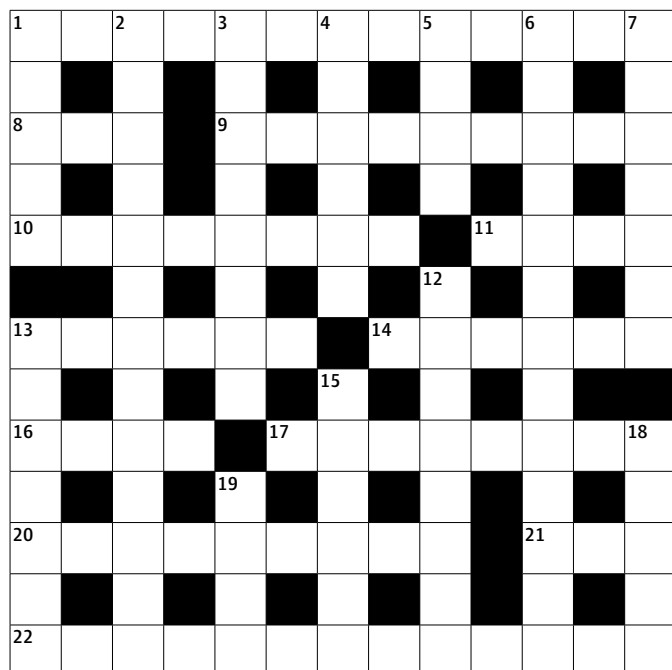


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Across

- 1** Under no circumstances! (3,2,4,4)
8 Be victorious (3)
9 Army or navy mechanic – I refit car (anag) (9)
10 Sensational (8)
11 Move slowly, with great effort (4)
13 North Yorkshire racecourse (6)
14 Very famous person (6)
16 That hurt! (4)
17 Regularly and widely used (8)
20 Pomegranate syrup, used in drinks (9)
21 _ Fleming, Commander Bond's creator (3)
22 Eventually commit oneself (4,3,6)

Down

- 1** Small amphibians (5)
2 Not meant seriously (6-2-5)
3 Intimacy (8)
4 Excursion (6)
5 Very common (4)
6 Imprisonment (13)
7 Angered (anag) (7)

12 Have good intentions (4,4)

13 Cogitation (7)

15 Try, with great effort (6)

18 English actor, Charles, b. 1946 (5)

19 Speedy (4)

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