

## ACROSS

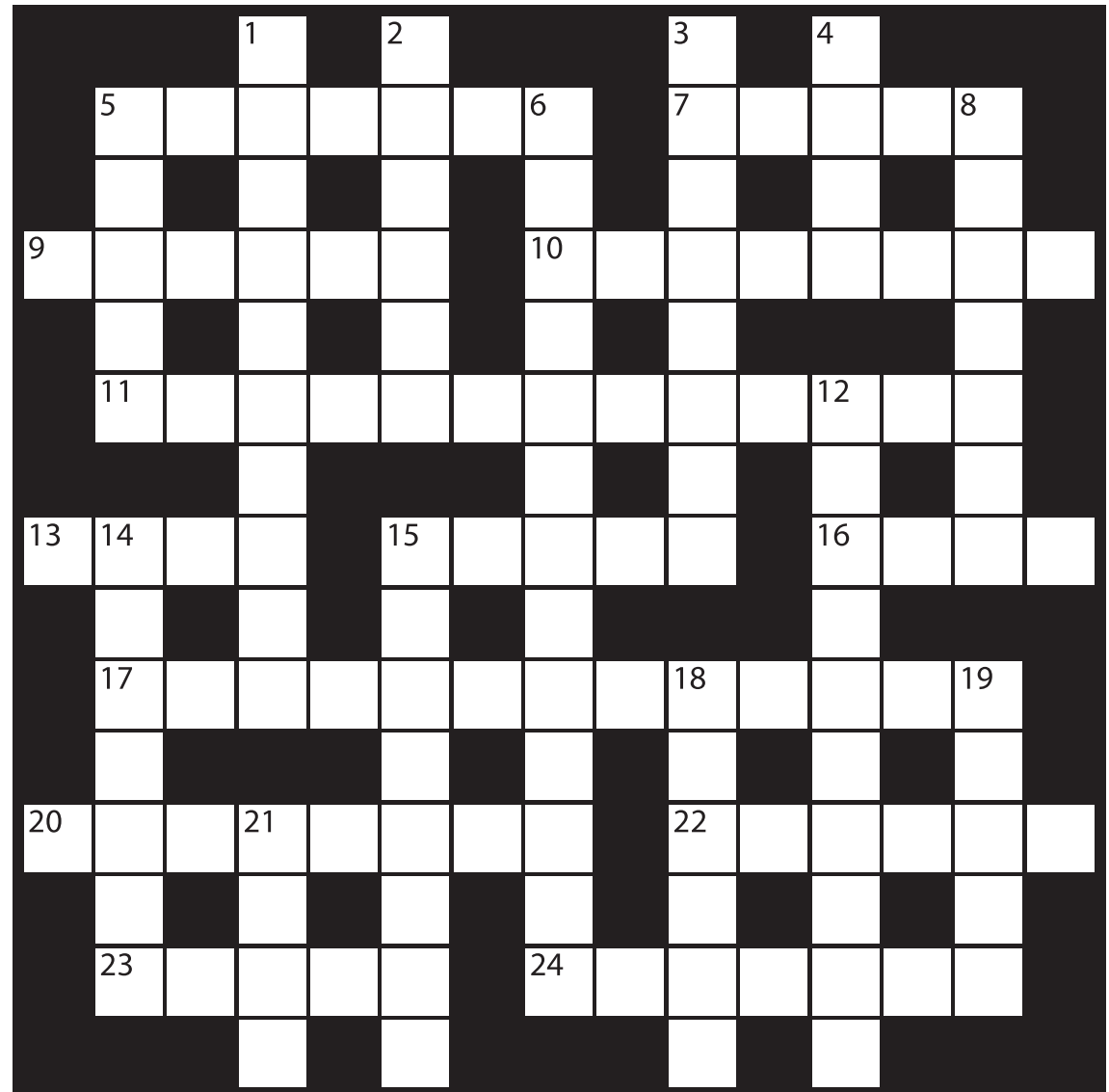
- 5 Old PM seen at fete in London district (7)  
7 One Mark to inhale bit of Indian dope (5)  
9 Cut back after drinking first shooter (6)  
10 Instrument I turn at the end to open red wine (8)  
11 Elves gathered around wetland region (3,10)  
13 House by Kent motorway (4)  
15 When the Royal Botanic Gardens can be out of line? (5)  
16 Nurse tough youth punched by nasty leader (4)  
17 Let's spare chap terrible party game (4-3-6)  
20 Is a tramp put off slices of beef? (8)  
22 Popular pal is one you might visit in Barlinnie (6)  
23 Fictional work of a kind not seen before (5)  
24 Pug worn out, being older (5-2)

## DOWN

- 1 Scythe isn't constructed in man-made materials (10)  
2 Russian physiologist taking last slice of meringue (6)  
3 Insult everyone associated with old Welsh reject (8)  
4 I'm flipping spinning around in a little car (4)  
5 Damp fog shrouds duck (5)  
6 Something a music collector might do is archiving (6-7)  
8 Insurgent finally has incentive for anti-state crime (7)  
12 Group of soldiers in reserve (10)

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- 14 Describe old lover? Average looking! (7)  
15 Do you get together as friends, in fact? (8)  
18 Boxer seen with boy or girl (6)  
19 Became visibly cheerful as drunk (3,2)  
21 Recording device leaders of terrorists installed via Opera (4)