

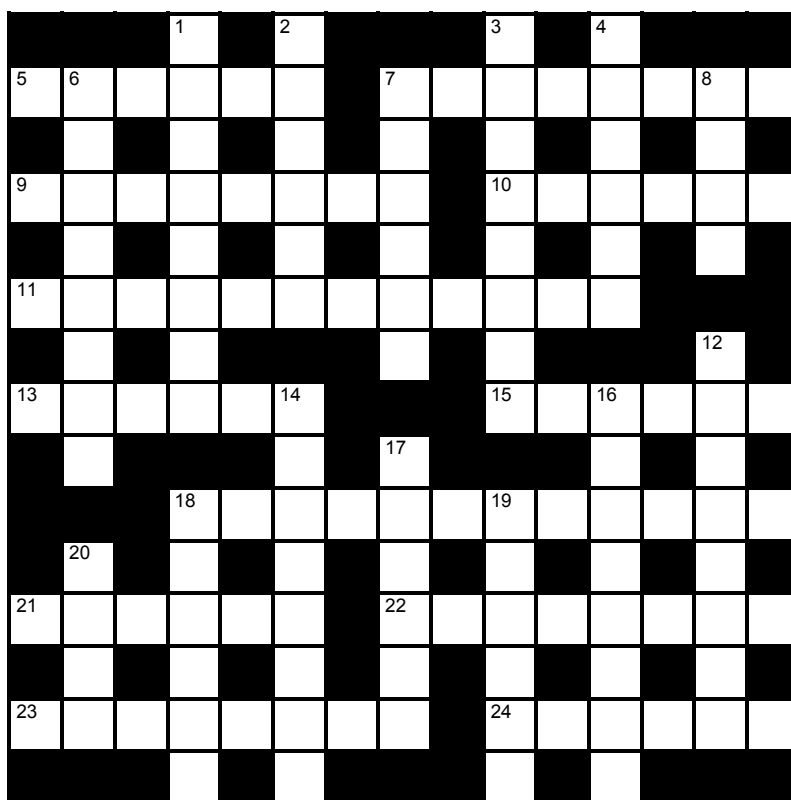
Across

- 5 *see preamble* (6)
- 7 * Catchy time signature not in use (8)
- 9 Ring writer to complete gold type policy (4,4)
- 10 To right wrongs, he'll need proof (6)
- 11 * The French unusually coming to heel (12)
- 13 Notice observed in children's play area (6)
- 15 Strangely anchorite lost oar-coming from over the sea (6)

- 18 *Wins territorial division (12)
- 21 Regret mental breakdown (6)
- 22 Law-breaking in the beginning, just like a loyalist (8)
- 23 What a cab driver may do is a tonic (4-2-2)
- 24 Where you might find / in danger (6)

Down

- 1 Carnations for Princess? Almost so (8)
- 2 Take steps to wickedly sell short and he's away! (6)



- 3 Cause sorrow yet awfully eager to give endlessly (8)
- 4 * Nothing pains like this treatment (6)
- 6 Destroyed old records to re-tie garters and ribbons, for example (8)
- 7 In Rome, round-up sheep (6)
- 8 Dainty characters, seen during Ascot week (4)
- 12 Leaders of some ghastly orchestra, taking part in mournful piece, makes one throw up (8)
- 14 * May not be familiar with the words (8)
- 16 Pirate - such a nasty person gives one a gut ache (8)
- 17 Finishes could be stupendous - don't leave (4,2)
- 18 We are told they're bad presenters (6)
- 19 Phone people thankful for angels contribution (6)
- 20 * Laid out (4)