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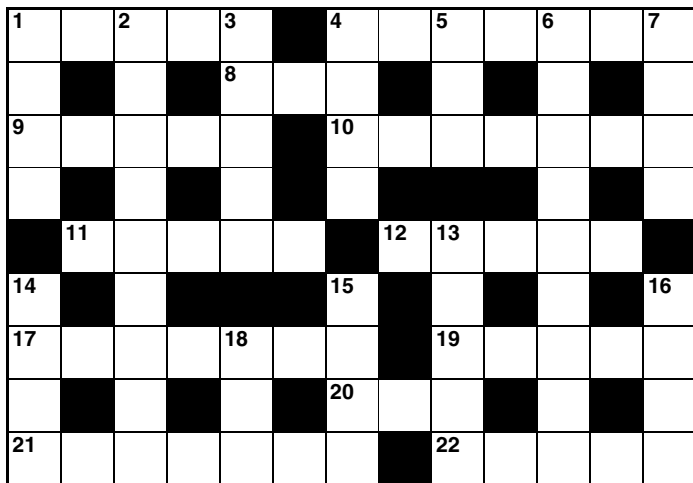
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ACROSS

- 1 Foundation (5)
- 4 Wood shavings (7)
- 8 Take as food (3)
- 9 Toast colour (5)
- 10 Lividly (7)
- 11 Winter sport participant (5)
- 12 Elk-like creature (5)
- 17 Rich sweet (7)
- 19 Sharp, bitter (5)
- 20 Poorly (3)
- 21 Knot-shaped biscuit (7)
- 22 Sorrowfully (5)

DOWN

- 1 Newborn child (4)
- 2 Meaty block used in cooking (5,4)
- 3 Meaning or reason (5)
- 4 Top performer (4)
- 5 False hair (3)
- 6 Not protected against risk (9)
- 7 Playthings (4)
- 13 White gems (5)
- 14 Place your foot (4)
- 15 Face cover (4)
- 16 Gentle whirlpool (4)
- 18 Egyptian hat (3)

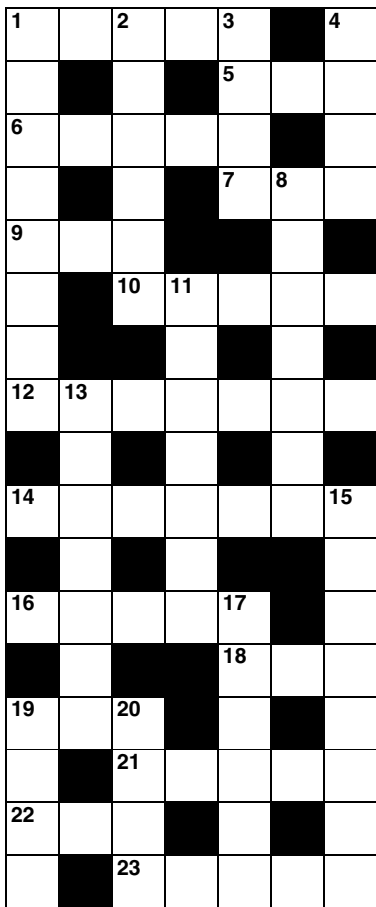


ACROSS

- 1 Point of attention (5)
 5 At this moment (3)
 6 Craze, obsession (5)
 7 Tap gently (3)
 9 Horoscope lion (3)
 10 Spacious (5)
 12 Everyday (procedure) (7)
 14 Temporary substitute (7)
 16 Dry and brittle (5)
 18 Drink like a cat (3)
 19 Exercise hall (3)
 21 Church walkway (5)
 22 Married woman's title (3)
 23 Weighty (5)

DOWN

- 1 Well-known (8)
 2 Film examiner (6)
 3 Break suddenly (4)
 4 Silly person (4)
 8 Pungent chemical (7)
 11 Tentacled sea creature (7)
 13 Desk container (3-4)
 15 Prediction (8)
 17 Blood product (6)
 19 ___ of *Thrones*, TV show (4)
 20 Creamed potatoes (4)



