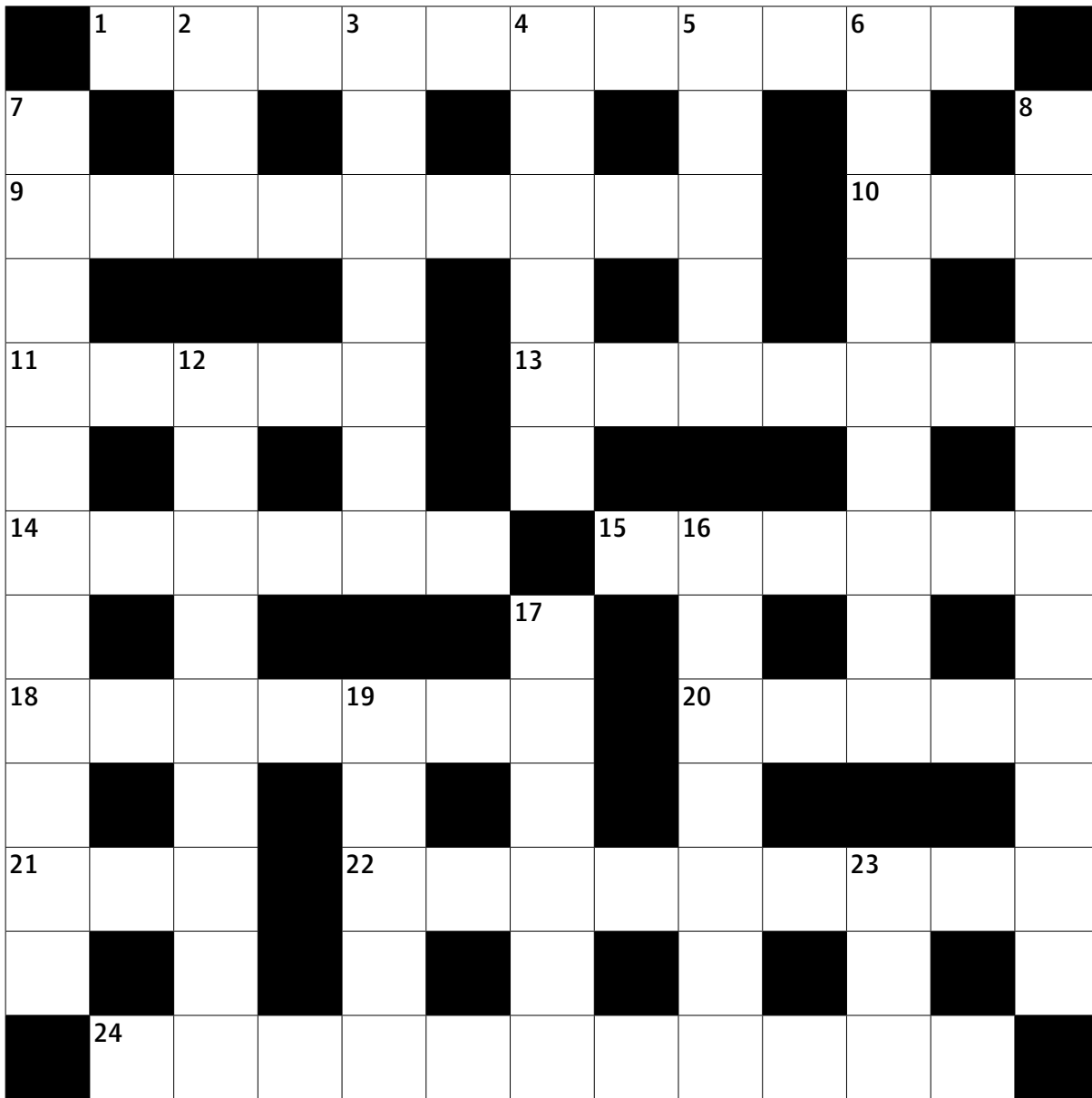


Crossword 1



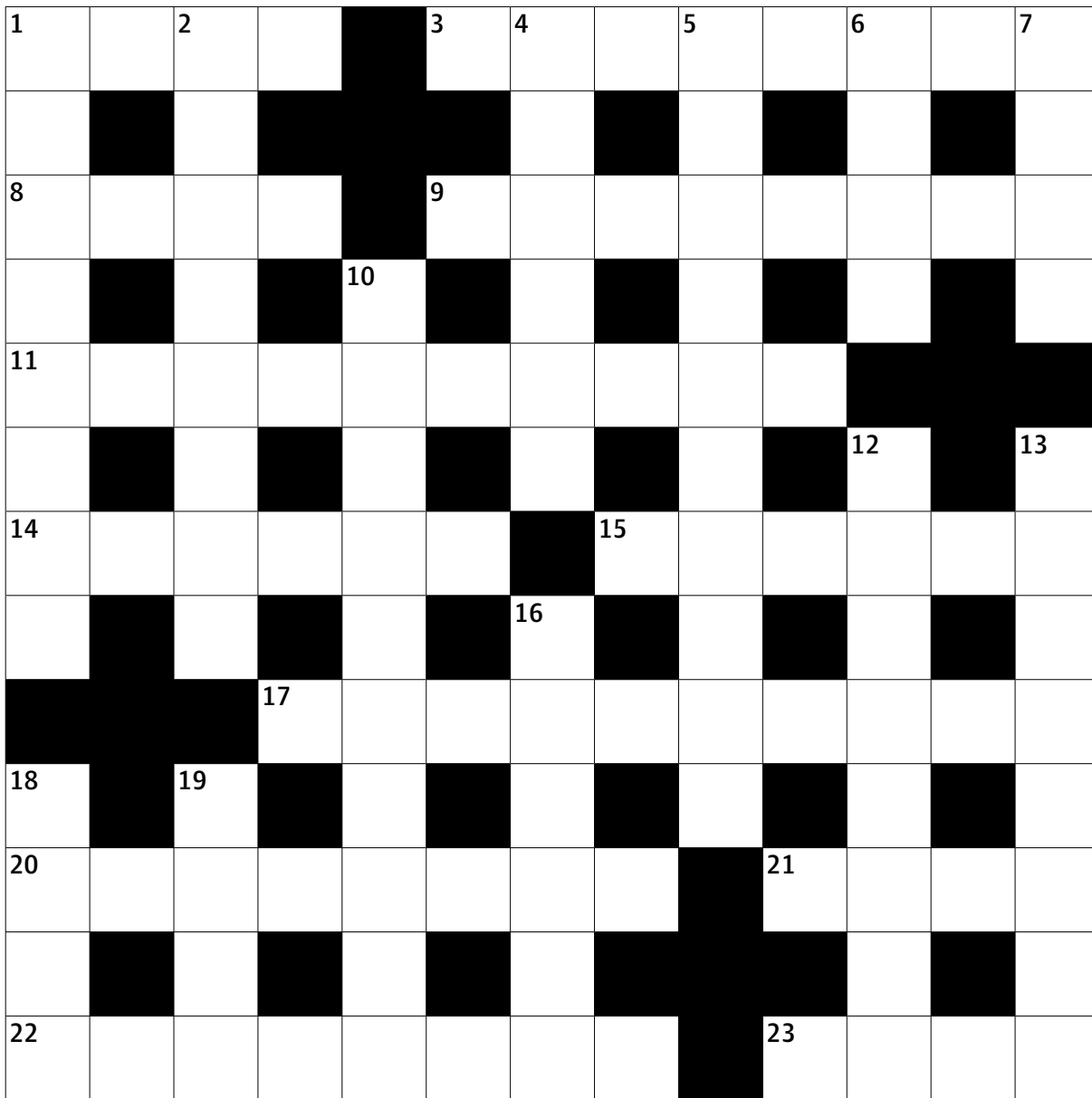
Across

- 1 Blenheim Orange, for example (6,5)
- 9 Generally (2,3,4)
- 10 Farewell! (informal) (3)
- 11 Flash of reflected light (5)
- 13 Hold dear — he's rich (anag) (7)
- 14 Source of extreme provocation (3,3)
- 15 Cutting tool (6)
- 18 Special aptitudes (7)
- 20 Unit of length (5)
- 21 Hit a ball in a high arc (3)
- 22 Enrage (9)
- 24 Non-stop (11)

