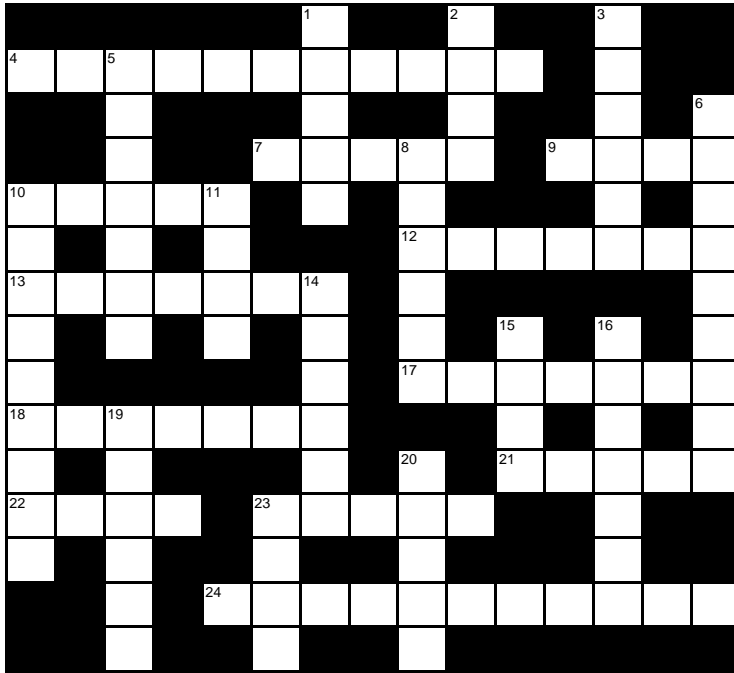


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The clues include some extra information, which when taken altogether, makes a phrase that completes the puzzle.

note:

All answers except two are in common use. Of those two, one is a real, if possibly unfamiliar, technical term and the other, a fictional word with some currency (whose origin is clued).

**ACROSS**

- 4 Insect/eland cross is unheard of (11)
- 7 Crabs eaten inside legally must have pincers (5)
- 9 Hollow, elegant man has brio (4)
- 10 Sergeant Wa makes clandestine operative do this with a bandsaw (5)
- 12 Atworth will be out of control and bop Sal, maybe (5,2)
- 13 Yer slab's resawn and glued up ter fashion balls for Burgess (7)
- 17 Kooky URL name found by Roman (7)
- 18 "Biggest Loser" winner's solvent
- 21 Initially, keep off of ketamine: you might be deranged (5)
- 22 Choice of alternate regal site is the right direction (4)
- 23 Fares poorly after desolation left only 40% with South (5)
- 24 Cast off, handed lying rope casually within (11)

- 3 In Athol, low place is thinner than solid?
- 5 Assailants smash a bus; ER still uninformed
- 6 At first, Natalie Lee reshelved British Library stereophonically; consonants on one side, vowels on the other (11)
- 8 It's situated in Enumclaw, I think (6)
- 10 Author's reward, offhandedly: one laser toy (11)
- 11 Untamed and extremely willful, one's child (4)
- 14 Audio quality for Speedwagon drooped after bad set (5)
- 15 I am ok when wild (4)
- 16 Dope netted 500 plus two royalties, then payoff declined (7)
- 19 Throw elements indium and silicon at some deuterium, away from the sun (6)
- 20 Glare run amok: legendary Arthur's bearing (5)
- 23 Abuse felt "not right" (4)

**DOWN**

- 1 Chapter from good book for swearing ends: "Flip, yarbles, caca! Total scam!" (5)
- 2 Numerals are on established math curriculum, but lack followup