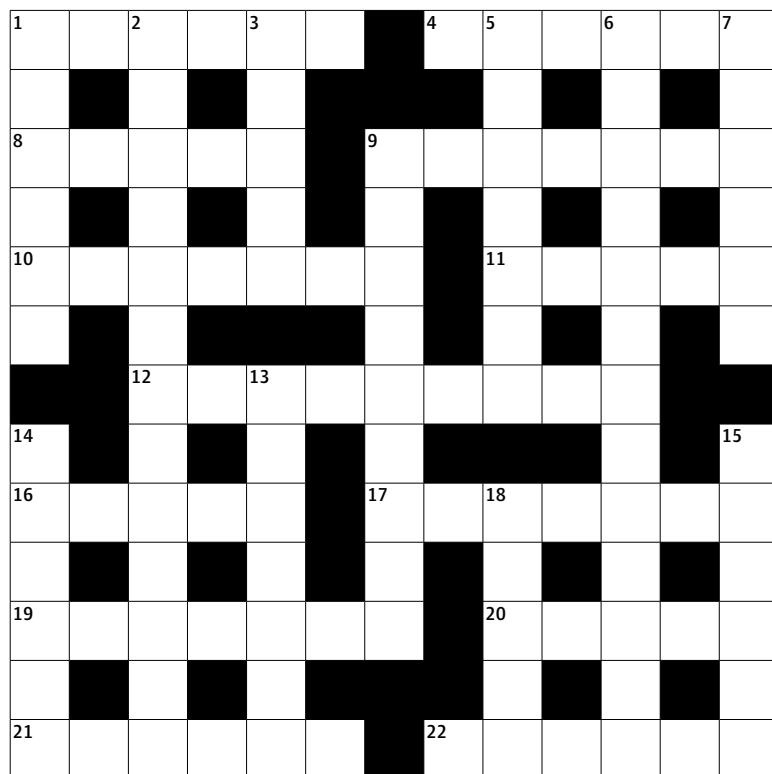


Quick crossword no 17,573



Across

- 1** Songbird (6)
- 4** Pulled with a jerk (6)
- 8** Shadow (5)
- 9** Mexican salamander (7)
- 10** Vomit - rear (5,2)
- 11** Annoyed (5)
- 12** Describing a finely cut slice or chocolate mint (5-4)
- 16** Brushwood - abandon (plans eg) (5)
- 17** In a haughty, detached way (7)
- 19** Declared to be true (7)
- 20** Eg Tosca or Aida (5)
- 21** More straightforward (6)
- 22** Reduced (esp. cheese) to slivers (6)

Down

- 1** All fingers and __ (fumbling) (6)
- 2** Interconnected burrows (6,7)
- 3** Words used informally (5)
- 5** Put an end to (practice or institution) (7)
- 6** Consequence of one event triggering others (5-2,6)
- 7** Cause to accept what is false as true (6)

9 & (9)

- 13** Maker of opulent jewelled eggs - free bag (anag) (7)
- 14** Agent, car or duty (6)
- 15** Unstamped/unfranked post delivered this way (2,4)
- 18** Smell (often unpleasant) (5)

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