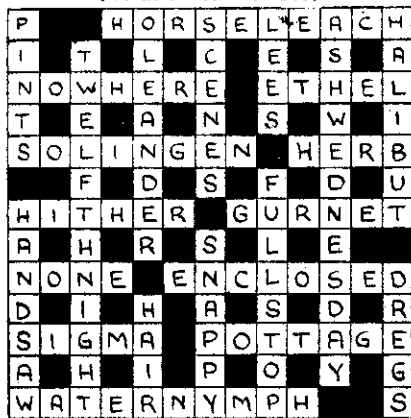


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(Solution to No. 265)



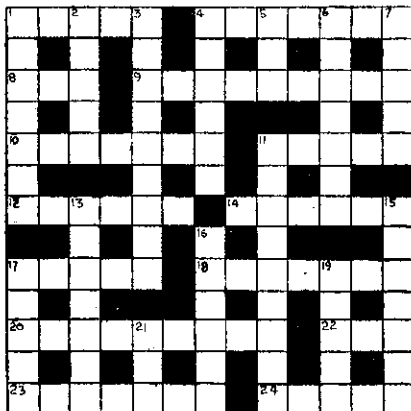
Clues Across

1. Spare weapon.
4. It sounds as if the bird has flown from this figure.
8. Its bite was 12 across for Cleopatra.
9. Fictitious name for spud money.
10. Non boarders.
11. Alter 7 down for the better.
12. All the dose is deadly?
14. Heroine of "Vanity Fair" (You could hardly call Becky Sharp a "heroine").
17. An eminent English violinist in our midst, it's clear.
18. This had, in the end, the same effect on Socrates as 8 across on Cleopatra.
20. Ready, in Marryat's tale.
22. Food for a bad actor?
23. Tie lost? That's an understatement.
24. Mails confused in India.

Clues Down

1. Lads can cause this.
2. These threats will not be carried out.
3. Can this hardened sinner be a porter?
4. Asleep in a manner bound to give satisfaction.
5. The end of 1 down suffers a reverse.
6. The well-bred man, in short, is absurdly elegant over the fish.
7. Yclept.
11. Martial anagram of 20 across.
13. Tin star in passing.
15. Signallers' morning? (2 words).
16. We have the opportunity of listening to those of Big Ben every evening.
17. Large, hornless, ruminant, long-necked, cushion footed quadruped.
19. Go backwards over 22 across for an ancient British and Irish alphabet.
21. In the midst of death.

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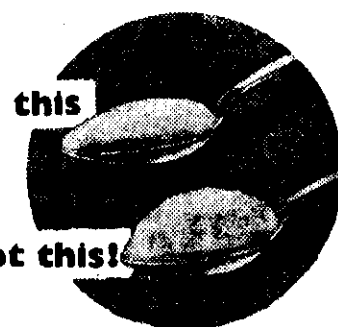
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