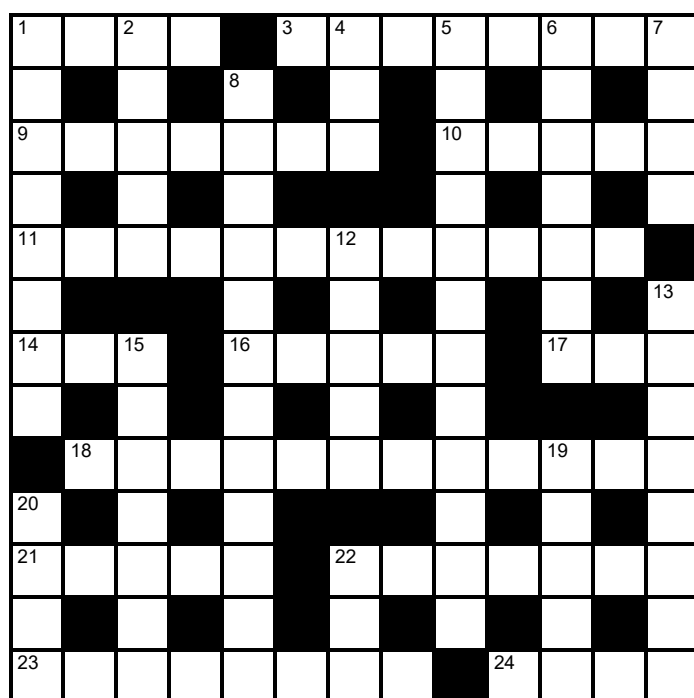




Across

- 1 Cried aloud, having lost one's hair (4)
- 3 Initially Scots try to encourage their leader (8)
- 9 Tradesman, good at first, then increasingly lethargic (7)
- 10 Slight collapse (5)
- 11 Lost Thai team calm and methodical (12)
- 14 Book hospital in Home Counties (3)
- 16 Meat balls! (5)
- 17 Ate in the shade (3)
- 18 Accurate picture is explicit (12)
- 21 One who charges a lot, working one hour in retirement (5)
- 22 Exaggerate bowling performance (7)
- 23 Investing in gold is a sterling calamity (8)
- 24 Took advantage of American journalist (4)

Down

- 1 A film following well-known love cheat (8)
- 2 Smallest Tesla convertible (5)
- 4 Sailor stars when ship departs (3)
- 5 Chilled drifter eager to change (12)
- 6 Final words written in stone? (7)
- 7 Maybe a short letter (4)
- 8 Discharge levels for engine housings? (4,8)
- 12 Getting old, but managing without servant (5)
- 13 Taught dead cute model (8)
- 15 Principles covering northern minorities (7)
- 19 Warms up for knockout rounds (5)
- 20 Encourage quiet staff (4)
- 22 Was in debt reciting poetry (3)