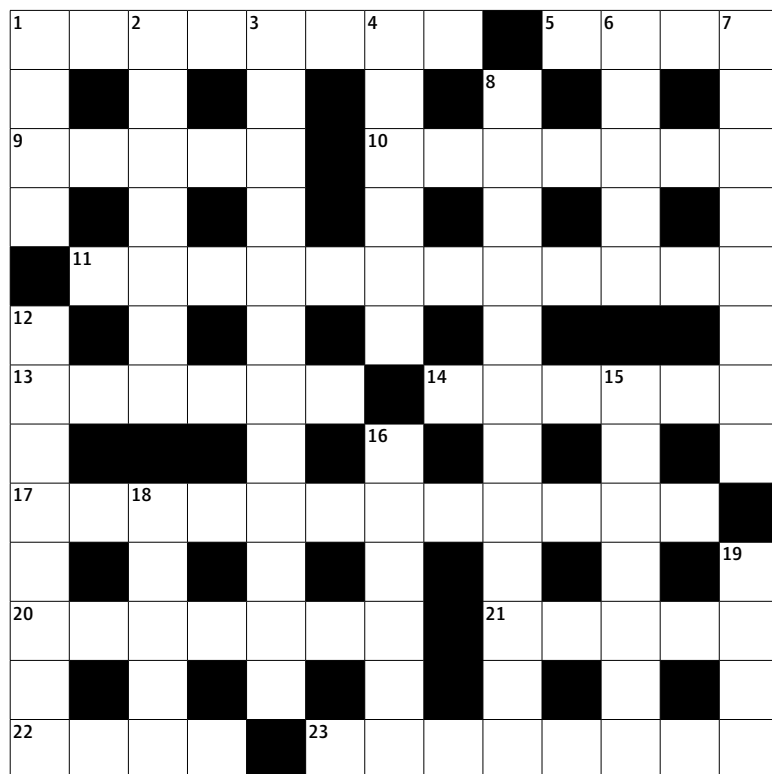


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Across

- 1** Country without a monarch (8)
- 5** Folk tale (4)
- 9** Great expanse of water (5)
- 10** Aquatic red-billed bird (7)
- 11** No jack of all trades! (3-5,4)
- 13** Catcher of fish (6)
- 14** Evergreen shrub (6)
- 17** Hesitate (6-6)
- 20** Or trees (anag) (7)
- 21** Typed (5)
- 22** I'm off! (2-2)
- 23** Binge eating (8)

19 Whirlpool (4)

Down

- 1** Chess bird? (4)
- 2** Old German coin (7)
- 3** Drink (4,3,5)
- 4** _ pentameter, poetic rhythm (6)
- 6** Boor - hooray! (5)
- 7** Hive hummer? (8)
- 8** Worker's garment (6,6)
- 12** Classical Indian language (8)
- 15** Call when hunting fox (5-2)
- 16** On top (2,4)
- 18** Stein (anag) (5)

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