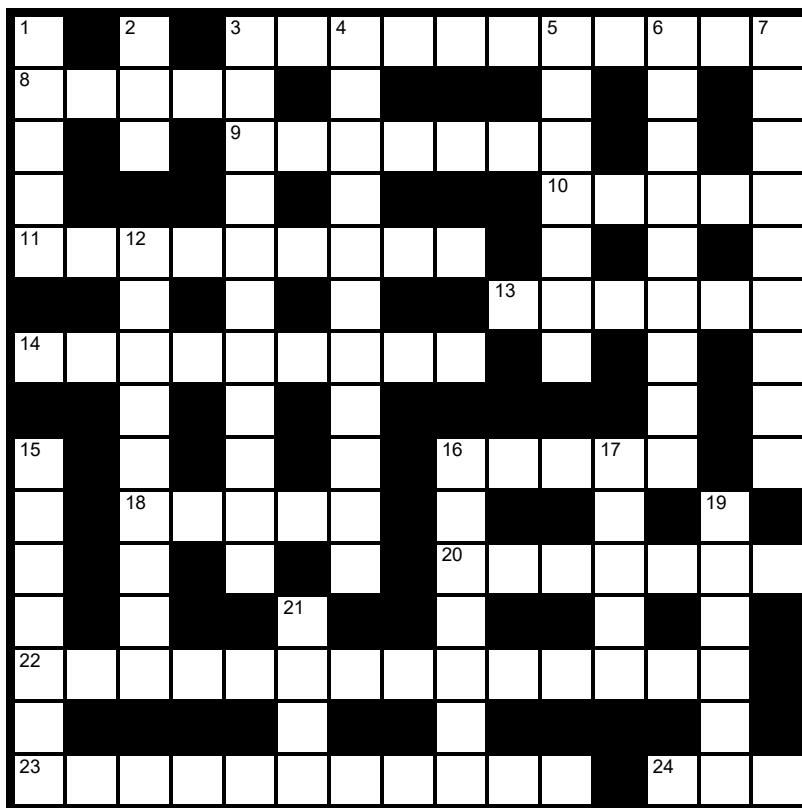


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Across

3 Causing distress or worry or anxiety. (11)

8 Make an unsuccessful effort to vomit; strain to vomit. (5)

9 Pertaining to or affecting the liver. (7)

10 The total number counted. (5)

11 A cloth used to cover the eyes. (9)

13 Preserve a dead body. (6)

14 The quality of lacking taste and refinement. (9)

16 Grinding tooth with a broad crown; located behind the premolars. (5)

18 The inside lower horizontal surface (as of a room or hallway). (5)

20 Judiciousness in avoiding harm or danger. (7)

22 An agent that suppresses the activity or replication of retroviruses such as HIV. (14)

23 The totality of surrounding conditions. (11)

24 Associated with the transmission of genetic information. (3)

2 Affected with madness or insanity. (3)

3 Depletion of bodily fluids. (11)

4 A small plug of medication designed for insertion into the rectum or vagina where it melts. (11)

5 Give in. (7)

6 Apparatus consisting of a box designed to maintain a constant temperature by the use of a thermostat; used for chicks or premature infants. (9)

7 That's what the letter 'G' in acronym 'MSG' stands for. (9)

12 Bad effect. (3-6)

15 Something that aids or promotes well-being. (7)

Down

1 The thick short innermost digit of the forelimb. (5)

16 A minute life form

(especially a disease-causing bacterium). (7)

17 Cause to change; make different; cause a transformation. (5)

19 The fine spores that contain male gametes and that are borne by an anther in a flowering plant. (6)

21 A visual presentation showing how something works. (4)