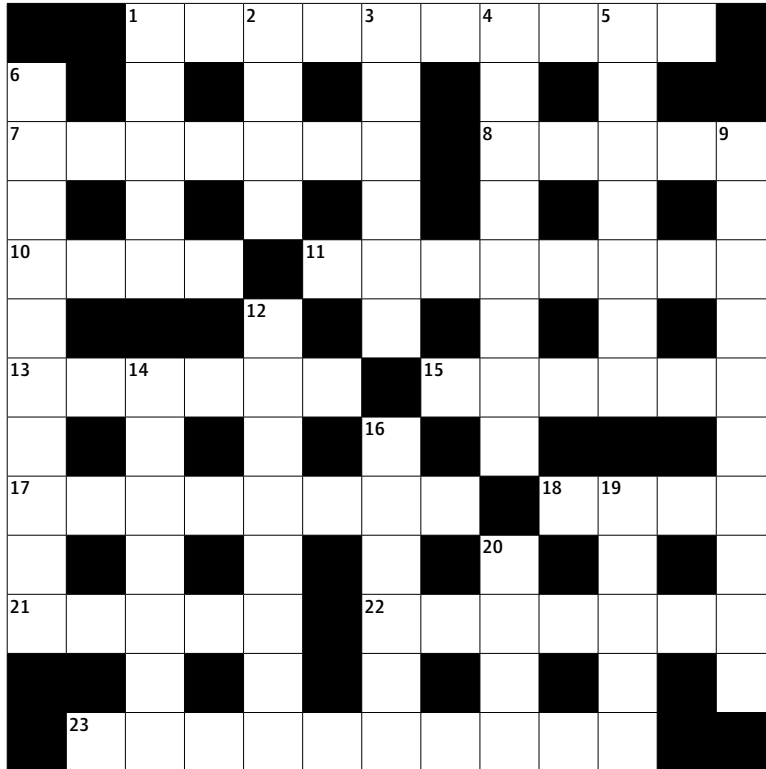


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Across

- 1** Technocrat (anag) - belted
outerwear (6,4)
7 He's half horse (7)
8 Tend - nourish - sip (5)
10 __ we forget (4)
11 Small - often yellow - finches
found in the Azores and other
islands (8)
13 Chatterbox (6)
15 Dotty dances? (6)
17 Audacity (8)
18 Peter the Great, eg (4)
21 Machine for shaping, boring,
facing, or cutting a screw thread in
metal, wood, etc (5)
22 Packed-in food fish (7)
23 Days of yore (10)

Down

- 1** Grippers of salad or ice (5)
2 Mild Dutch cheese shaped into
globes with a red outer skin (4)
3 Pen - OK, for one (6)
4 Spicy bark in the kitchen (8)
5 Green while high? (7)

6 Green (10)

- 9** Comfort (4,6)
12 Most like Charlie Parker? (8)
14 Destroy - basket (7)
16 A shrew (anag) - nautical rope or
cable (6)
19 One going downhill fast (5)
20 Scottish slope - *Ye Banks and __s* (4)

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