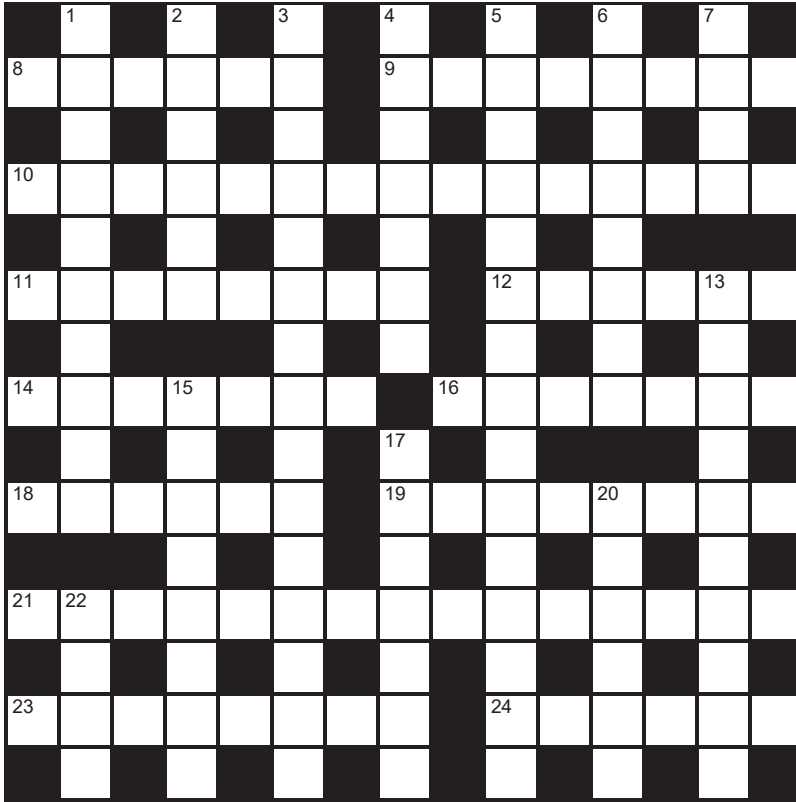


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ACROSS

- 8 Testing on-field exchange (3-3)
- 9 Return average toffee drinks (8)
- 10 Suspect: "I'm scot-free" – hence not returning to it? (5,2,3,5)
- 11 Part of the ceremonial Celtic attire of Treliske and Hugus (5-3)
- 12 Fairies got over woodpecker (6)
- 14 City troubled after rolling my film (5,2)
- 16 Two of the same please, landlord, for singer and songwriter (3,4)
- 18 The first of practical jokes played around city (6)
- 19 Weighted rent, ignoring the shackles of age (8)
- 21 After resignation of Hammerstein, Rodgers this gobsmacked? (2,1,4,3,5)
- 23 With a single dash, we see him lose his get-up-and-go! (8)
- 24 All the drinks one's got in local (6)

DOWN

- 1 Doorstepper alert (funny?) – but neither Neil nor Glenys get in (5,5)
- 2 Vineyard out of Santa Cruz in new production lines (6)
- 3 Toast ox cryptically in desert? (3,3,5,4)
- 4 Discover good news for England's opposition at Lord's? (4,3)
- 5 Move dangerously to shatter teenage romance? (5,5,5)
- 6 Second collection of ashes causing sorrow (8)
- 7 Advertise to promote Spar (4)
- 13 Character-forming interpretation for Spooner to tear up (3-7)
- 15 Talked-about international lived for spinning? Yes and no (5,3)
- 17 Do a class (7)
- 20 Gushing report of degree class (3-3)
- 22 All the best art at auction houses (2-2)

JOTTER PAD

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