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Puzzle it out

The Witness

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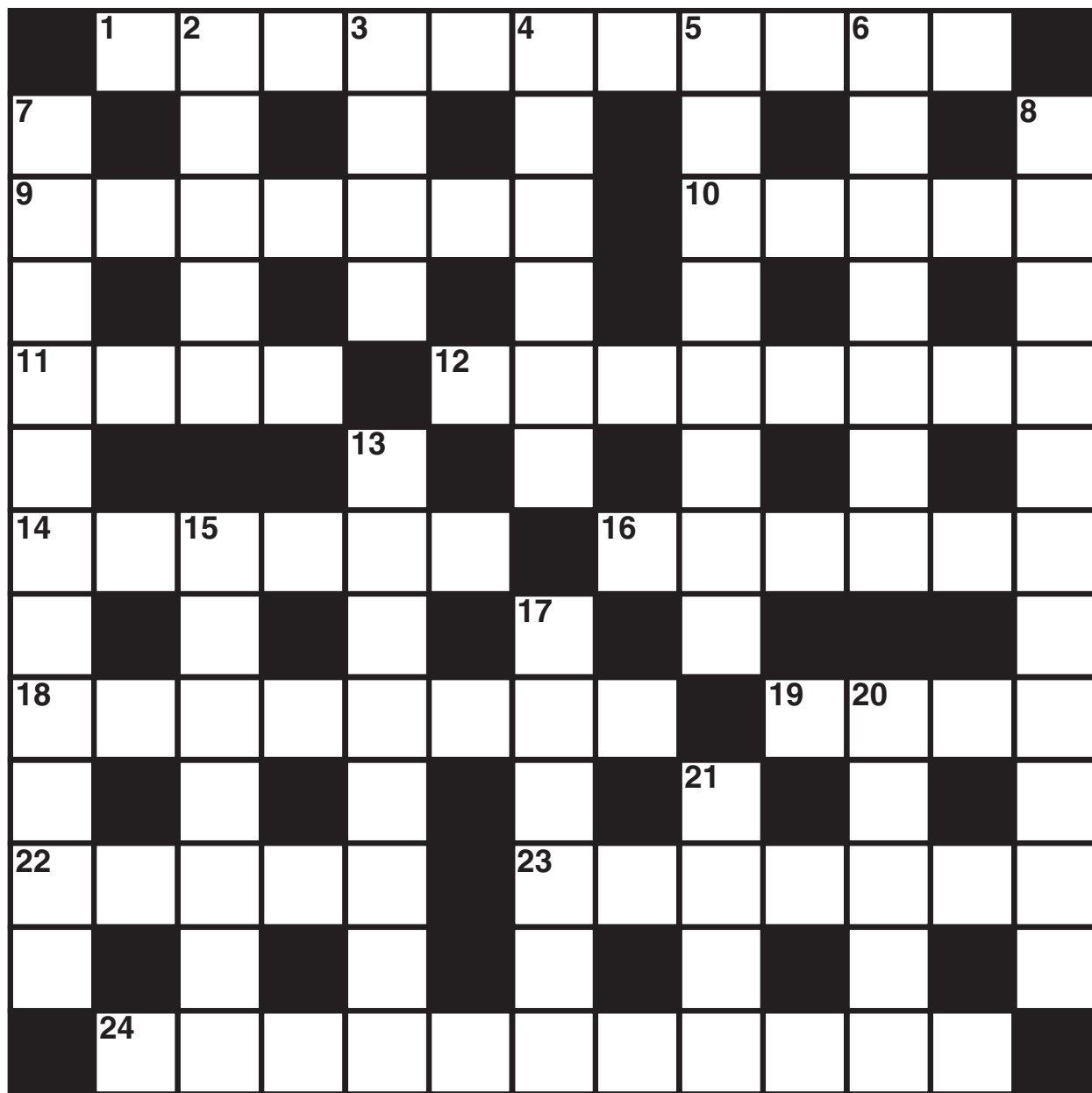
Across

- 1 Lose one's grip and decide to take no further action (4,3,4)
 9 Hurried so curry is spoilt (7)
 10 A fabulous writer takes a retrospective pose (5)
 11 It flows out of line (4)
 12 An event for wine people (4,4)
 14 Decline with little hesitation (6)
 16 Impressionist Renoir reproduction? (6)
 18 Close of play (8)
 19 I study Russian art (4)
 22 Not the best man to take care of horses (5)
 23 Hear Thai wraps chopped lamb dish (7)
 24 No more stars for stargazers (11)

