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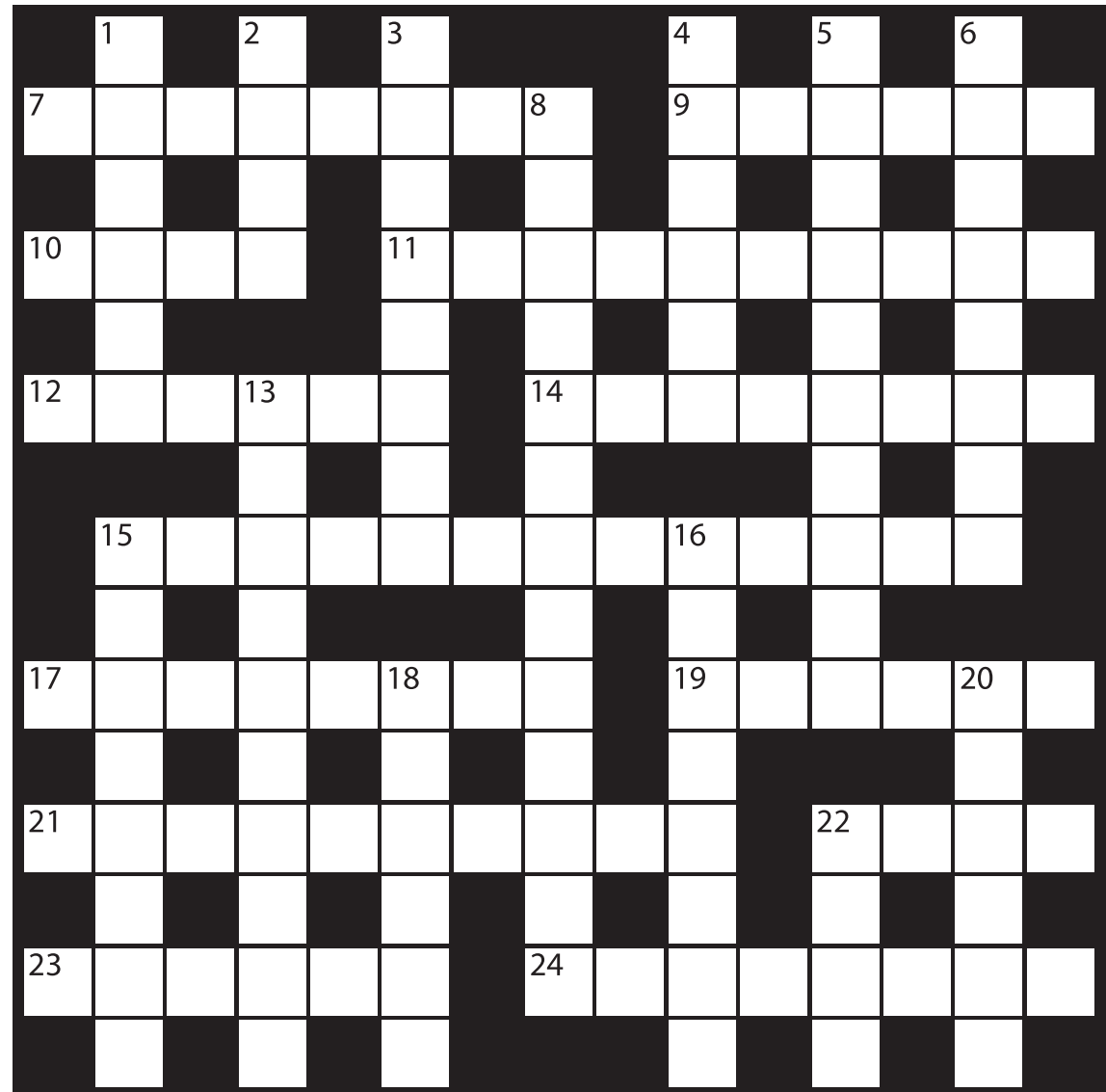
- 7 Major settlements around mine area loads vacated (8)
 9 Insect circling current room fast (6)
 10 Idol some adore, Hamish coming back (4)
 11 Creatures from a lake in conflict with boars (5,5)
 12 Villainy linked with a peninsula (6)
 14 Hearing aid hospital person put on Old West lawman (8)
 15 Understand, as good photographer does (3,3,7)
 17 Oil means liquid foodstuff (8)
 19 Vitality in discontented young Frenchman returned (6)
 21 Animal OK by river protected by father (6,4)
 22 Priest is learner with a Master's degree (4)
 23 Electronic device close to man hidden in flowers to the left (6)
 24 Unusual bends on a part of harness (8)

DOWN

- 1 Concern over member of Royal family's job (6)
 2 Unpleasant smell around one run and pen (4)
 3 The Parisian quiet after stern response (8)
 4 A fine blonde's extramarital romance (6)
 5 Glass structure of new hotel over river (10)
 6 City guard comprising fifty men (8)
 8 Old playwright's phrase — seek an alternative, penning article (13)
 13 Still without proposal for meeting? (10)
 15 Bombs, sorts to engulf opponents (8)
 16 King in church, good man — that's most obvious (8)

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18 Popular part of hospital is private (6)

20 Sign, say, mounted on small car (6)

22 Dogs male removed from young sheep (4)