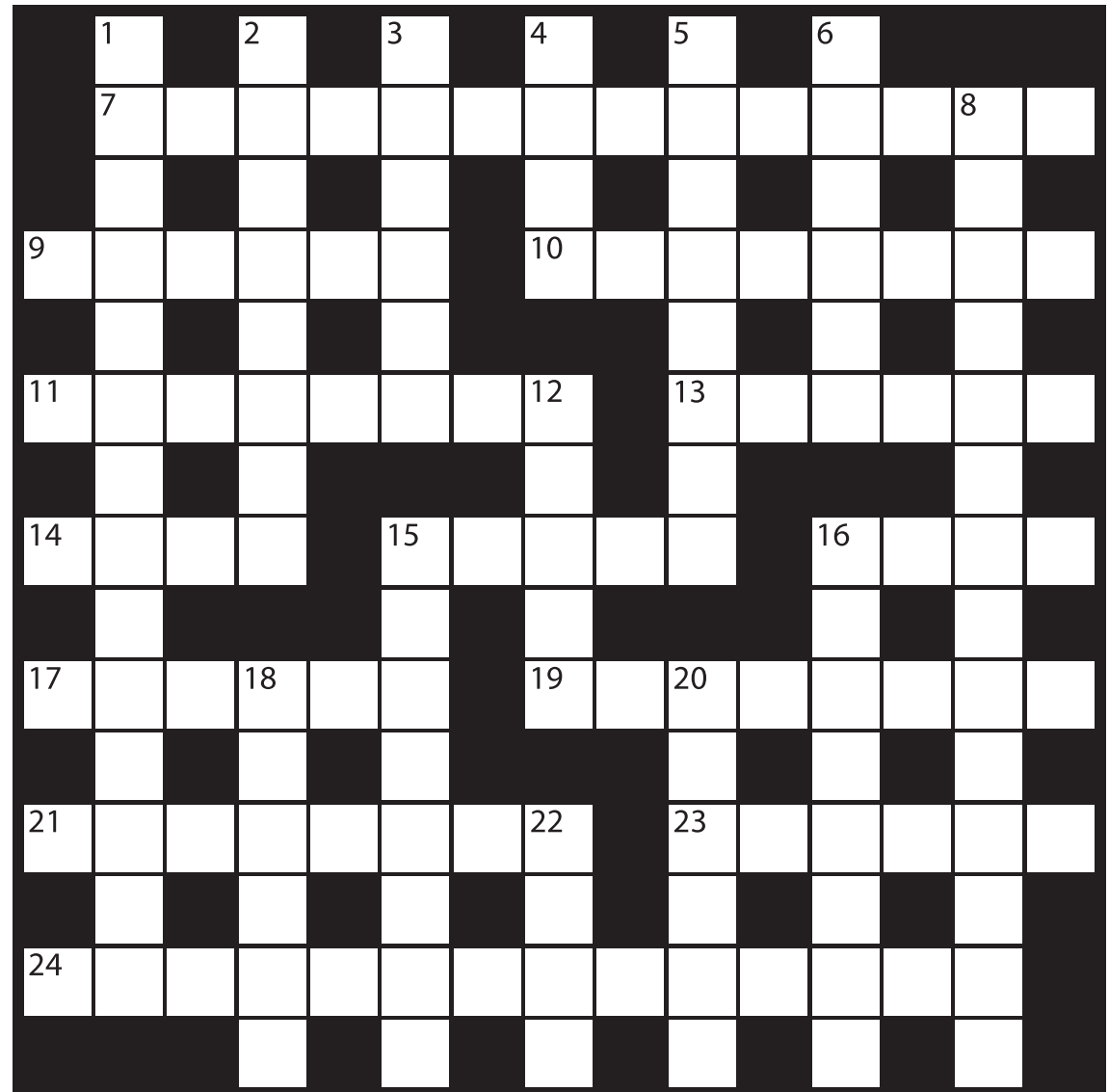
- 7 Idolised that man sent to collect soldiers after conflict (4-10)
 9 Rather earlier (6)
 10 Scandinavians heading off after hour, cavalry (8)
 11 Reportedly spot ray circling river fish (3,5)
 13 Sailor on erected fabrication's to descend (6)
 14 Desire detached houses (4)
 15 Wine overturned beside hat (5)
 16 Detective's to acquire good accommodation (4)
 17 I rub down about fifty kitchen units (6)
 19 Try sitar to change style (8)
 21 Non-combatant, polite one with a knight (8)
 23 Departure for one on ship (6)
 24 Expected subservient to tolerate expert (14)

DOWN

- 1 Source of flatulent sound, hope heinous cow reforms (7,7)
 2 Finish of touring about grand French city (8)
 3 What lackey does after consuming whiskey is stray (6)
 4 Part of bridge is wooden, but not the top (4)
 5 Shop branch between pub and a vacated chippy (8)
 6 Worries over crowds (6)
 8 Garments that might come from seven designers (7,7)
 12 Meg's opening song, one from Sound of Music (5)
 15 Awfully odd American soldier established as least reliable (8)

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- 16 Brand of French manger in middle of horsebox (8)
 18 Male leaving seminar hastily got up (6)
 20 Attempt to keep bottom in (6)
 22 Ordered article in Web (4)