

ACROSS

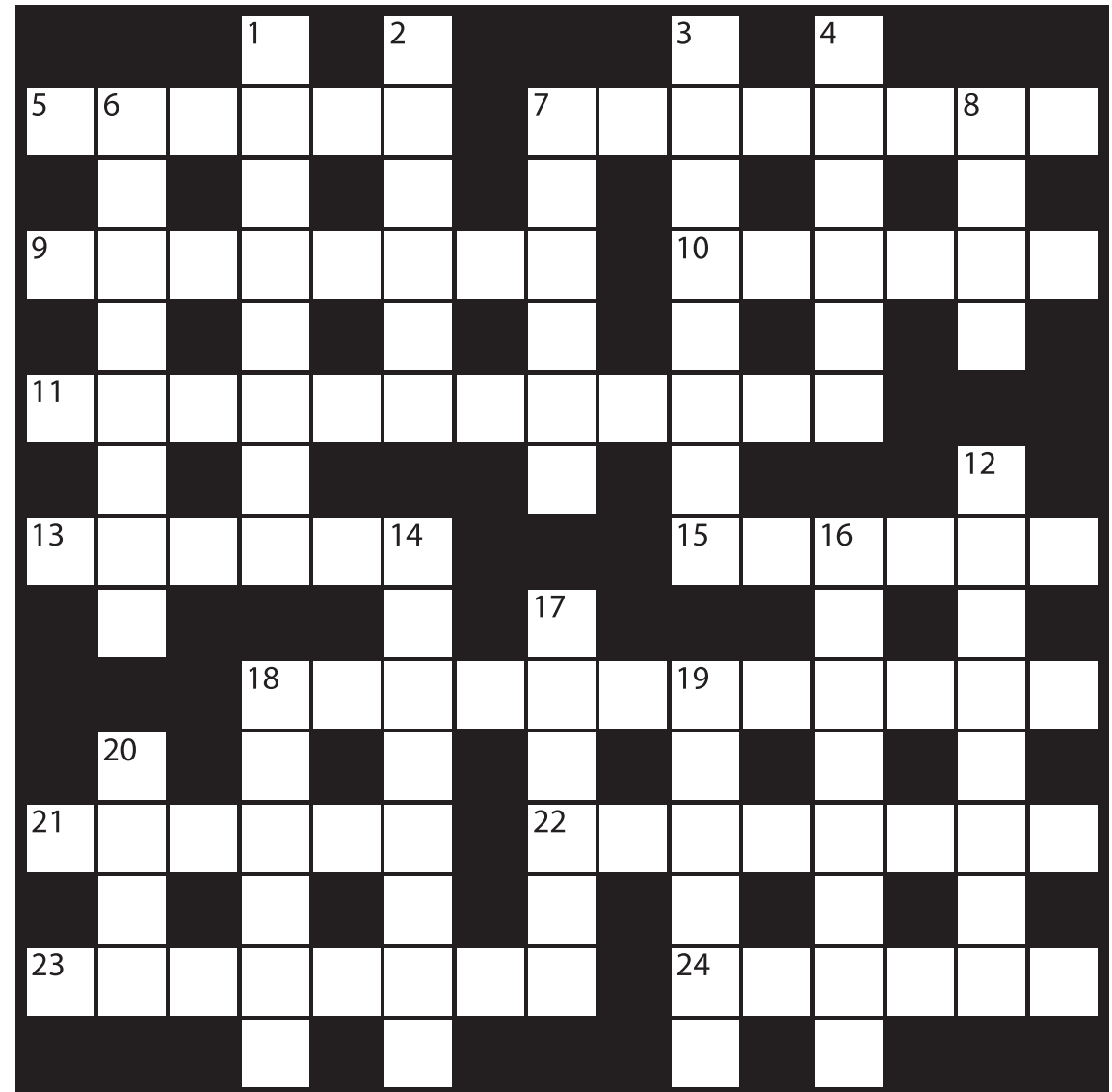
- 5 Eastern bats came to acquire unknown disease (6)
7 Chief support this month seen around Instagram, not half! (8)
9 Checked suspect fiver that is initially dubious (8)
10 Troubled at home with European in residence (6)
11 Ruffled our steed, that's brave (5-7)
13 King not completely welcoming current spiritual leader (6)
15 Judge preliminary survey involving one thousand (6)
18 Chore struggling with hostel's dryer (7-5)
21 Secret past introduced to court (6)
22 Sport on playing field, it's for novices (8)
23 Divine beer infused with fennel regularly overlooked (8)
24 Moment a German rejected relatives (6)

DOWN

- 1 Remaining sad with rule I broke (8)
2 Loud scrap upset Boz, call for quiet (6)
3 Detectives set upon monarch, one argues (8)
4 Poet's observed editor eating second pastry (6)
6 Chase the stupidly fast animals (8)
7 Crazy and foolish dismissing hot curry (6)
8 Old French artist shortly to turn up (4)
12 Commotion about starter in eatery, dry piece of meat (8)
14 Hanging flag on it untidily (8)
16 Reptile takes advantage of plants (8)

Tuesday, 12th May, 2020

No. 15,168 by Boz



- 17 They must be disheartened about instrument that's difficult (6)
18 Cut around dump (6)
19 Cooked scone daughter gives back (6)
20 Faith Hamish openly displays (4)