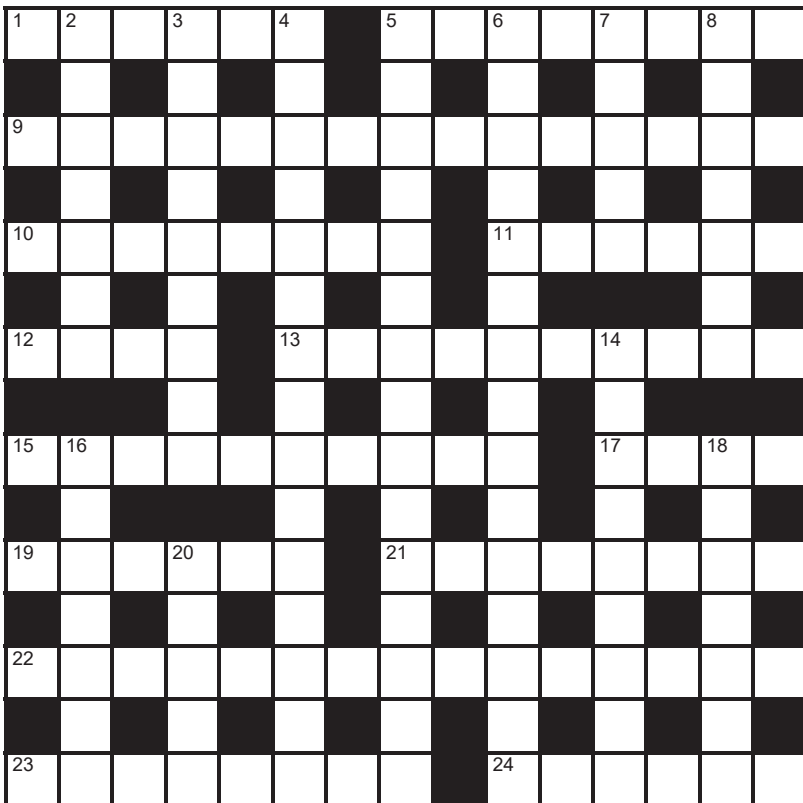


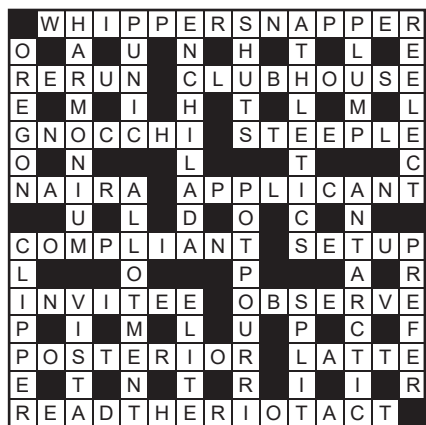
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ACROSS

- 1 Fool plugs openings of mortars in firing range (6)
- 5 Monk toils with spades in mine (8)
- 9 Fractious teen let slip line *"I'll do what I like"* (3,1,4,7)
- 10 Rich bore wants fuss (4-2-2)
- 11 With-it younger man? (3,3)
- 12 Perhaps crack pipe from back of cistern in loo (4)
- 13 Put out pet found in badly soiled end of bed (10)
- 15 Philosophy of Art teaches its faults (10)
- 17 Front of seasoned wood window frame (4)
- 19 Flight from Ireland checked by curt secret police (6)
- 21 Perverse hoax heralds delay, article appearing late (8)
- 22 Stewed pears nauseating for some senior citizens (15)
- 23 Chaps say *"shir"*, maybe, when eg *"shir"* is required (8)
- 24 Drain blocked by the ultimate in thick spit (6)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 2 Little boy, one month old, shows a certain style (3,4)
- 3 Jolly insult wraps up stellar transmission (9)
- 4 Abandon benefit cuts — really?! (3,8,4)
- 5 There's no danger Carol will be upset with 15 (3,5,2,5)
- 6 Mason has found tiny hollow cracks for quite some time (1,5,2,7)
- 7 Trace of paint, very dark reddish (5)
- 8 Turn up to stop despicable sort, having no time for miser (7)
- 14 Overbearing mule runs into sea loch (9)
- 16 Strict unopened message concerning the setter (7)
- 18 Way to classify rum (7)
- 20 Stroke, cut wildly, is making the boundary (5)



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