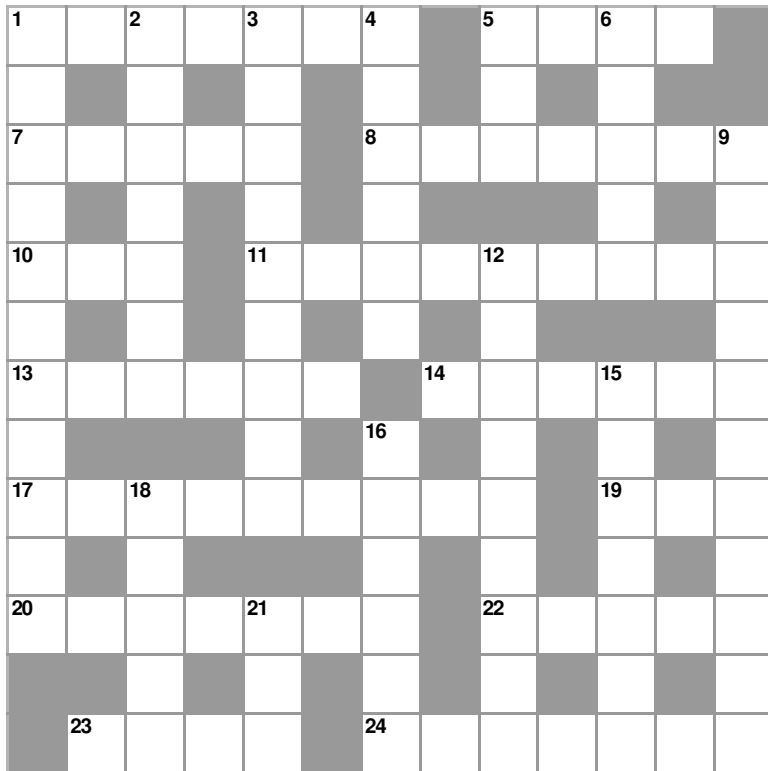


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ACROSS

- 1 Dishonest republican interrupts chef and newspaperman (7)
- 5 Managed to carry one bucket? (4)
- 7 In the morning I depart for friend overseas (5)
- 8 Wrap up Eastern European returning with five points (7)
- 10 Genetic make-up of every other part of Donna (3)
- 11 '50s conflict destroyed arena work (6,3)
- 13 US city splits westbound in tailspin (6)
- 14 They say some hard looks are what's needed to get to the next level? (6)
- 17 Treated creakiest winter athlete (3-6)
- 19 Start on holiday (3)
- 20 English northern couple with energy to twist (7)
- 22 Circle south, at times going by, city in Japan (5)
- 23 Dad starts off very early to make a road (4)
- 24 It helps relieve congestion encountered in government holiday (7)

DOWN

- 1 Doom to go after family secret (11)
- 2 Cranes made from construction paper? (7)
- 3 Refusal to drink quickly (5,4)
- 4 Sad days loom, ultimately repeatedly (6)
- 5 Give gas to member of the clergy (3)
- 6 Relative working as a barrister? (2-3)
- 9 Group of voters taking in different factors in foreign harbours (5,2,4)
- 12 Following number in contact with PM? (9)
- 15 Line showing equal water depths is over tub (7)
- 16 Master swimming in a small river (6)
- 18 Sex trade offers something else (5)
- 21 Anger topless father (3)