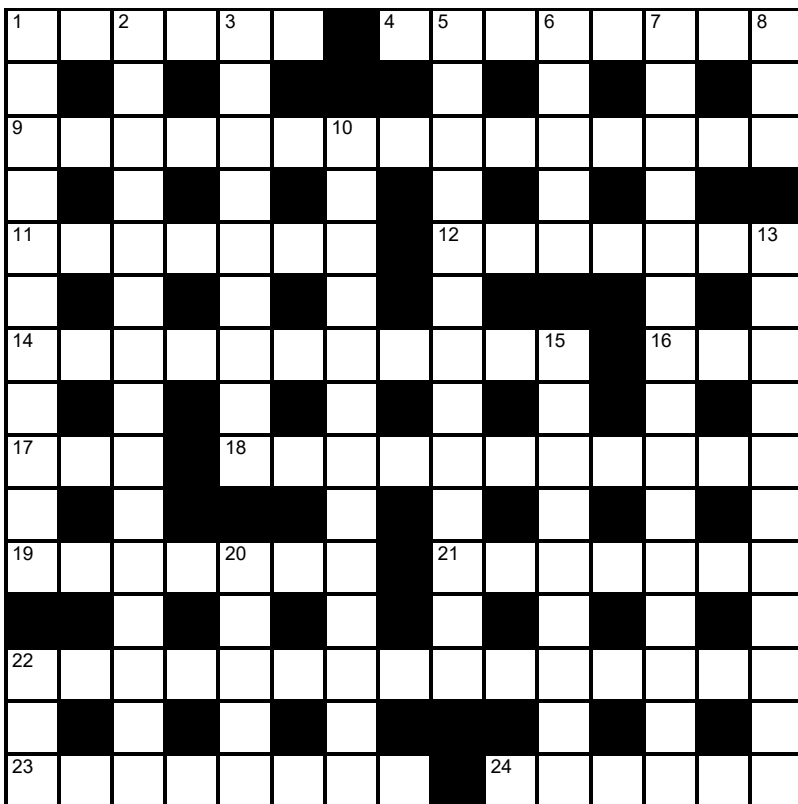


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ACROSS

- 1 Took in bitter liquid (6)
- 4 Truant's bagged 3ft jumper (8)
- 9 "Passed on" etc knowing cracking distillate decays sailing boat (3,6,6)
- 11 Straightforward, inherently honest, epitaph (3-4)
- 12 Rowdy, grating loud-mouthed duet shown the way out (7)
- 14 They make Northern Division again, with record breaking baseball teams (3,8)
- 16 I can confirm poet's notes (3)
- 17 It's easy rating clubs (3)
- 18 Heavenly Father is half taken in by mother of Psyche (11)
- 19 German seductress learning Romanian's ready (7)
- 21 Deposit on return of a little file (7)
- 22 North Acton perhaps unaccounted for by dispatch office? (7,2,6)
- 23 Mafiosi hearing questions form (4,4)
- 24 Opposing recital of poetry (6)

DOWN

- 1 Always a 100% pass rate (7,4)
- 2 Sportsman arrested, he hates raising temperature: conclusion of case for acquittal (3,7,5)
- 3 Claim bank swaps tips about Sunday Special (5,4)
- 5 Long ready to fight for core of family growth area (7,6)
- 6 King agreed to go around northern butcher's (5)
- 7 Politician cryptically after very important data (5,10)
- 8 Right on, I get this cheer (3)
- 10 Apoplectic prison officer leaves employment prickling with fury (13)
- 13 Amount raised by college to check my postural aids (6,5)
- 15 Perversely accepts Lorde at Fringe show (9)
- 20 Invention in position (5)
- 22 Catcall divided IOW? (3)

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