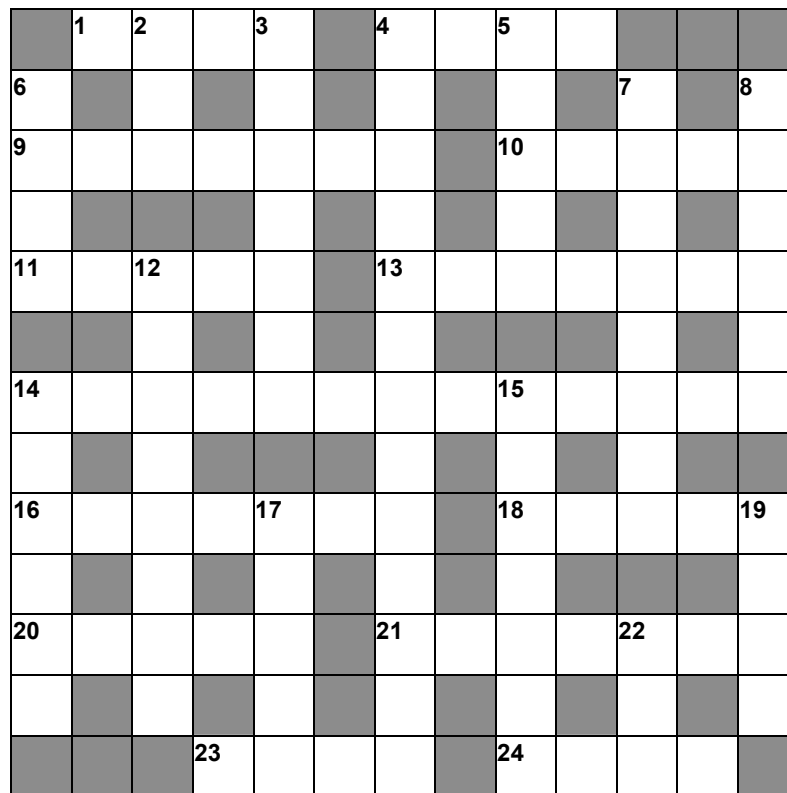


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Across

- 1 Apart from potassium, there's tree cover to dog voice. (4)
- 4 Sell, to beat loud trip report. (4)
- 9 Regarding heat, the Royal Mail quickly goes to Alabama. (7)
- 10 Will US medics reveal Peruvian quadruped? (5)
- 11 Comic opera singer tells expert nothing. (5)
- 13 Not at home and not using recordings to survive. (7)
- 14 Quarrelling by sea turtles. (2,11)
- 16 City ice cream container to wash in. (7)
- 18 Girl with an uncle has ecstasy in French city. (5)
- 20 Recapitulate total higher. (3,2)
- 21 If any sale is mishandled, examine the constituents minutely. (7)
- 23 Repair to the very finish. (4)
- 24 Several moose seen from elevated railway before Kansas. (4)

Down

- 2 Germanium found after a geological epoch. (3)
- 3 Bad smell after thousand seen in the morning in Malay village (7)
- 4 Ballad over for disorderly ones that drop off ship into the sea. (4,9)
- 5 After a cry of pain, allow chick of prey to appear. (5)
- 6 Knife wound? After a second, close surveillance! (4)
- 7 I lament a damaged material made of thin sheets.(8)
- 8 Art display supports provide comfort to the west of Lesotho. (6)
- 12 Replete: occasion of maximum duration. (4,4)
- 14 Surprise attack; as George Dubyah might say "I ...!" (6)
- 15 Poisonous plant is female fowl woe. (7)
- 17 Conical tent in Alberta. (5)
- 19 Sheep next to queen holding pitcher. (4)
- 22 Hairy ox found Ms Kendall rising. (3)