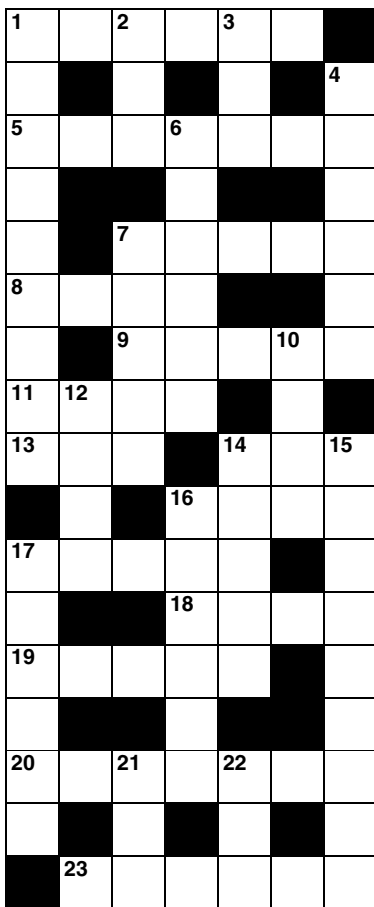
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- 1 Oust, dislodge (6)
- 5 Writer's alias (3-4)
- 7 Swift (5)
- 8 Hard animal fat (4)
- 9 Hickory nut (5)
- 11 Hand measure (4)
- 13 Salty oriental sauce (3)
- 14 Drink slowly (3)
- 16 Coniferous tree (4)
- 17 Sing softly (5)
- 18 Revolve (4)
- 19 Jots down (5)
- 20 Put back (7)
- 23 Digging tools (6)

DOWN

- 1 Claim back (9)
- 2 Fellows (3)
- 3 By way of (3)
- 4 Full-impact (collision) (4-2)
- 6 Straighten (6)
- 7 Compensate (5)
- 10 Related (to) (4)
- 12 Destitute (4)
- 14 Nasal cavity (5)
- 15 Stony broke (9)
- 16 Efficacious (6)
- 17 Yellow songbird (6)
- 21 Concession (3)
- 22 Eccentric (3)

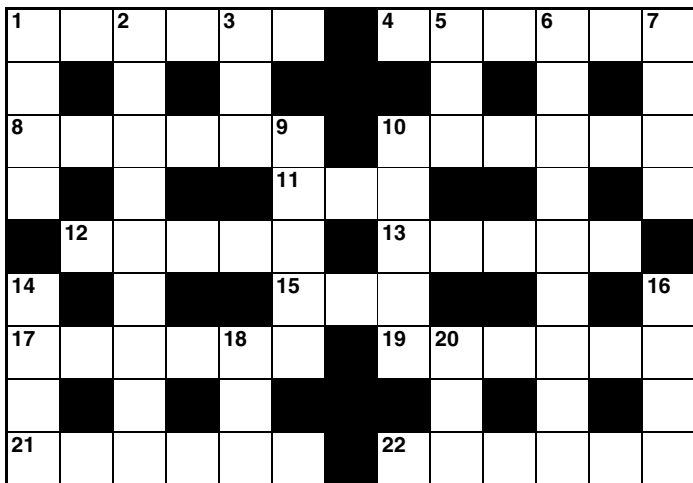


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- 1 Inform, report (6)
 4 Scotch (6)
 8 Drinking toast (6)
 10 Corkscrew shape (6)
 11 Dog rose fruit (3)
 12 Disney deer film (5)
 13 Variety show (5)
 15 Opponent (3)
 17 Craving for drink (6)
 19 Baffling mystery (6)
 21 Move in a circle (6)
 22 Get-up-and-go (6)

DOWN

- 1 Slight cut (4)
 2 Healer of disorders (9)
 3 Animal's hair (3)
 5 Jump on one foot (3)
 6 Freeloader (9)
 7 Egg's yellow (4)
 9 Period of work (5)
 10 Merry jaunt (5)
 14 Mix with a spoon (4)
 16 Misty, vague (4)
 18 Take (an exam) (3)
 20 Convent sister (3)