Down

- 2 Legislation (3)
- 3 Cold drink (4,3)
- 4 Look quickly at — cricket stroke (6)
- 5 Coppers (5)
- 6 Substance used to reduce friction (9)
- 7 Digital protection (11)
- 8 Unshaven (11)
- 12 Cannot be removed (9)
- 16 Bone (which sounds funny) (7)
- 17 Advantageous (6)
- 19 Talons (5)
- 23 Boring instrument (3)

Crossword 2



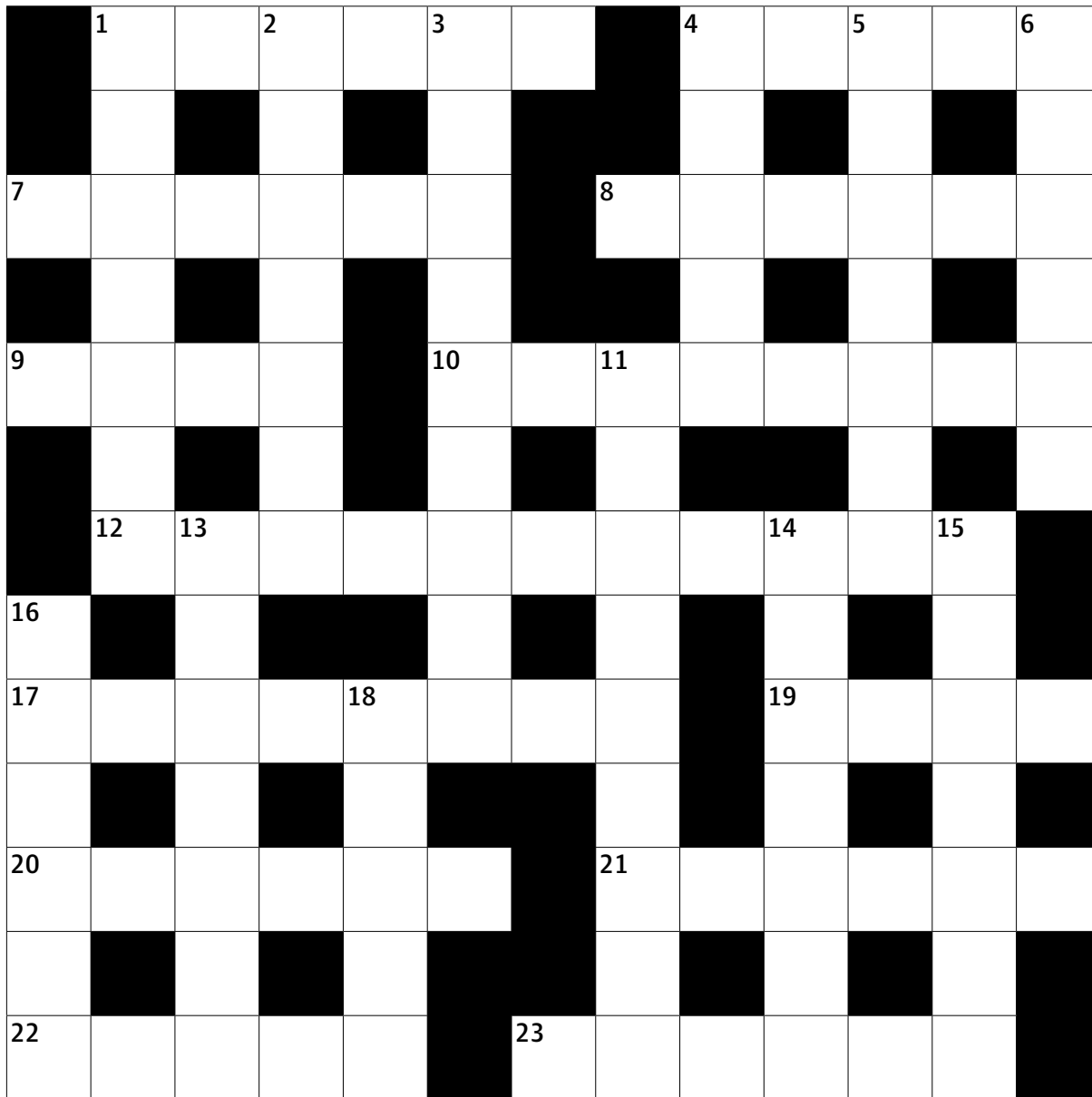
Across

- 1 Early American revolver (4)
- 3 Broke through (8)
- 8 Become weary (4)
- 9 Seafood (8)
- 11 Fairground attraction (7,3)
- 14 Square peg in a round hole (6)
- 15 Have ambitious plans for (6)
- 17 In a sticky situation? (2,1,3,4)
- 20 Self-important (8)
- 21 Ill-temper (4)
- 22 Better balanced (8)
- 23 Reject as false (4)

Down

- 1 Underground cemetery (8)
- 2 Song writer — it's Cyril (anag) (8)
- 4 Repeat from memory (6)
- 5 Nevertheless (3,3,4)
- 6 Cowl — violent criminal (slang) (4)
- 7 Directional antenna — good-looking woman or man (4)
- 10 Poorly (10)
- 12 Severe recurrent headache (8)
- 13 Graveyard (8)
- 16 Set alight (6)
- 18 Loch in the Great Glen (4)
- 19 Unemployment benefit (4)

