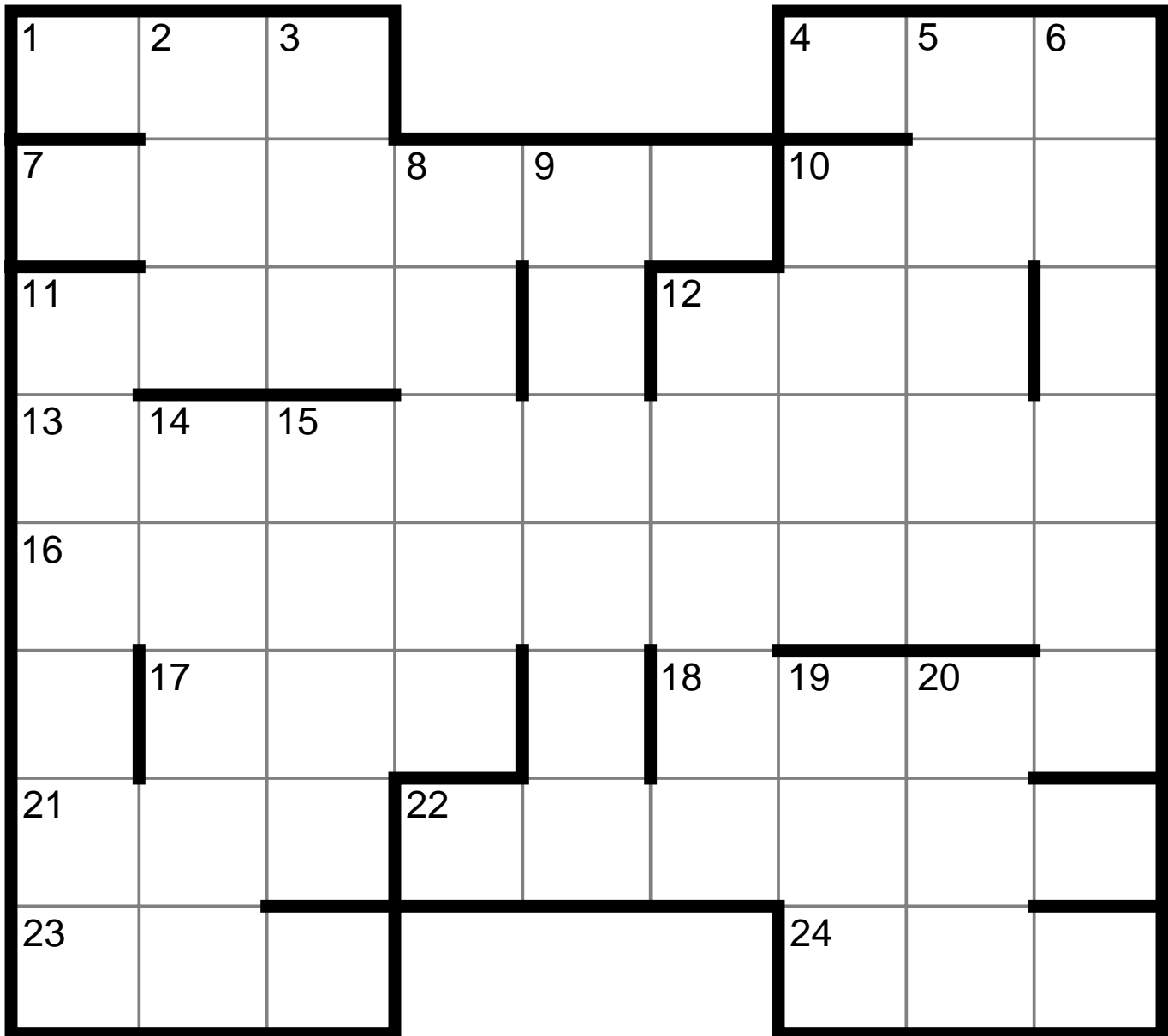


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Across

1. Energy drink made of boiled cooking oil (3)
4. I'm amazed - start over, mid-game? (3)
7. Amorphous blob with strange limb to search for something (6)
10. Drop dead in the midst of "farewell", in France (3)
11. Eostre and Persephone have old and new games (4)
12. Stocking wearer is an attractive person (3)
- 13+16. Oh, honoree - a giant mouse? Wait, sounds sacred, nearly a mythic figure! (9 9)
17. Chance to bend back (3)
18. Smart computer in southern state becomes deity (4)
21. Internal organ contains external organ (3)
22. Re-gloss if your hides harden (6)
23. Gun-toting group stuck in middle of onramp (3)
24. Protocol document takes two steps forward and one back - Q.E.D. (3)

Down

2. Voice of Europa's lover sweeps Europa off her feet (3)
3. Fake person is annoyed (3)
5. Confuse a thousand, nine are next (5)
6. In a rage, I shake traditional entertainer (6)
8. Thousands of dollars and drugs in an exciting place (1-4)
9. I'll amass, hiding, wooly flock (6)
10. Oddly, drop oars at entrance (4)
11. Modified computer attachment is shining (6)
12. Jumpers, author surrounded by mists (5)
14. Angels in Virginia, Louisiana, Rhode ... (5)
15. ... Island, and Oregon get good assistant (4)
19. Headless monster's home is invisible vapor (3)
20. Guitar sounds conceal co-dependency (3)