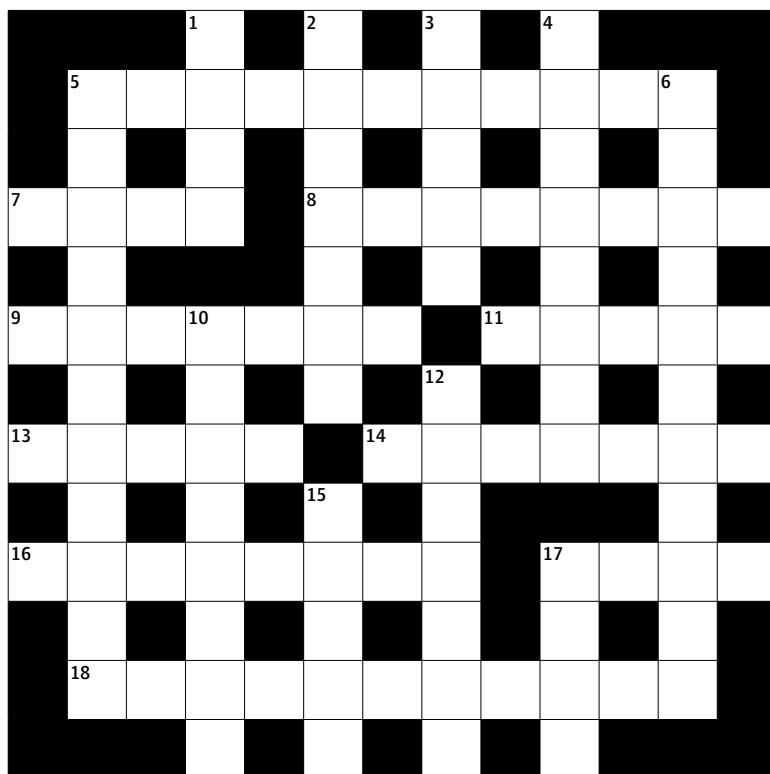


Quick crossword no 17,556



Across

- 5** Adulation (4-7)
7 Play thing? - rugby forward (4)
8 Reserve - space (8)
9 ___ Fennell, English actor and filmmaker - Mr. Adele (anag) (7)
11 Not precise (5)
13 Intense (5)
14 Source of the National Trust's logo (3,4)
16 Ran slowly (8)
17 Put a coin in here (4)
18 Psychological barrier (6,5)

- 15** Delight in another's misfortune - or one's own success (5)
17 One's hard-going - or hard work (4)

Down

- 1** Give up (an idea) or mention (a name) (4)
2 This makes no sense (7)
3 Bit of fried potato (5)
4 Long-tailed (when male) game bird (8)
5 Irresponsible, haphazard (5-6)
6 Illustrated publication (7,4)
10 Unforthcoming (8)
12 Money owed that's unlikely to be repaid (3,4)

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