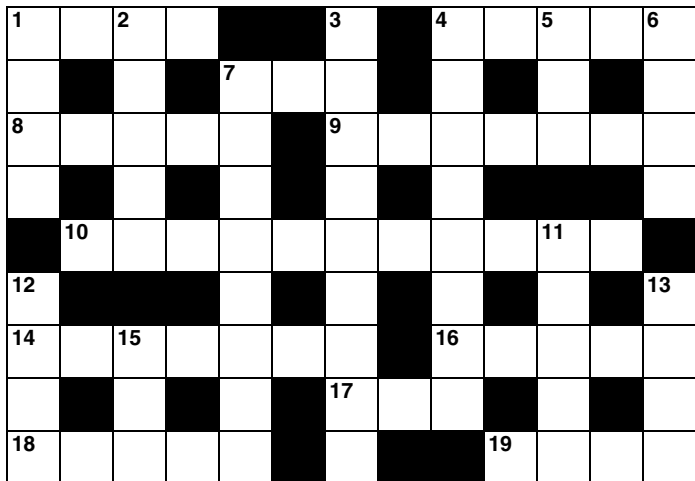
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ACROSS

- 1 True statement (4)
- 4 Boxer's blow (5)
- 7 Mass of fish eggs (3)
- 8 Big old stove (5)
- 9 Consumed with worry (7)
- 10 Lottery ticket that you rub (11)
- 14 President's emergency link (7)
- 16 V-shaped cut (5)
- 17 Henpeck (3)
- 18 Sheep's neck joint (5)
- 19 Cunning, crafty (4)

DOWN

- 1 Business (4)
- 2 Habitual sceptic (5)
- 3 Inadequate (9)
- 4 Capering (8)
- 5 Louse's egg (3)
- 6 Chop roughly (4)
- 7 Loosening up (8)
- 11 Correlation (5)
- 12 Electrical resistance units (4)
- 13 Counterpart of curds (4)
- 15 Rocky peak (3)

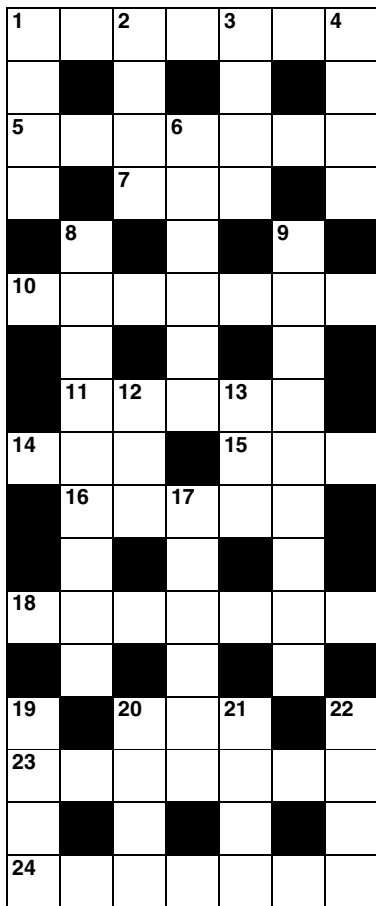


ACROSS

- 1 Day of worship (7)
 5 Opportunity opening (7)
 7 ___ Juan, ladies' man (3)
 10 Bouncer (7)
 11 Objects nearby (5)
 14 Expert golfer (3)
 15 And so on (abbrev)(3)
 16 Monastery church (5)
 18 General lock-opener (4,3)
 20 Cut (a lawn) (3)
 23 Eyeing (7)
 24 On edge (7)

DOWN

- 1 Building plot (4)
 2 Had offspring (4)
 3 Shortly, soon (4)
 4 Animal skin (4)
 6 Husky (6)
 8 Depiction (9)
 9 Acrobat's precaution (6,3)
 12 Cooking surface (3)
 13 Bishop's diocese (3)
 17 Give, confer (6)
 19 Affirm (4)
 20 Old stabling yard (4)
 21 Cable-free internet (2-2)
 22 Stare lecherously (4)



