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8 Air attacks (5)
9 Ushers in (7)
10 Tentacled sea creature (7)
11 Distance down (5)
12 Gift of money (9)
14 *A Bridge Too* ___, war film (3)
15 Strand of wool (3)
16 Haughty (9)
19 Apprentice barrister (5)
21 Cut (7)
23 Deadly poison (7)
24 Swallowed liquid (5)

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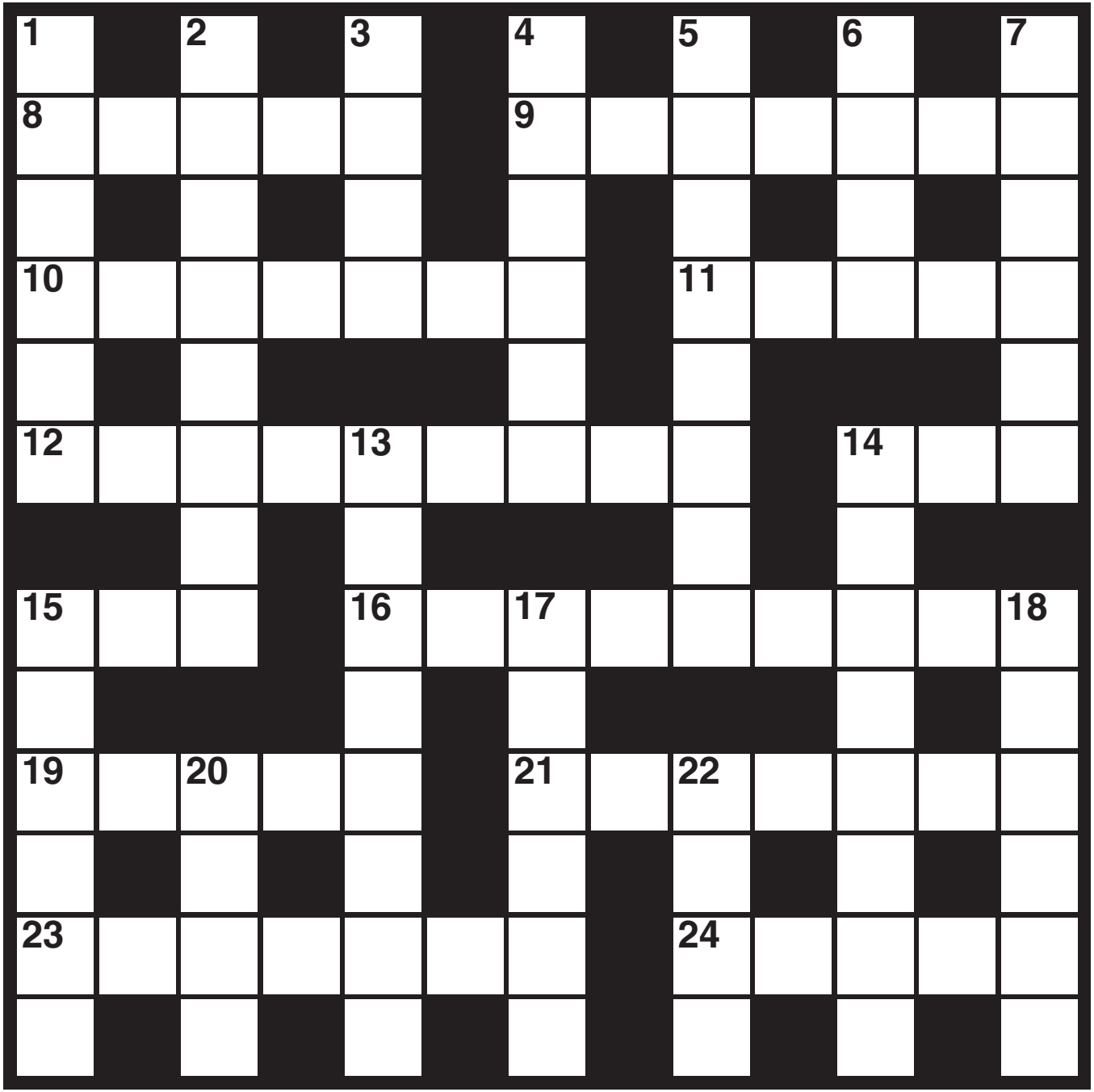
1 Rupert ___, poet (6)
2 Annual celebration (8)
3 Without delay (inits) (4)
4 Unsullied (6)
5 Person who is owed money (8)
6 State of agitation (4)
7 Old Testament book (6)
13 Revolving quickly (8)
14 Pre-metrication paper size (8)
15 Tall thin tree (6)
17 *Purple Rain* singer (6)
18 Logic-based number puzzle (6)
20 Victoria Beckham's nickname (4)
22 Message in cipher (4)