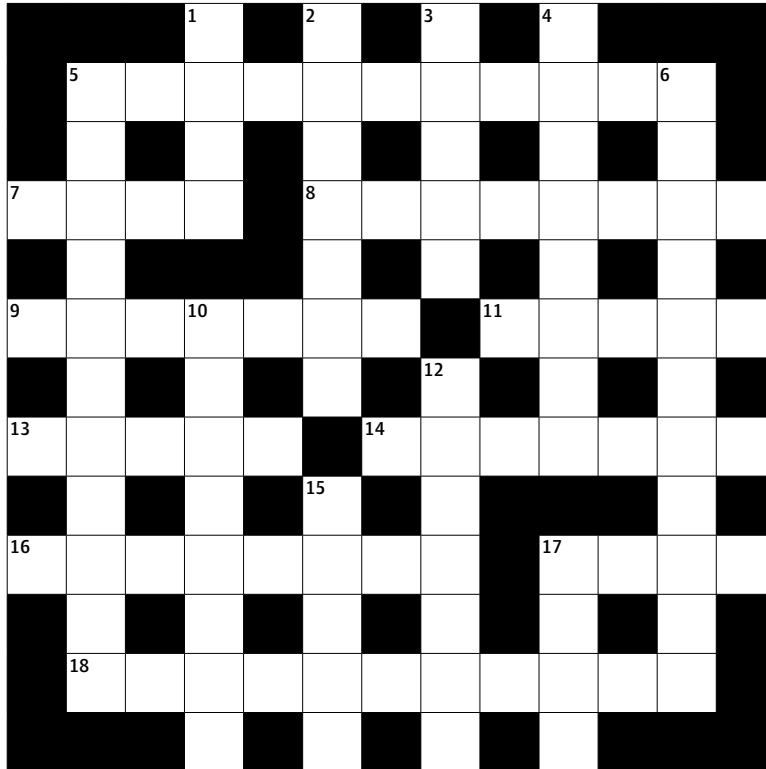


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Across

- 5** Intimidatory ploy (5,6)
7 Dry - slender - OK - refined - subtle (4)
8 Capable of losing (8)
9 Owl, dick or flycatcher? (7)
11 Coffee without the kick (5)
13 Inch - sleazebag (5)
14 Knitted item (7)
16 Not to mention (3,5)
17 Thin slip of metal, wood, etc, used to fill in space or to adjust parts (4)
18 School subject that has its problems (11)

- 10** Where we are (3,5)
12 Posy (7)
15 *Bird on the Wire* songwriter Leonard (5)
17 Lose traction (4)

Down

- 1** 'The Sheep-Pig' (4)
2 'Ossie's going to __, his knees have gone all trembly' (7)
3 You might have a yen to go to this country (5)
4 'You're on!' (3,1,4)
5 Presley limp (anag) - tree with oblong serrated leaves (8,3)
6 Laciest clan (anag) - squeezing exercises (11)

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