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ACROSS

8 Praise (5)
9 Broadcasting time (7)
10 Area in a plane where the pilot sits (7)
11 Food blender (5)
12 Low dress-neckline (9)
14 Varlet (3)
15 ___ anglais, orchestral instrument (3)
16 Infectious disease in dogs (9)
19 Upright tripod (5)
21 Under a roof, as opposed to outside (7)
23 Thorn (7)
24 Opposite of 'little' (5)

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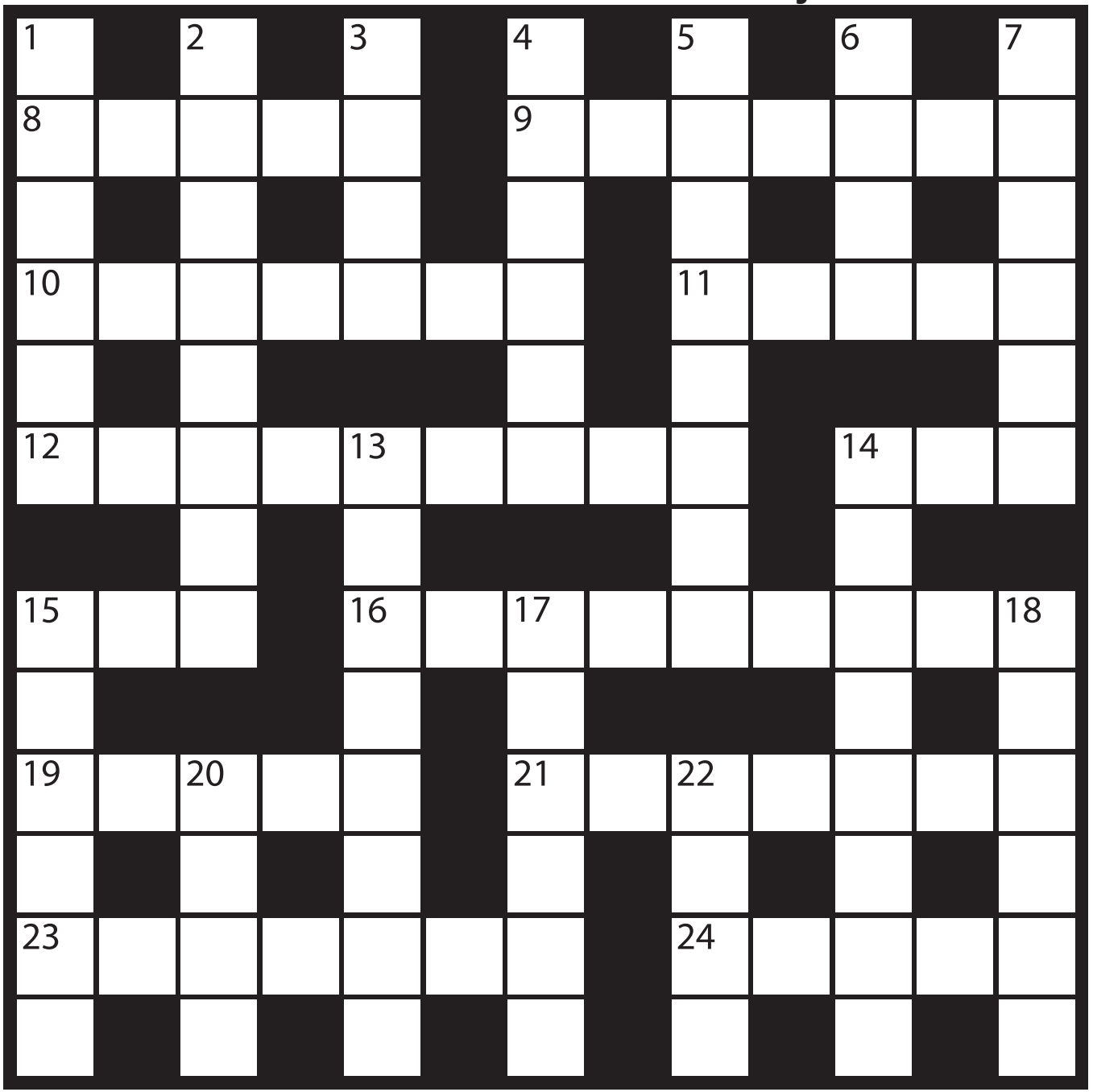
1 Screened (off) (6)
2 Ordinary vehicle modified for racing (5,3)
3 Complete failure (4)
4 Contest, fight (6)
5 Play's opening night (8)
6 Wire (4)
7 Bred from different species (6)
13 Typical of a well-bred woman (8)
14 Furniture with a door (8)
15 Spooky, sinister (6)
17 Hidden marksman (6)
18 More headstrong (6)
20 Good buy (4)
22 Humdrum, drab (4)