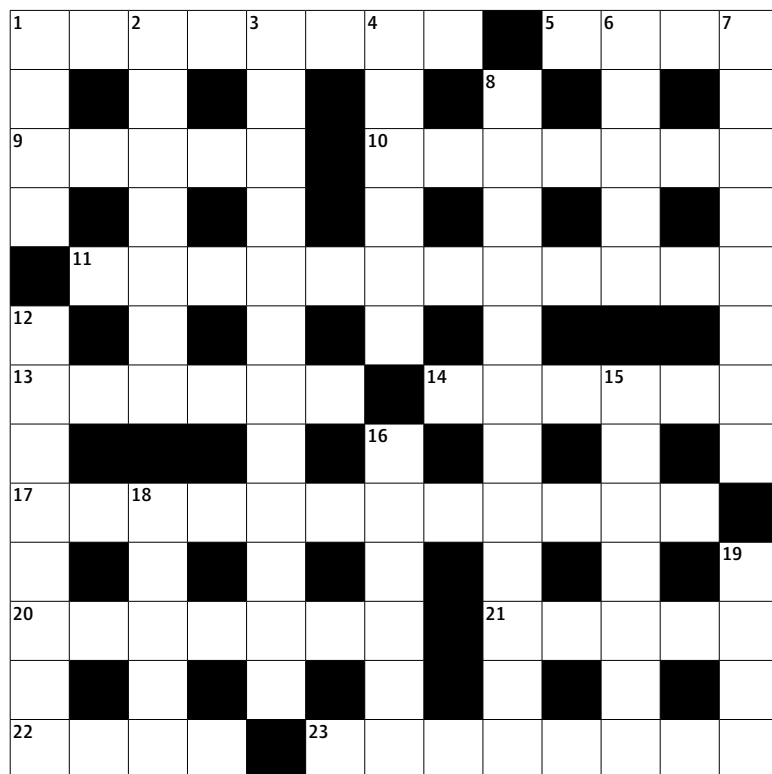


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Across

- 1** Positive thinking (8)
5 Bird with ability to mimic human voice (4)
9 Beaton or B. DeMille? (5)
10 Gymnastic entertainer (7)
11 Not sincere (12)
13 Sid - or Julius? (6)
14 One of the family - or one of the gang? (6)
17 Must-have (12)
20 Runs in tights (7)
21 Apply (oneself) (5)
22 Follow orders (4)
23 Mint (5-3)

- 16** It marks one's place on a computer (6)

- 18** Comedian Murphy or *Frasier* dog (5)
19 Simmer (with anger perhaps) (4)

Down

- 1** As soon as (4)
2 Nice to touch (7)
3 Having many aspects (12)
4 Hirsute (6)
6 Lout (5)
7 Creative skill (8)
8 1818 Mary Shelley novel (12)
12 Resort on Mexico's Pacific coast (8)
15 In the middle of (7)

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