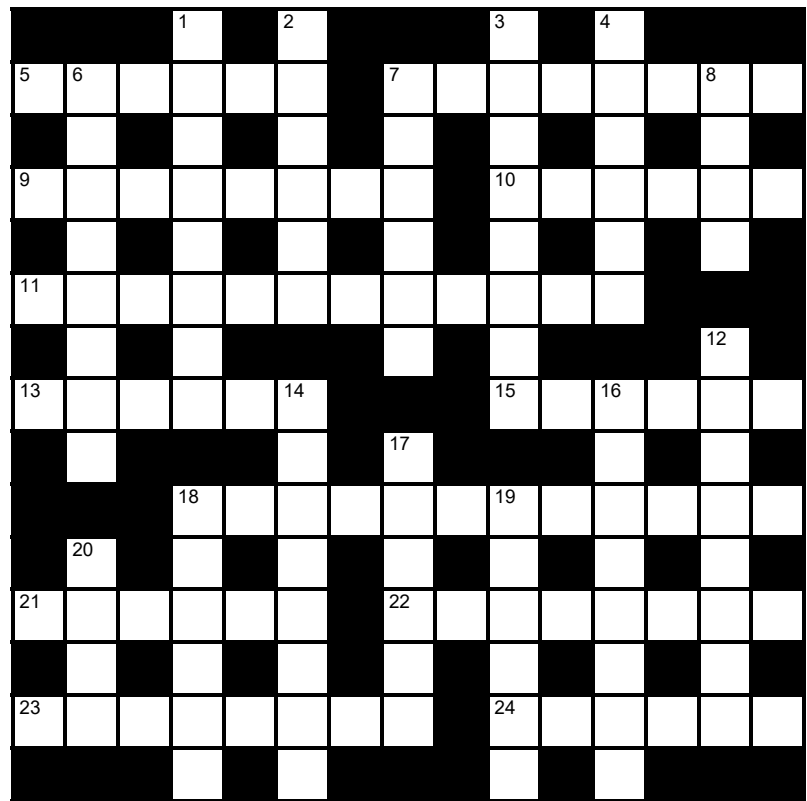


Across

- 5 Rave about something Bowdlerisers deplore? (6)
- 7 Sub-editor admitting lecturer screamed (8)
- 9 This provides protection for fencer (8)
- 10 Familiar with composition of duets by Oscar (4,2)
- 11 Meeting to bury group leader in recess (12)
- 13 Fourth queen comes back to capital... (6)
- 15 ...with another taking part in common assault (6)
- 18 "Without any change he got Tiffany bag" - that's blarney (4,2,3,3)
- 21 Allow ITV quiz show to waste time (6)
- 22 Drive through Naples arranged to find architectural feature (8)
- 23 Pleas of state criminals (8)
- 24 A German steals queen's horse (6)

Down

- 1 Continental design of a universal opener (8)
- 2 Stops surgeons injecting old drug (6)
- 3 Fancy picture omits Italian restaurant (8)
- 4 Nothing's fashionable for hippy meeting? (4-2)
- 6 Judicial warning thus describes nationalist (8)
- 7 Launch of blocked drain cleaner (6)
- 8 Places not opening for food (4)



- 12 Criticise expert's article about cure-alls (8)
- 14 Outdoor director leaves Hitchcock's company? (8)
- 16 Promotes amphetamine drink (6,2)
- 17 Crows seen in top of brick kilns (6)
- 18 Slough's about to concede cup (6)
- 19 Go with tenor meeting composer (6)
- 20 Money invested in clean technology (4)