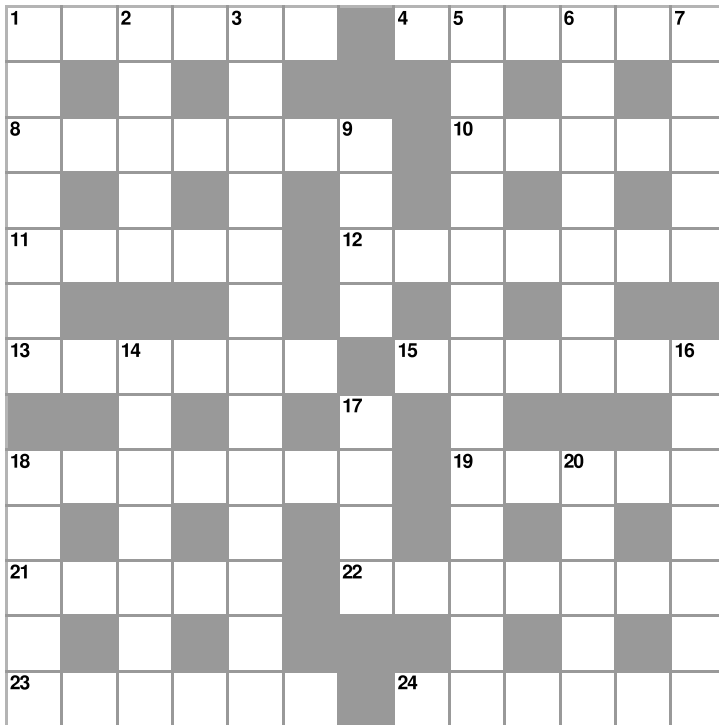


**Times Quick Cryptic No 2273** by Beck



**ACROSS**

- 1 Chap recalled skill: something frequently repeated (6)
- 4 Effect of legislation introduced by one politician (6)
- 8 I'm unable to comply with prisoner being sent back with nothing (2,3,2)
- 10 Japanese food coming with S American greeting (5)
- 11 Spirit of good army (5)
- 12 Annoyed born Democrat was ahead of things (7)
- 13 Get off sled, as it were, in heavy rainfall? (6)
- 15 Hasten to change capital (6)
- 18 Football player with reward for waiting? Fancy shoe (7)
- 19 Mischievous and somewhat self-involved (5)
- 21 Embarrass a party (5)
- 22 Toreros carved up bird (7)
- 23 Busybodies getting silverware returned (6)
- 24 Maybe Laurel's recited a piece of poetry (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Fellow got older and coped (7)
- 2 Chip in spinach omelette (5)
- 3 Be an efficient controller of this unit: graph organised (3,1,5,4)
- 5 Rampaging mobs hesitated and lost an opportunity (6,3,4)
- 6 Pardon sailor to work things out (7)
- 7 Proved trustworthy (5)
- 9 Squeal, having zero stuff to write with (4)
- 14 New joke penned in the toilet back in the day (4,3)
- 16 Belted out revolutionary song making wine drink (7)
- 17 Starts to shred packaging after receiving box (4)
- 18 Covers hip-hop songs on the radio (5)
- 20 Fount damaged mattress (5)