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1 Way of playing a musical piece (11)
9 Bad habits (5)
10 Unshackle (7)
11 Plant with edible pink stalks (7)
12 French word meaning 'beautiful' (5)
13 Secret ___, spies (6)
15 Times, in grammar (6)
18 Heavenly messenger (5)
20 Abrupt rise (7)
22 Herb with a subtle aniseed taste (7)
23 Singer known as 'The King' (5)
24 In working order (11)

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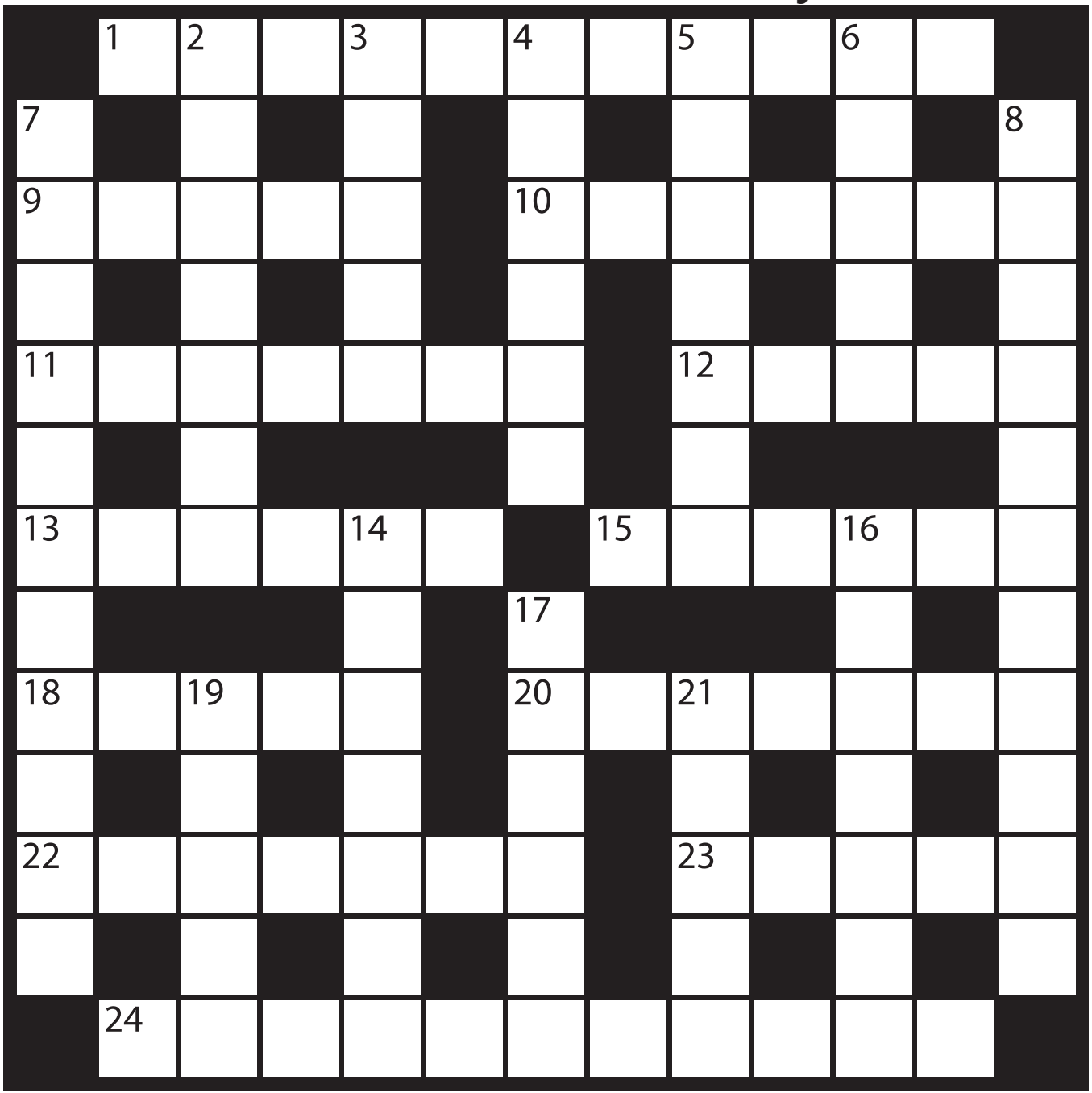
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3 On the open waves (2,3)
4 Mucky (6)
5 Ghastly (7)
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7 Topple (11)
8 Scatter between, distribute (11)
14 Major Israeli city (3,4)
16 Dwindle, dry up (7)
17 People in general (6)
19 Honking farmyard birds (5)
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