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8 Wait awhile (5)
9 Exposes (7)
10 Reviewed the accounts of (7)
11 Ill-fitting, slack (5)
12 Substance that maintains a coiffure (9)
14 Crunchy lettuce (3)
15 Lower limb (3)
16 Marks for further reference (9)
19 ___ Lee, Cockney rhyming slang for 'tea' (5)
21 Best ever (3-4)
23 Grand French country house (7)
24 Canal vessel (5)

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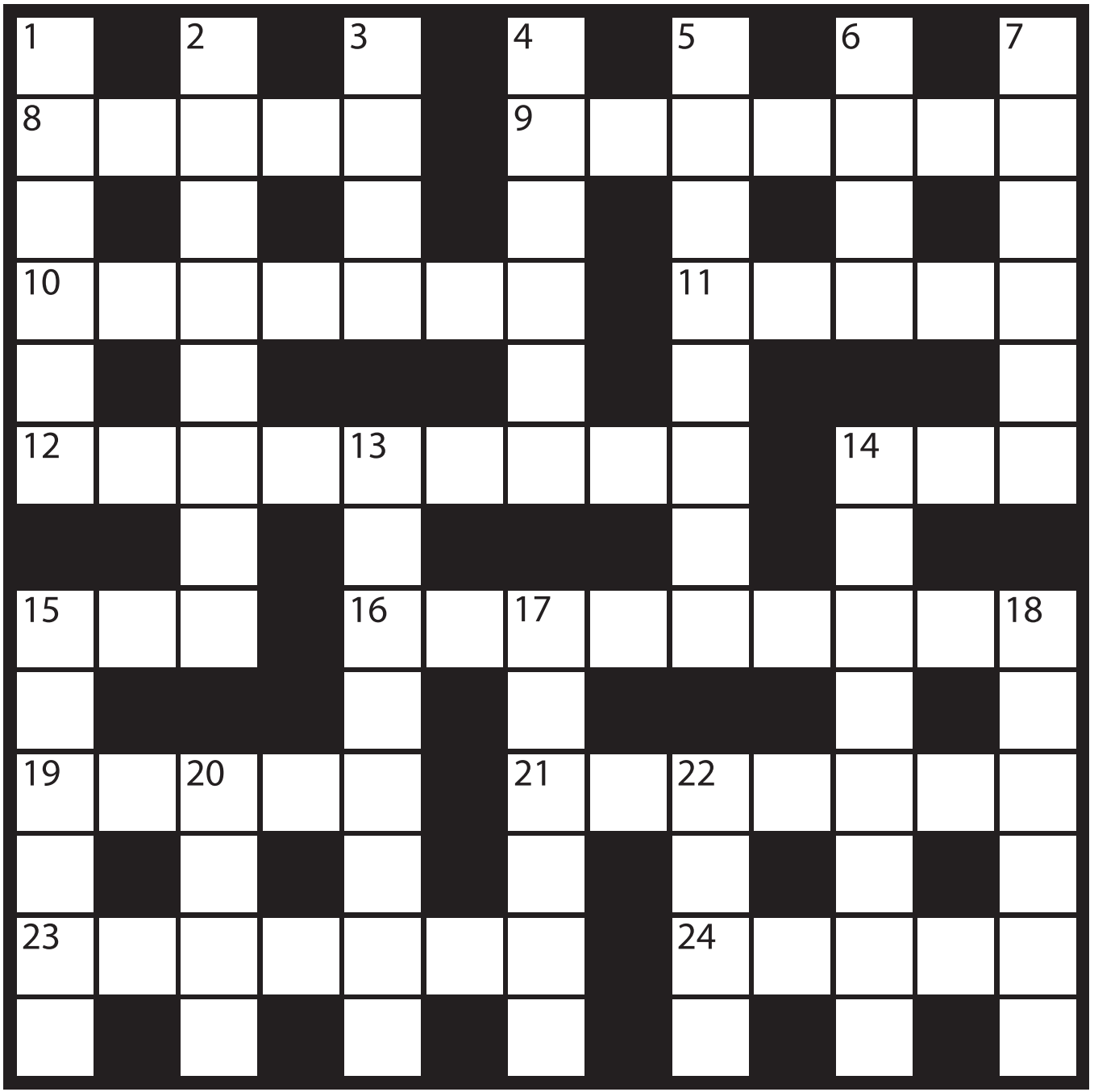
1 Effect of something landing in water (6)
2 Sport involving running and jumping (8)
3 Badger's lair (4)
4 Jerking motion (6)
5 One with the authority to hire staff (8)
6 Norway's largest city (4)
7 Advantageous possessions (6)
13 Astronauts (8)
14 Money handlers (8)
15 Words of a song (6)
17 Container for a beverage (6)
18 Cooked slowly in liquid (6)
20 Graceful bird (4)
22 Soft part of the outer ear (4)