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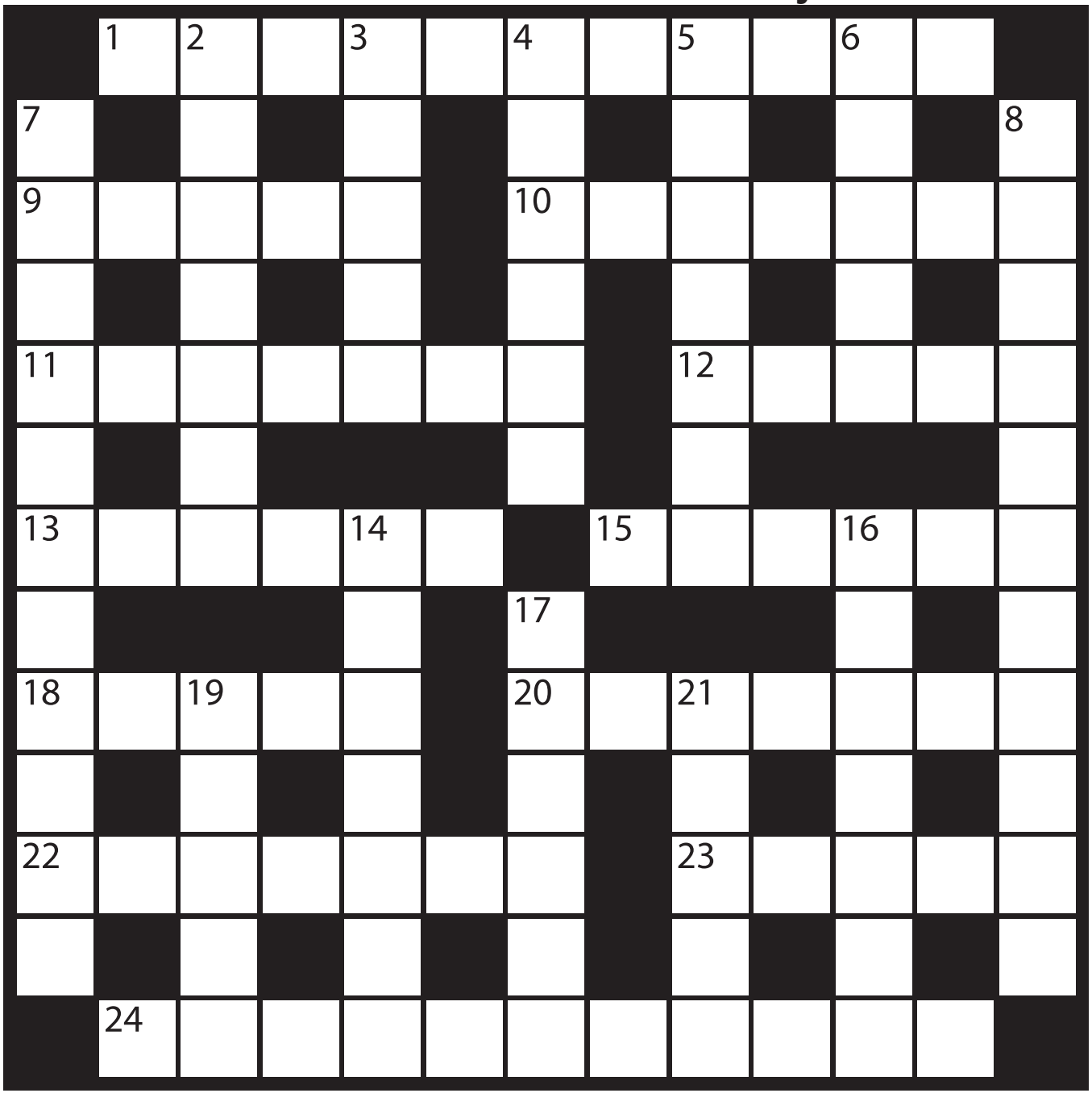
## ACROSS

**1** Second-rate (11)
**9** Provide entertainment for (5)
**10** Unrest (7)
**11** Be ahead of (7)
**12** Fruit eaten pickled with curry (5)
**13** Furtive, devious (6)
**15** Criticises (6)
**18** Make a recovery (5)
**20** Unconfirmed stories, hearsay (7)
**22** Resort's coast (7)
**23** Milky Italian coffee (5)
**24** Passionate about all things theatrical (5-6)

## DOWN

**2** George Formby's instrument (7)
**3** Component part of an act (5)
**4** Rousing song (6)
**5** Hotel entrance attendant (7)
**6** Christmas bird (5)
**7** Showy lawn plant (6,5)
**8** Regained ownership of (11)
**14** Important item in a purse or handbag (3-4)
**16** Corrosive (7)
**17** Vegetables (6)
**19** Smallest amount (5)
**21** Back tooth (5)