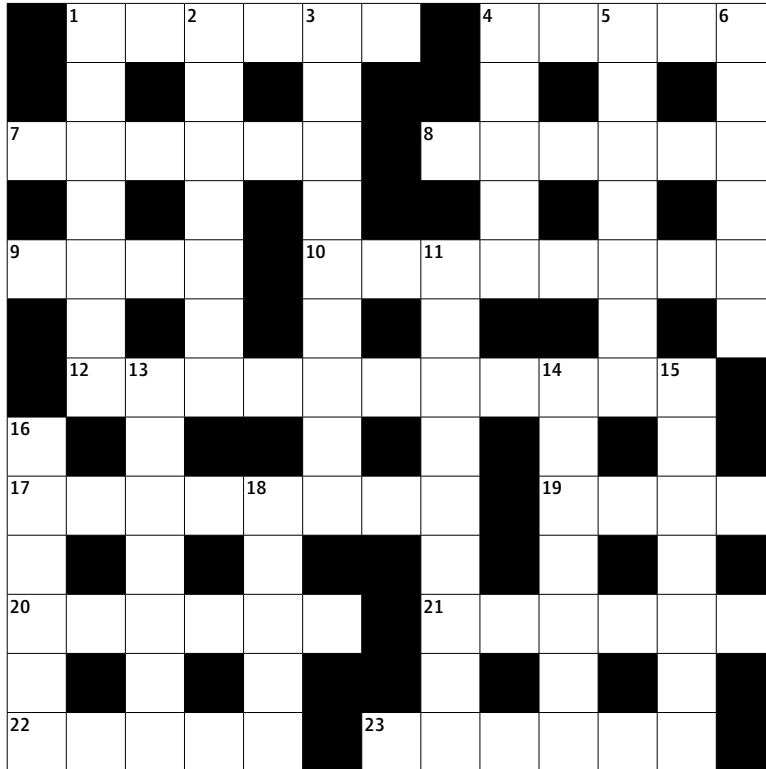


Quick crossword no 17,507



Across

- 1** Mischievous (6)
4 Corset strips - remains (5)
7 Name on a hotel bible (6)
8 Country with longest coastline (6)
9 Supposed Himalayan (4)
10 Break free from constraints (3,5)
12 Thicknesses (anag) - lack of order (11)
17 Hardly coy (8)
19 Scottish surplice - Channel Island (4)
20 Muppet - container for junior's juice? (6)
21 Ethos - distilled liquid (6)
22 *The Lake Isle of Innisfree* poet (5)
23 Break - nook (6)

Down

- 1** Reserve (7)
2 Exact (7)
3 Themed, often Romantic musical collection (4,5)
4 Metaphor for a sluggish individual (5)
5 Bewildered (2,1,4)

6 Running __ (6)

- 11** French-derived word for sorrow (9)
13 Ugandan capital (7)
14 Descriptor of some bathrooms (2,5)
15 Dire __ (7)
16 In an agile manner (6)
18 Impurities at the bottom (5)

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C	A	R	P	A	L	M	A	L	B	E	C
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