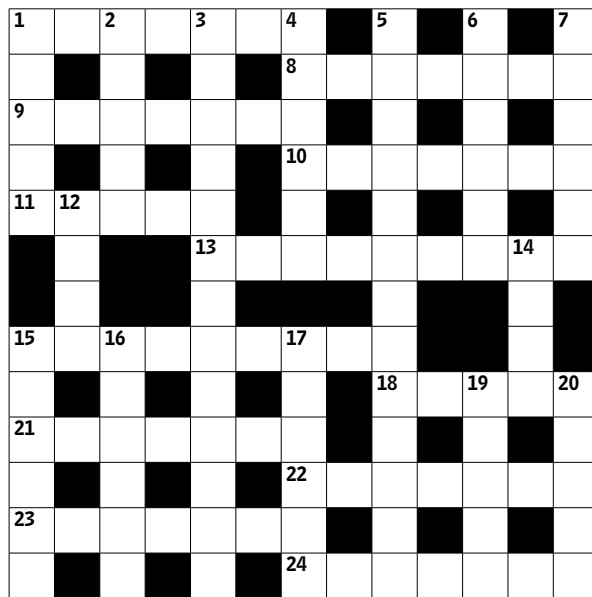
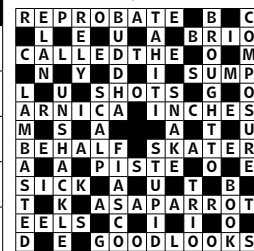


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ACROSS

- 1 Definitive; of recognised excellence (7)
- 8 Angle between vertical plane containing a celestial body and plane of the meridian (7)
- 9 Turkish empire of over 600 years (7)
- 10 Loser (2-5)
- 11 Sign up (5)
- 13 En route (2,7)
- 15 Astir; afoot (2,3,4)
- 18 Bouquet (5)
- 21 Bath at 1? (anag) (7)
- 22 Cheer (7)
- 23 Be in line (with) (7)
- 24 Someone who does not acknowledge your god (7)

DOWN

- 1 Prevent from getting air (5)
- 2 Lemmon in 3, for instance, or Mastroianni in 5 (5)
- 3 Billy Wilder 1 movie, 1959 (4,4,2,3)
- 4 Defeatist's word? (6)
- 5 Federico Fellini 1 movie, 1963 (5,3,1,4)
- 6 Hullabaloo (6)
- 7 Strong desire for something (6)
- 12 Indian leavened bread (4)
- 14 Mosque leader (4)
- 15 Last location of Homer's *Odyssey* (6)
- 16 Pipe-work (6)
- 17 Geographical name for narrow strips of land which link two larger areas (6)
- 19 Group of eight (5)
- 20 Repeal, rescind (5)