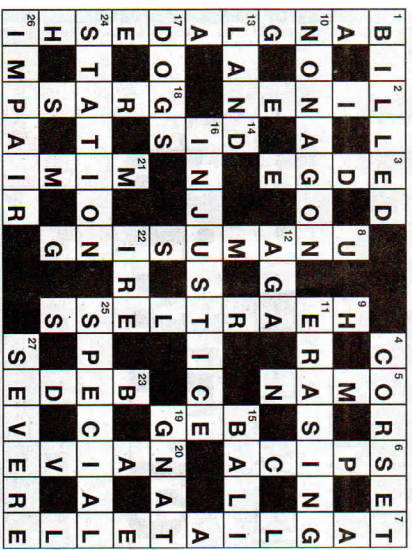


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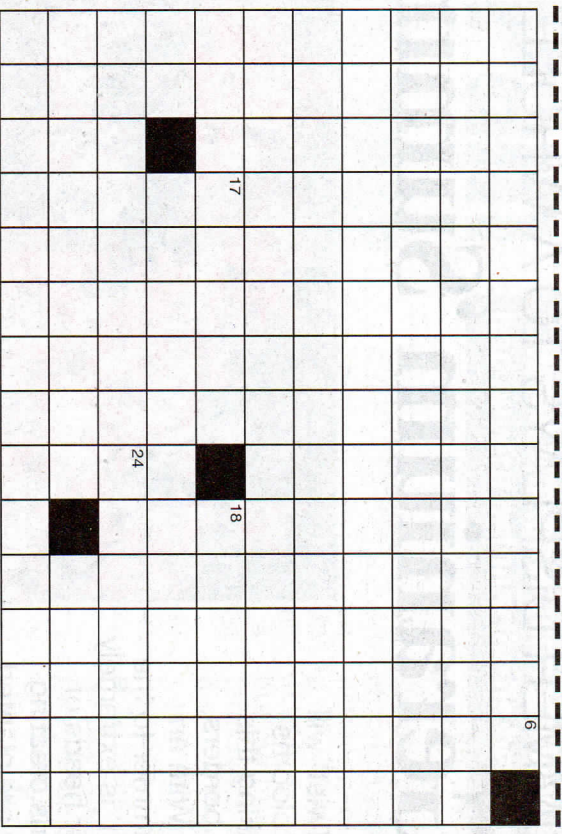


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ACROSS

- A substance a carrier bore
- Draw south on a boat's prow
- Right or wrong chalet one's in
- Attribute of an old writer
- Sauce bothering one on starter
- Support for a dog (2 words)
- Lines are in Minnesota now
- Backward look catching a girl returning wine
- General films about a satellite
- Foreign student lan described
- Compasser playing dire composition
- Lean amphibian reportedly went quietly
- Redheaded hurting, not held to be sexy
- Figure pain is facing a mineral
- Order concerning flipped cashier

DOWN

- Start to bother ace (2 words)
- Stunt Miss Milles embraced
- Wind some stern prisoner up
- A row of runners looking up
- Inbound marksman's third shot
- A herb cooked with - herb filling a merchant
- Software range to rubber-stamp
- Trouble opening a book about a country
- Track shoe originally on top of pants
- House seen from the front or back (2 words)
- Placing Capone under arrest turned dull
- Cheese and crackers sent back after fourth bite
- Denied opening, a scoundrel curses

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