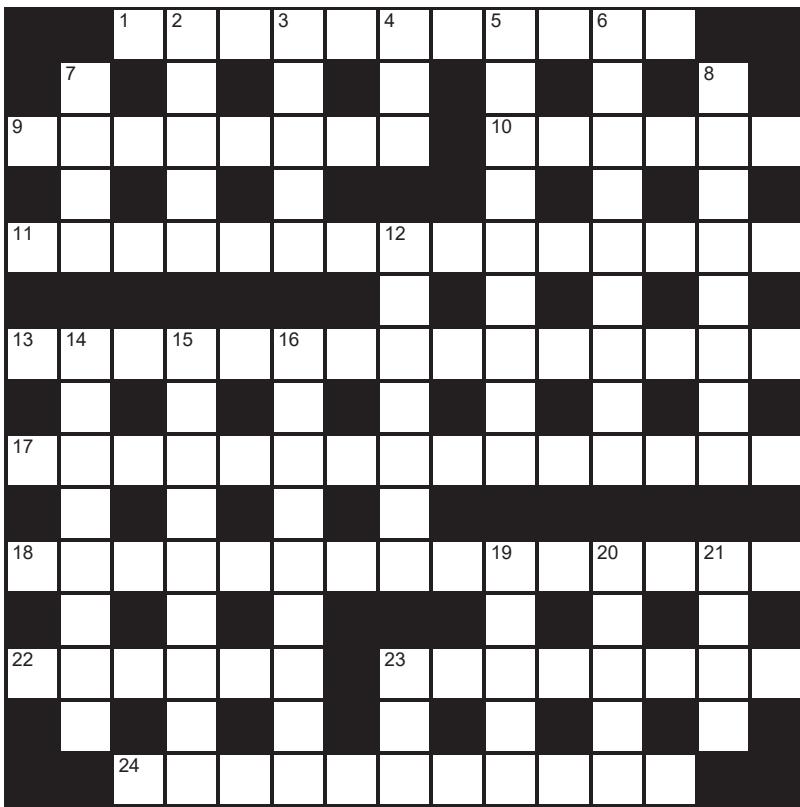


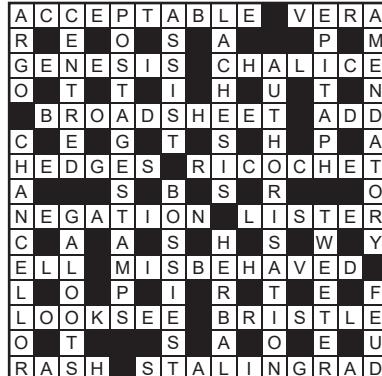
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1/9 Tripe and cobblers: prep's done for King Charles's dinner? (3,3,3,2,8)

10 Did swine and duck as tattoos (6)

11 Reversing roles (not mine, not indelicate), prepare for a difficult passage (5,8,2)

13 Album compilation some current prayer parts defraud (5,10)

17 Robber we hear not after ships, securing new way to raise funds (5,3,3,4)

18 Just underplays cryptic hint (6,3,6)

22 Arrange to take Doodlebug back over again? (2,4)

23/24 In case of which pap makes unscheduled appearance? (8,11)

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2 What would be funny, doubling up about long laugher? (5)

3 In Jersey Zoo, Durrell's set up something outstanding (5)

4/23 Group of fine women taking on an expert in fashion (3,3)

5 It's in keeping with the bride to be faithful, so we hear (9)

6 Columns, not books etc, probing physical scale (9)

7 One may be represented by MC (4)

8 Area's premium beer keeps rocketing (8)

12 Pretty dim, it leaving Red Sea port without cargo (7)

14 Heartless person bringing misery aboard conveyance equipped with rack? (8)

15 Incarcerating drunk men in a terrible state (9)

16 Unusual putting game ahead of the Barking Hotel? (5,4)

19 Something in the sea salt I almost forgot to write about (5)

20 A plumber, "Iron Man", repeatedly cut off supply (5)

21 Witness live projection (4)

23 See 4

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