Down

- 2 Country river - a Russian river (5)
 3 Ring up Winnie (4)
 4 Call attention to 24-hour period of prosperity (6)
 5 Crazy people eat them with cheese (8)
 6 Keep us up to the mark (7)
 7 Admit the account needs information (11)
 8 It pays an actor to keep them up (11)
 13 He likes to make things better for an anagrammatist (8)
 15 Disport around the photographer's equipment (7)
 17 Some insult angers the ruler (6)
 20 Seat of learning? (5)
 21 I'm a leader of Muslims (4)

Cryptic Crossword 16925



Cryptic Solution 16924

Across: 1 Bumper, 4 Crossbow, 9 Rarest, 10 Wayfarer, 12 Nuts, 13 Relay, 14 Race, 17 Short circuit, 20 Posted abroad, 23 Ache, 24 Faint, 25 Skye, 28 Appendix, 29 Humane, 30 Indigent, 31 Zealot.

Down: 1 Baroness, 2 Marathon, 3 Easy, 5 Road accident, 6 Soft, 7 Barsac, 8 Warren, 11 Registration, 15 Stood, 16 Limbo, 18 Cocktail, 19 Adherent, 21 Salami, 22 Shaped, 26 Snug, 27 Ruse.

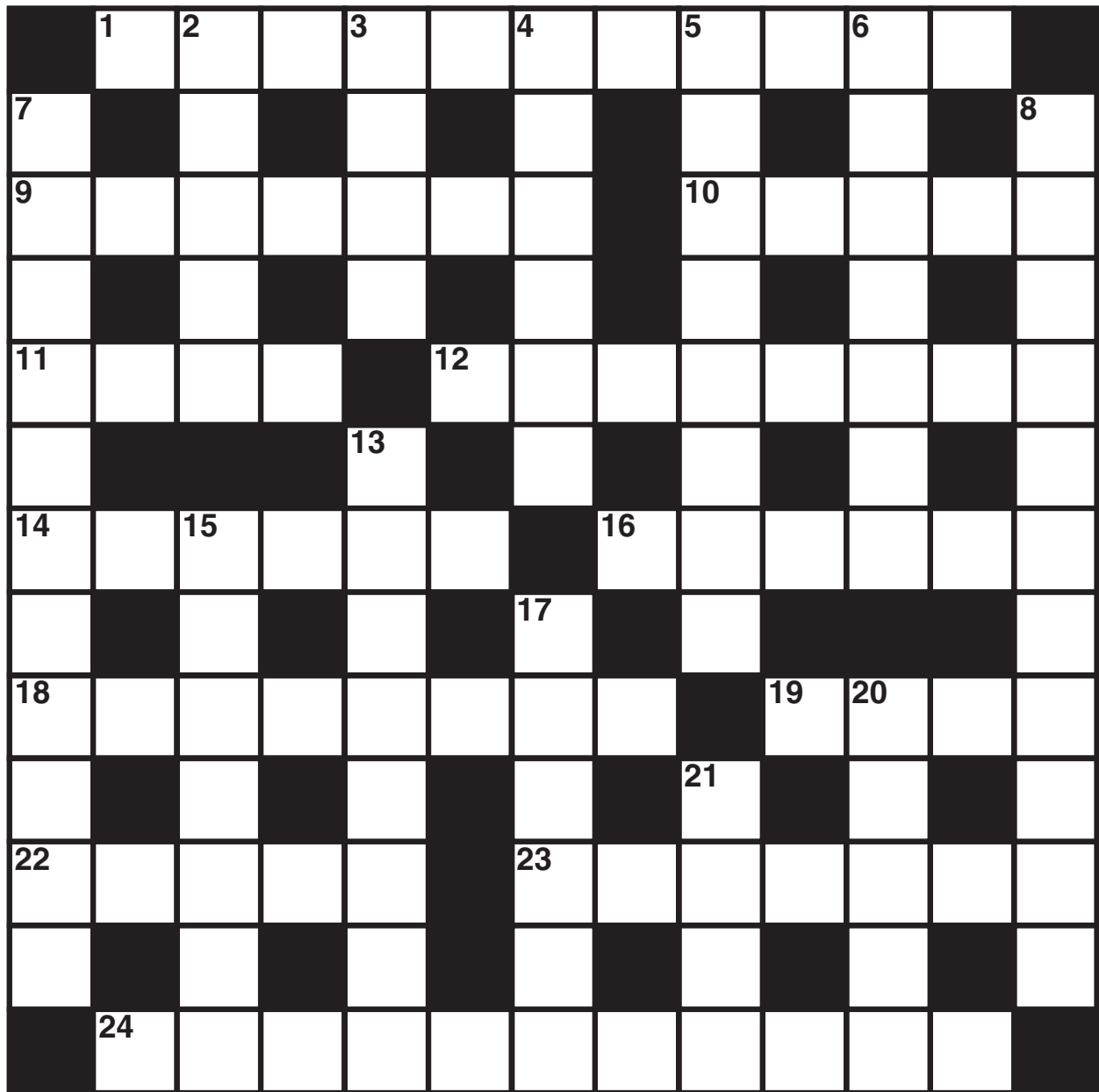
Across

- 1 Function very successfully (2,5,4)
 9 Close of the day (7)
 10 Leave alone (3,2)
 11 Exposed (4)
 12 Keep alive (8)
 14 Stupid nonsense (6)
 16 Physical condition (6)
 18 Large festive gathering (8)
 19 Slightly crazy (4)
 22 Japanese form of fencing (5)
 23 Rotate (7)
 24 Many-sided ability (11)

Down

- 2 Excessively fat (5)
 3 To wreck (4)
 4 Portent (6)
 5 Overshoes (8)
 6 Unaffected (7)
 7 No laughing matter (6,1,4)
 8 Mentally well-balanced (5-6)
 13 Virulent (8)
 15 Huge (7)
 17 Capital of Lebanon (6)
 20 Assign as share (5)
 21 Wickedness (4)

10-Minute Crossword 16925



10-Minute Solution 16924

Across: 1 Gasbag, 4 Comeback, 9 Timely, 10 Step on it, 12 Oral, 13 Inane, 14 Base, 17 Achilles' heel, 20 Go into detail, 23 Room, 24 Tweed, 25 Ploy, 28 Mandarin, 29 Gambia, 30 Two-faced, 31 Unwell.

Down: 1 Go too far, 2 Sympathy, 3 Able, 5 Out in the open, 6 Espy, 7 Annual, 8 Kitten, 11 Once in a while, 15 Gloom, 16 Defer, 18 Fallible, 19 Play ball, 21 Prompt, 22 Borneo, 26 Data, 27 Warn.

