

Quick crossword no 14,604

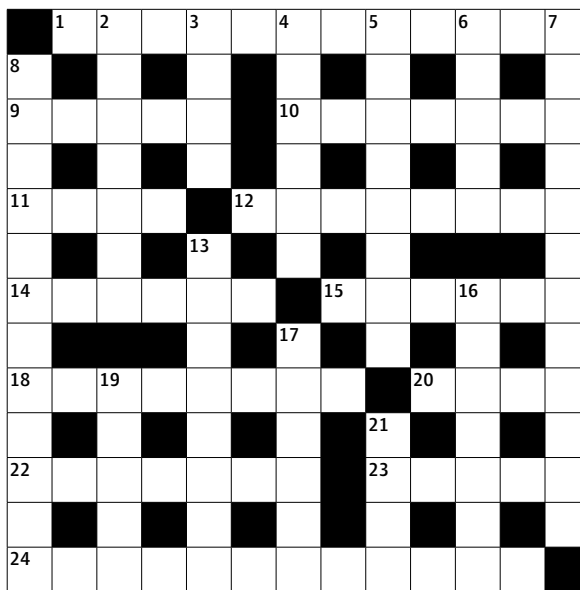
27 February 2017: in the clue for 18,4 across, an error has been corrected

Across

- 1 Holiday business – dire start-out (anag) (7,5)
 9 Like a sheep (5)
 10 Most egotistical (7)
 11 Bloody (4)
 12 Bête noire (8)
 14,5 They are hard to say (6-8)
 15 Italian liqueur made from residue of grapes after pressing (6)
 18,4 Practice of moving time forward an hour in spring (8,6)
 20 Killer whale (4)
 22 River flowing from Lake Erie into Lake Ontario (7)
 23 Bombardment (5)
 24 Knife once used at breakfast time? (6,6)

Down

- 2 Fifteenth Greek letter (7)
 3 Stagger (4)
 4 See 18
 5 See 14
 6 Female English singer-songwriter, b. 1988 (5)
 7 Spectacular (12)
 8 Running lengthwise (12)
 13 Disinfect with smoke (8)
 16 Piggish (7)
 17 Inexpensive and shabby (6)



- 19 Leavening agent (5)
 21 Having considerable skill (4)

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