

**ACROSS**

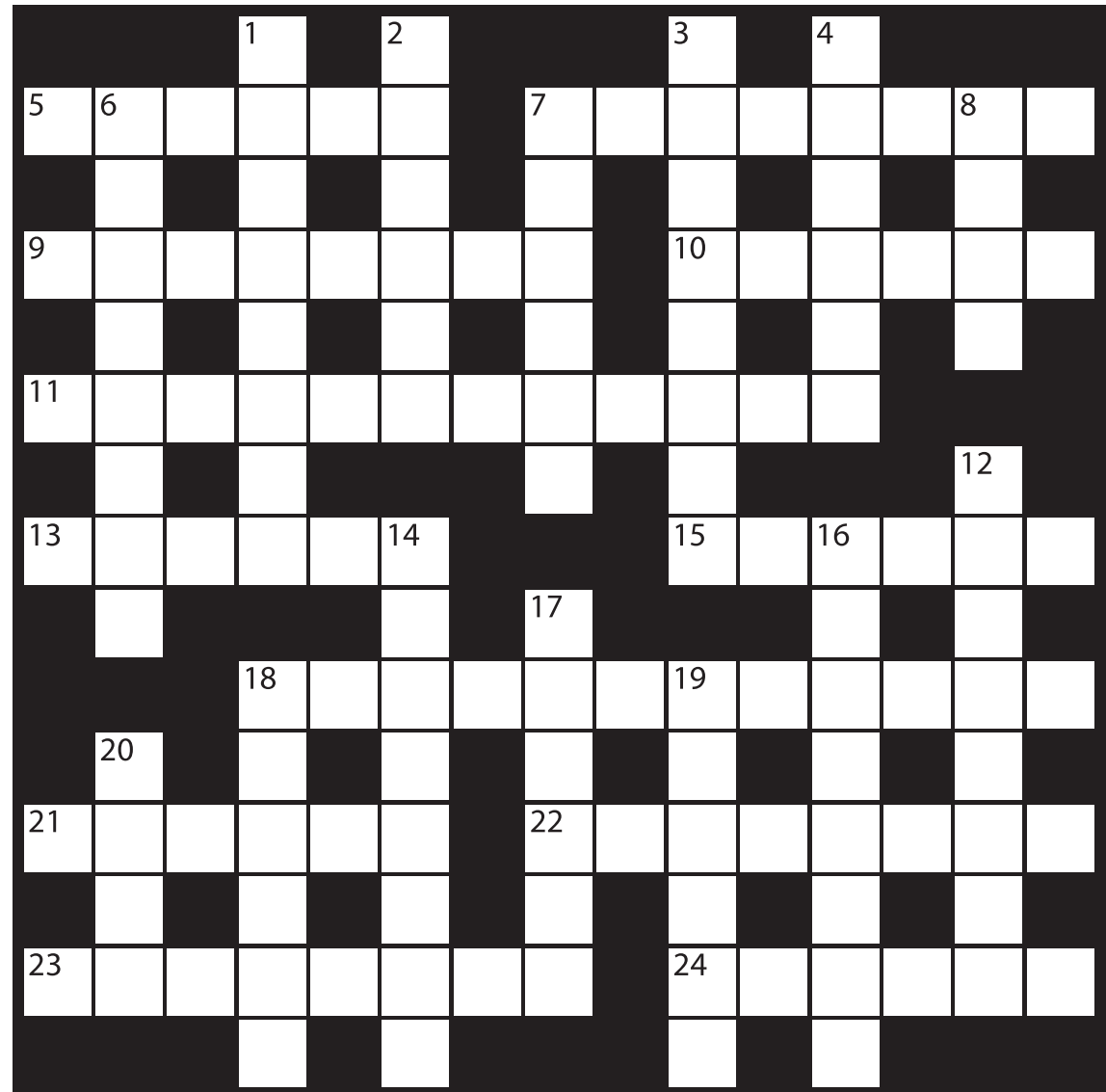
- 5 Policeman gracious accepting protective gear (6)  
 7 Player from Hearts, maybe, protecting current lead in tournament (8)  
 9 Eccentric courted a teacher (8)  
 10 Precision from doctor related to us (6)  
 11 Adamant about prisoner being changeable (12)  
 13 European in French city heading off north appeared (6)  
 15 Worrying, say, keeping at home (6)  
 18 Came to be mad in conflict with realities (12)  
 21 Scandinavian is no way in charge (6)  
 22 Twisted rusted fencing — it's waste (8)  
 23 Local on Hebridean isle left after golf (8)  
 24 Won wine, collecting a prize to be emptied (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Vast health resort cousin almost trashed (8)  
 2 Free informer held by US soldiers (6)  
 3 Distress and endless strife Boz has touring Spain (8)  
 4 Imagine revolutionary hides good man on board (6)  
 6 Common gold coin overseas, yen (8)  
 7 Monster's advance after getting rid of pair (6)  
 8 Ignore Hamish under bottles (4)  
 12 Loose cover around middle of deck (8)  
 14 Perceiving lack of time decorating cake (8)

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- 16 Island's Chinese gangster covering racket up (8)  
 17 Ribald drunk of wife-to-be (6)  
 18 Above the ground, where one is found? (6)  
 19 That's 50% off tax for clothing (6)  
 20 Rules English doctor set up (4)