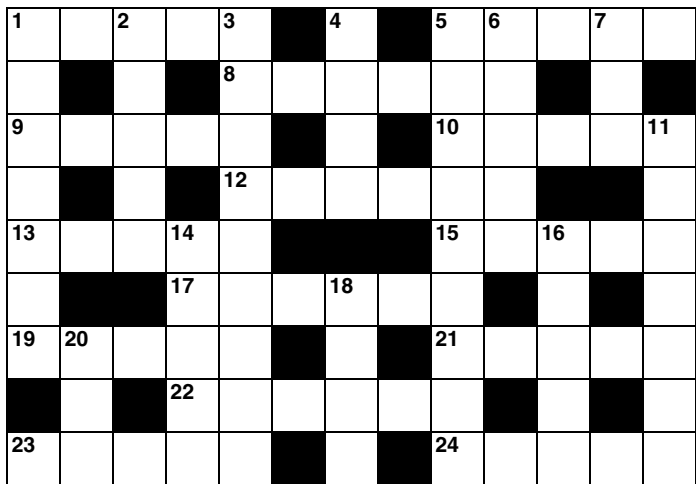
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ACROSS

- 1 Construct (5)
- 5 Assembly line set (5)
- 8 Being borrowed (2,4)
- 9 Hold on tightly (5)
- 10 Broke, penniless (5)
- 12 Centre of a nut (6)
- 13 Big (5)
- 15 Amalgamate (5)
- 17 Tense, nervous (2,4)
- 19 Cutlery item (5)
- 21 Desert traveller (5)
- 22 Choose carefully (6)
- 23 Bow down to pray (5)
- 24 Fashion, manner (5)

DOWN

- 1 Belt fasteners (7)
- 2 Chillier (5)
- 3 Fido's house (3,6)
- 4 Image out of focus (4)
- 5 Rooms below ground (9)
- 6 Leg and foot joint (5)
- 7 Tin for food or drink (3)
- 11 Foot-lever (7)
- 14 Female gander (5)
- 16 Gin ____, card game (5)
- 18 Fight held at dawn (4)
- 20 Clever play on words (3)

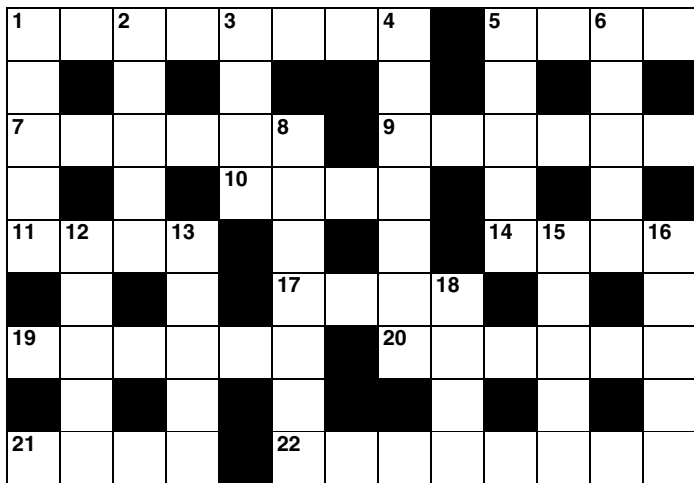


ACROSS

- 1 Divide up (5,3)
 5 Customs charge (4)
 7 Get off a bus (6)
 9 Impossible to see through (6)
 10 Spoken examination (4)
 11 DNA unit (4)
 14 Permits (4)
 17 Tall garden flower (4)
 19 Polecat (6)
 20 Sensitive (6)
 21 Legendary tale (4)
 22 Had faith in (6,2)

DOWN

- 1 Informal speech (5)
 2 Visitor from space (5)
 3 Sound bounce (4)
 4 Set of DIY implements (4,3)
 5 Speak lazily (5)
 6 Torment, tease (5)
 8 Betrayer (7)
 12 Each of a number (5)
 13 This planet (5)
 15 Stopped (5)
 16 Warning horn (5)
 18 Attached house (4)



Solutions

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