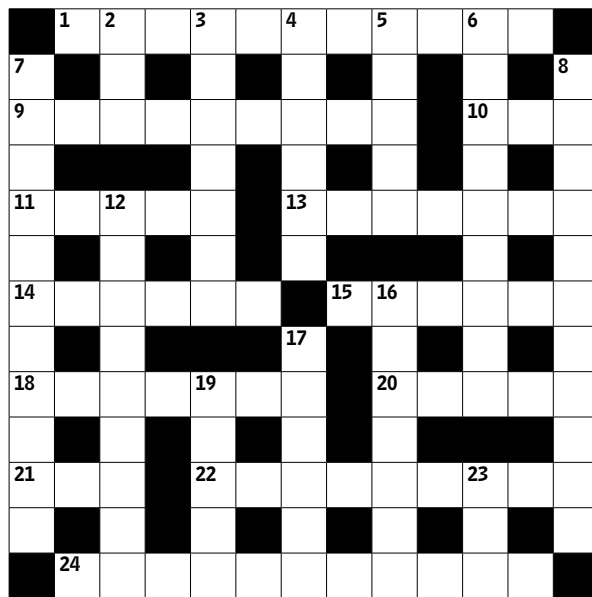
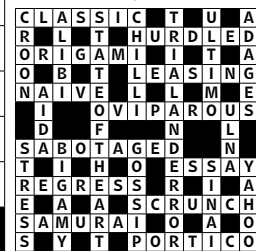


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### ACROSS

- 1 Takes the danger of a joint venture upon oneself (5,3,3)
- 9 Type of boat with external supports (9)
- 10 Past (3)
- 11 Concealed; reckless (5)
- 13 Loop for holding open a curtain (7)
- 14 Kinsman (6)
- 15 Oxford college: London borough (6)
- 18 Disease from bites by infected mosquitos (7)
- 20 Drink of rum, fruit juice and spices (5)
- 21 Kind of decorative carp (3)
- 22 Of, by or typical of an author (9)
- 24 Likely to occur soon: within sight or at hand (2,3,6)

### DOWN

- 2 Tolkien's Treebeard, for one (3)
- 3 Ease (7)
- 4 Ladies or theatrical hose (6)
- 5 Eagle's nest (5)
- 6 Altar base (anag) (9)
- 7 Come to nothing (2,2,2,5)
- 8 Fanciful stories, probably from two adjacent 23s in Stony Stratford (4,3,4)
- 12 Feeling of disgust (9)
- 16 Throttle back (4,3)
- 17 Cowboy of the pampas (6)
- 19 Stretch of river: achieve (5)
- 23 Country pub, often with accommodation (3)