ACROSS

8 Explode, like a volcano (5)
9 Slowly develops (7)
10 Got too big for (7)
11 ___ Wise, Eric Morecambe's comic partner (5)
12 Depicted (9)
14 White fish (3)
15 Costa ___ Sol, Spanish holiday region (3)
16 Exclusion (9)
19 Doctor or trained first-aider (5)
21 Holds back (7)
23 Colour of the heavens (3,4)
24 Light slender boat (5)

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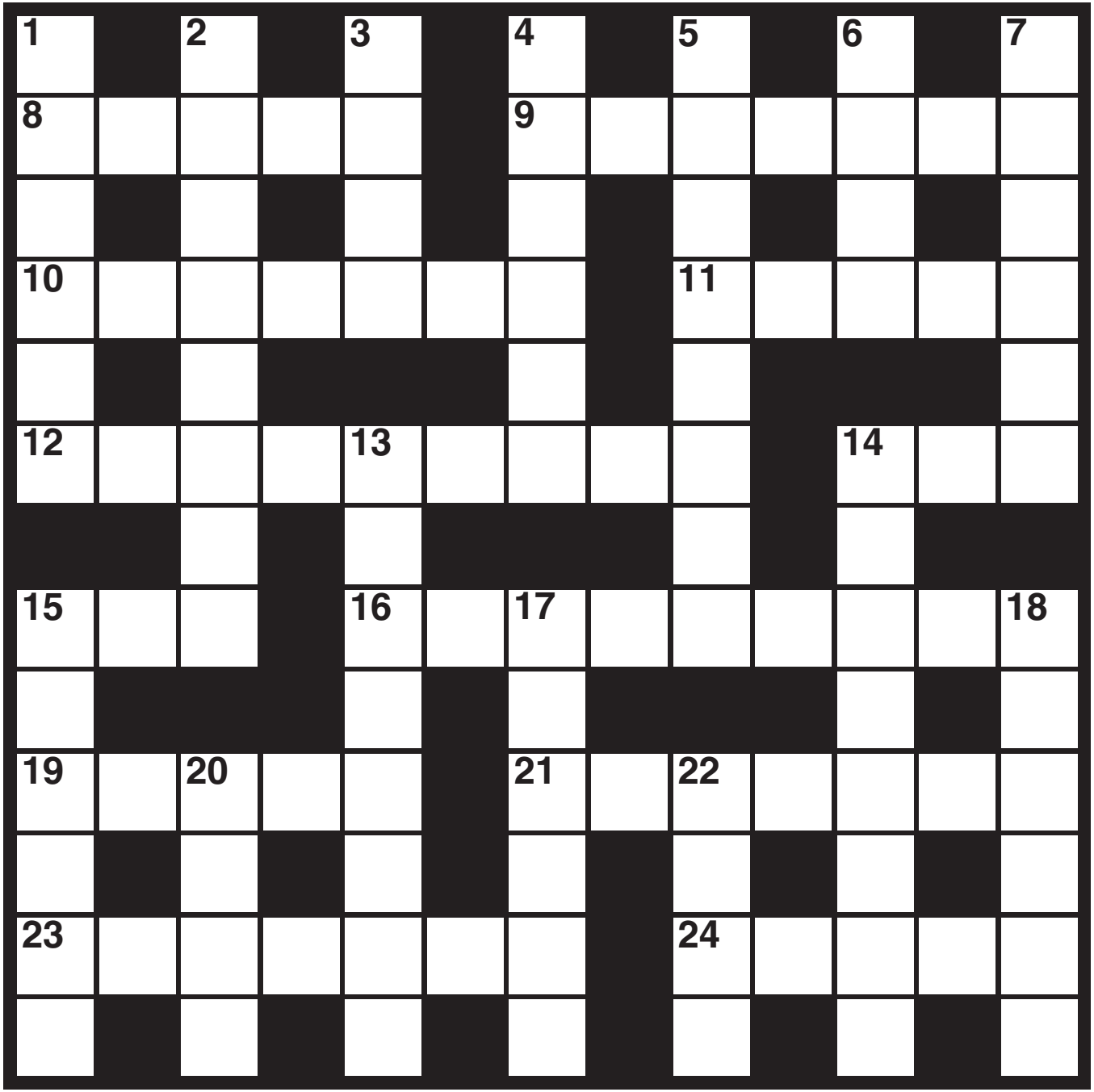
1 Get back (losses) (6)
2 Harsh-sounding (8)
3 Mix with a spoon (4)
4 Part of an airfield (6)
5 Criminal (8)
6 Strategy (4)
7 Belgian port (6)
13 Satirise (8)
14 Wrinkling (8)
15 Collapse, failure (6)
17 Hairdresser for men (6)
18 Decorative tuft or ruffle (6)
20 Periods of time (4)
22 Foot warmer (4)