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## ACROSS

**6** First name of Italian footballer Balotelli (5)
**7** Pries (6)
**9** Occasion for a cuppa (7)
**10** Float on a cushion of air (5)
**11** Gobbles up (4)
**13** Passionate (6)
**15** Commence (5)
**16** Astaire and Rogers musical (3,3)
**17** First light (4)
**20** Full of potholes, uneven (5)
**22** One of the African Union's official languages (7)
**23** World's largest desert (6)
**24** Sleep late (3,2)

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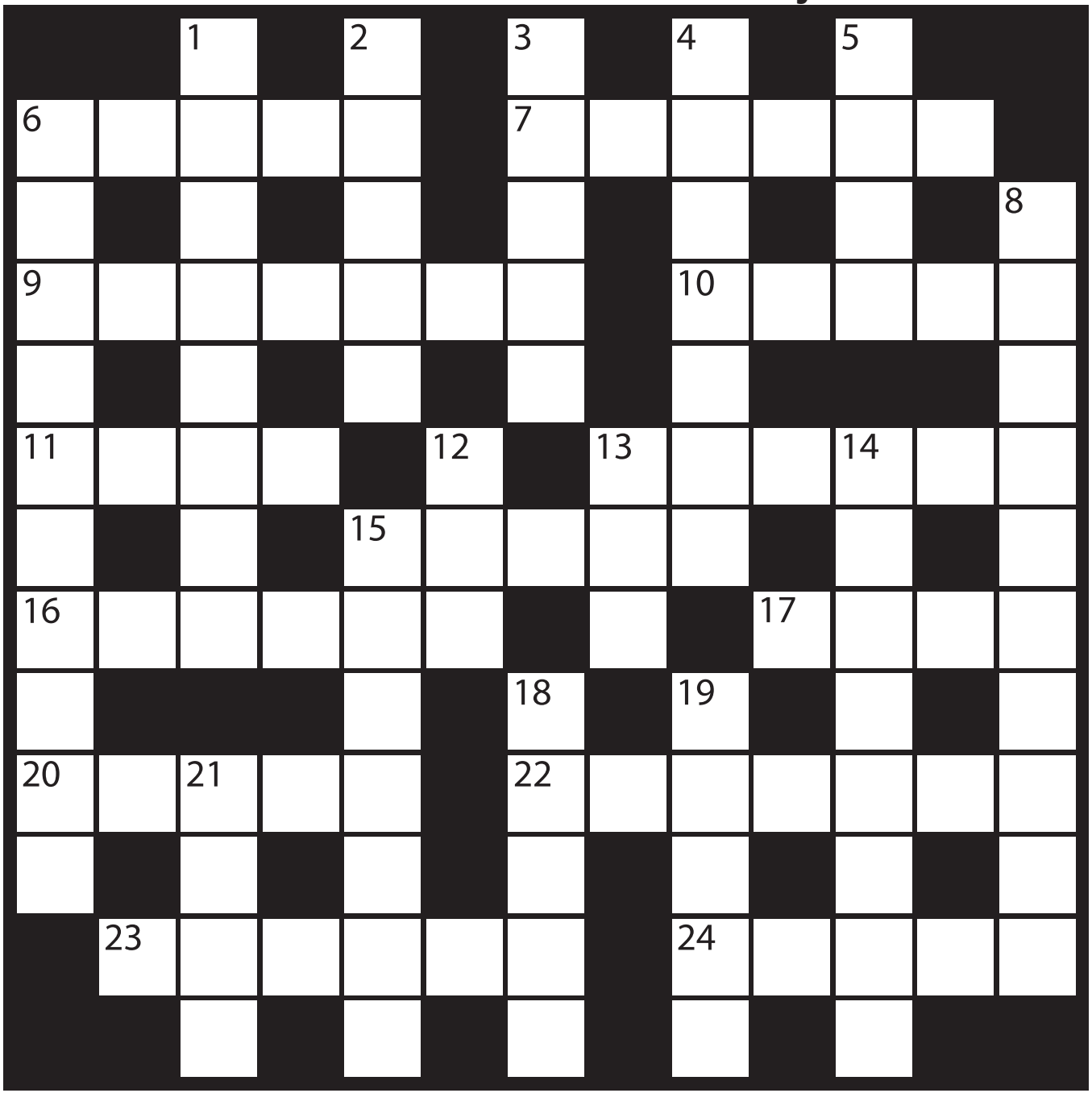
**1** Imagined (6,2)
**2** Noxious (5)
**3** Courtroom official (5)
**4** Sea warning device (7)
**5** Flashy black-market hawker (4)
**6** Pregnant woman (6-2-2)
**8** Ostentatiousness (10)
**12** Domestic animal (3)
**13** Intend (3)
**14** Tests (8)
**15** Stayed with children while their parents were out (7)
**18** Son of Abraham (5)
**19** Every 24 hours (5)
**21** Drink of fermented honey (4)