SUDOKU

3	5			6				1
	4	1			5		7	
							6	
7	1		2		4		9	8
				7				
4	8		3		9		2	6
	3							
	7		9			5	3	
9				3			1	7

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For online tips go to sudoku.com

This is the world's most addictive numbers game. The aim is to fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9. You need to reason out where to place the missing numbers by using the numbers given in the grid and a process of elimination. This is a game of logic not mathematical ability.

Yesterday's solution:

8	7	1	9	6	2	5	4	3
2	3	5	8	4	7	9	6	1
9	4	6	1	5	3	8	7	2
1	8	9	4	3	6	7	2	5
7	2	4	5	9	8	1	3	6
5	6	3	7	2	1	4	9	8
3	9	8	6	7	5	2	1	4
6	5	7	2	1	4	3	8	9
4	1	2	3	8	9	6	5	7


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Using the letter N somewhere in every word, can you make at least 48 words of four letters or more out of these letters?
At least one word will have all the letters. No proper names.

N	T	I	E	I
	N	R	A	T

Yesterday's Answers: aisle, alien, alienist, aline, anew, anile, anise, ante, anti, asti, east, eats, elan, entail, inlaw, lane, lase, last, late, laten, latin, lawn, lean, leant, least, leat, liaise, lias, nail, nates, neat, sail, sain, saint, sale, salient, saline, salt, sane, sate, sati, satin, sawn, seal, seat, seta, sial, slain, slant, slat, slate, slaw, snail, stain, stale, steal, swain, swan, swat, sweat, tail, tails, tales, taliesin, taws, tawse, teal, tesla, tinea, tisane, twain, wail, wain, waist, WAISTLINE, wait, waits, wale, wane, want, wast, waste, weal, wean

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	2	1	4		
	4		2		
		2		4	
		4	6	1	
5					

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Last weeks solution:

2	6	4	5	1	3
1	5	3	6	2	4
5	4	2	1	3	6
6	3	1	2	4	5
4	2	5	3	6	1
3	1	6	4	5	2

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