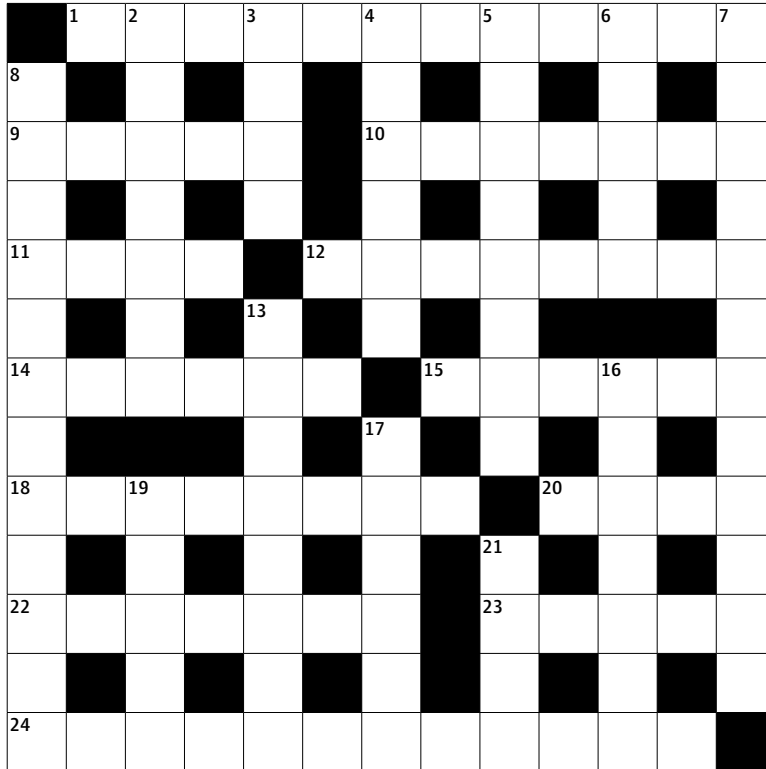


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Across

- 1** Cinders' lost property (5,7)
9 Salutation (5)
10 Ox (7)
11 Cloudy darkness (4)
12 Rebel (8)
14 'And ...?' (2,4)
15 A hound (6)
18 Trashy (8)
20 Swallow drop? (4)
22 Temporary stay (7)
23 First few notes (5)
24 Charged cumulonimbus (12)

- 19** Snug and elegant - chic (5)
21 _ pickle, herby cucumber (4)

Down

- 2** Uncultured (7)
3 Portree's Scottish isle (4)
4 Placate (6)
5 Damned (8)
6 Paler (anag.) (5)
7 John Braine novel - attic? (4,2,3,3)
8 Science kit for kids (9,3)
13 Tired (8)
16 Kneading and stretching Japanese therapy (7)
17 Black eye - light? (6)

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