Crossword 3



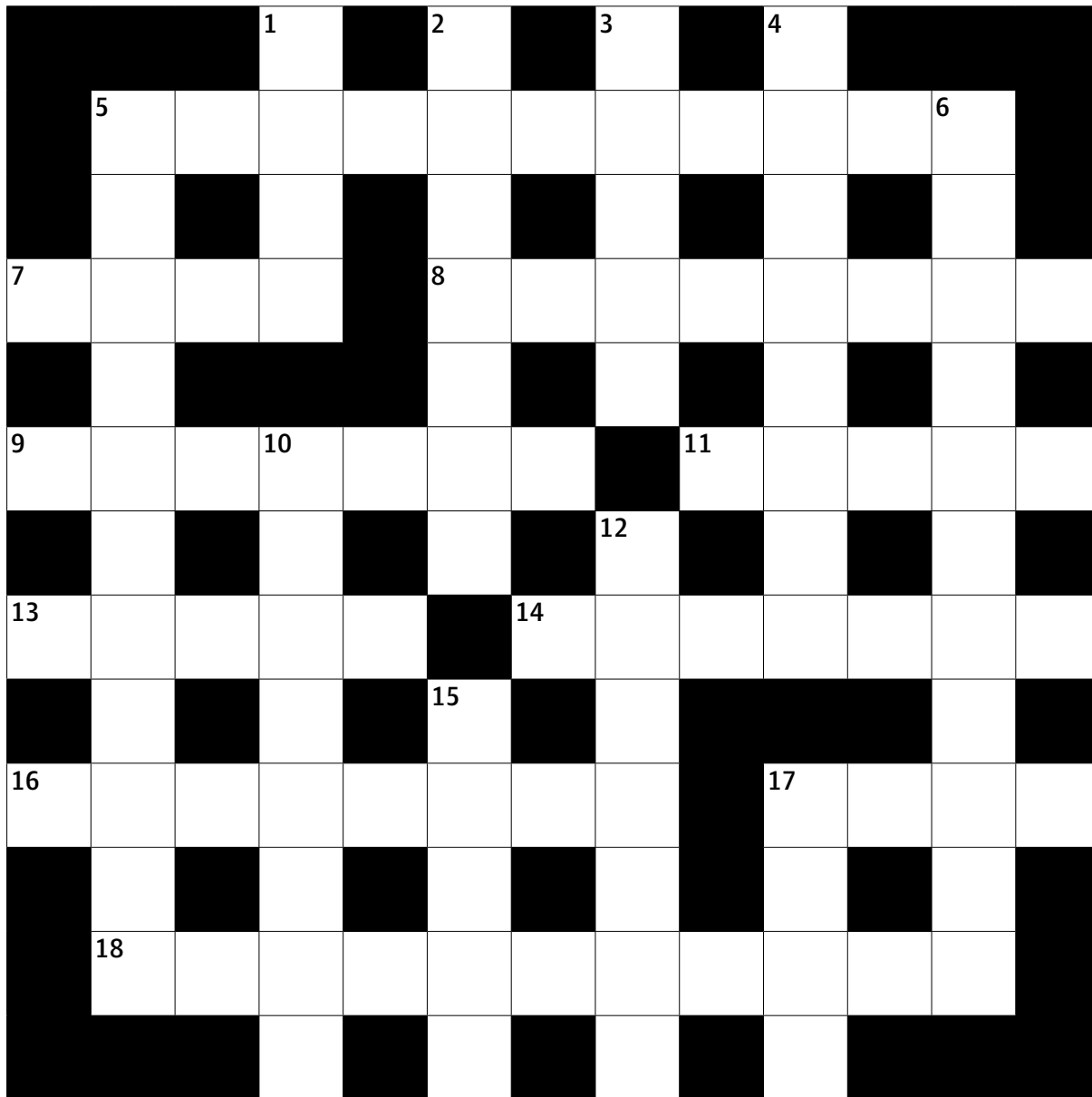
Across

- 1 Long tubes (6)
- 4 Renowned (5)
- 7 Hold up (6)
- 8 Highly strung (2,4)
- 9 Vein of metal ore in surrounding rocks (4)
- 10 Sorcerer (8)
- 12 Idiot (11)
- 17 Sudden disturbance (8)
- 19 Game played on a table with six pockets (4)
- 20 Samuel Johnson's drink fit for heroes (6)
- 21 Whenever one wishes (2,4)
- 22 Allude (5)
- 23 Polecat bred for hunting rats and rabbits (6)

Down

- 1 Prepare food in advance (3-4)
- 2 High flat land (7)
- 3 Person not using tobacco (9)
- 4 Toadstools, say (5)
- 5 Fortified Portuguese wine (7)
- 6 Female chaperone (6)
- 11 Dog — a tad green (anag) (5,4)
- 13 I couldn't agree more! (3,4)
- 14 Give authority to (7)
- 15 Tiny bead of liquid (7)
- 16 Thief (6)
- 18 Source of milk (5)

Crossword 4



Across

- 5 Unsympathetic treatment (5,6)
- 7 Kick on the shins (4)
- 8 In shreds (8)
- 9 Arrogant and presumptuous person (7)
- 11 Flinch with pain (5)
- 13 Young horse (5)
- 14 Patient's resting place (7)
- 16 Headlong rush (8)
- 17 Bad-mannered person (4)
- 18 Today's name for the Hellespont (11)

Down

- 1 Irish county — stopper (4)
- 2 High level of respect (7)

- 3 Loincloth worn by Indians (5)
- 4 Type of humorous verse (8)
- 5 Showing keen intelligence (5-6)
- 6 Disloyal (11)
- 10 Meet Karl (anag) — skiing turn (8)
- 12 Drunk (3-4)
- 15 Exclude — bread (anag) (5)
- 17 Great size (4)

Crossword answers



Crossword 1

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Crossword 2

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Crossword 3

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Crossword 4

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