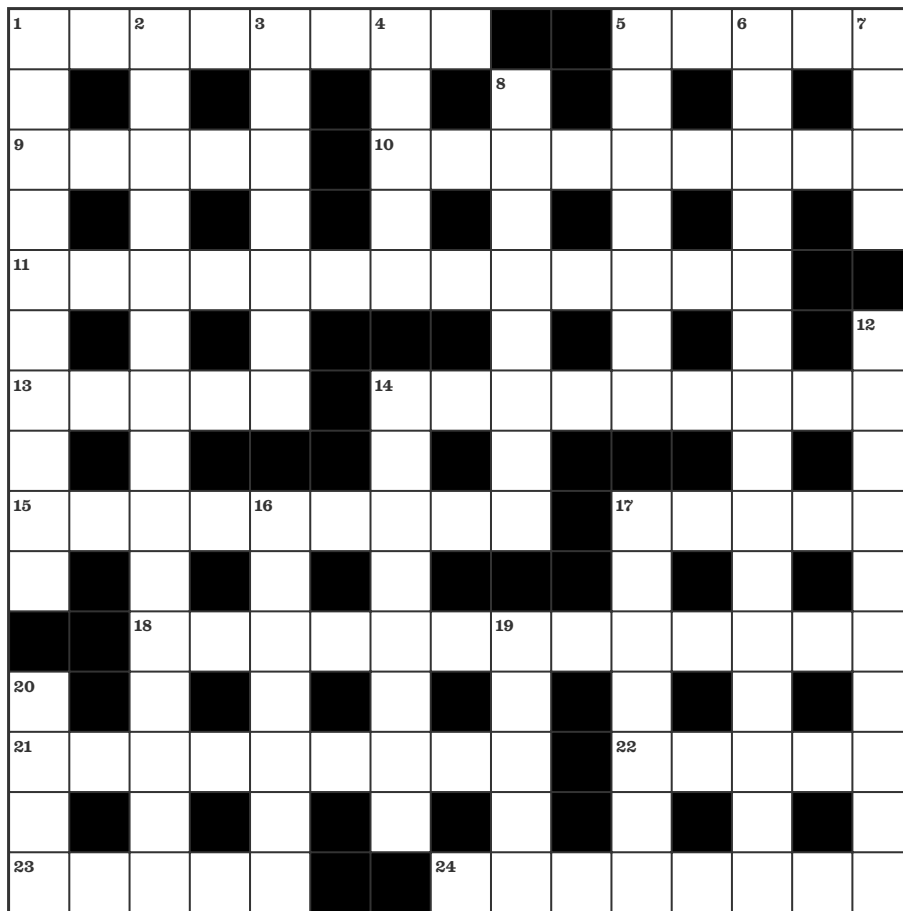


Everyman No. 4,159



Across

- 1** Manage group in tennis gear (8)
- 5** Fighting a dermal disorder after cycling (2,3)
- 9** Booked man of many words (5)
- 10** Before seconds, alternately crunch on brown salad components (9)
- 11** Into *amore* ('love') - badly so? (4-9)
- 13** Tough guy finally getting subtle humour (5)
- 14** What is unusual and concerning about a 50k race no-one runs? (9)
- 15** Laid-back committee head, one comfortably supporting you (4,5)
- 17** Pull up fish escaping from trap (5)

- 18** Disorder persisted - Spooner's inclined to steal (5-8)

- 21** Softening but hardening (9)
- 22** Primarily mouthy African menace biting avians? (5)

- 23** Hound having chased away bishop: that's useful (5)

- 24** Supports - without doing anything? (6,2)

Down

- 1** Admonisher, after massage, is reconciled (10)
- 2** We're known to be bent in the workplace and when we're not charged, you're in the dark (10,5)
- 3** I'll give you energy: like a pancake? (7)
- 4** Chip's the ultimate in he-men, virile, topless (5)

- 5** Country song about chess pieces (7)

- 6** They're inclined to get you to leave (10,5)

- 7** Looking up, I'll add: a glimpse of rank and file (4)

- 8** Romantic German in school, increasingly unwell (8)

- 12** Nicer day in resort: very hot (10)

- 14** Some raw earth I neglected to grow ragged (4,4)

- 16** In America, GI esteemed as 'most sly' (7)

- 17** Most of greens, sadly, Everyman's eaten for diet (7)

- 19** Leading characters in Irish netball won gold? (5)

- 20** Estonian regularly ignored volcano (4)