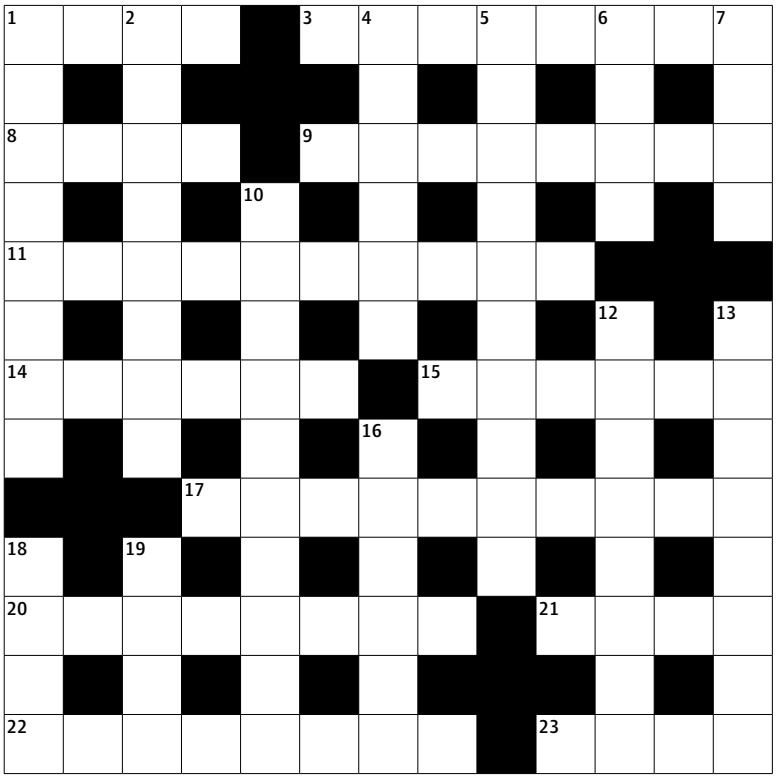
# Quick crossword no 17,639



**Across**

**1** Large difference (4)
**3** Stated with conviction (8)
**8** Short length (4)
**9** So called 'lead' - earth pig (anag.) (8)
**11** Canine sizzler? (7,3)
**14** Boring (6)
**15** Slippery Travolta/Newton-John musical? (6)
**17** Music played during theatrical break (10)
**20** Large insect with long legs (5,3)
**21** Work (4)
**22** Sleeper during the day? (5,3)
**23** White precipitation (4)

**Down**

**1** Ballet slide (8)
**2** Speaker (8)
**4** Prodigy - miracle (6)
**5** Course for a horse (10)
**6** Drudgery (4)
**7** Symbol on staff (4)
**10** Temperature scale (10)
**12** Almond confection (8)
**13** Fine precision cutter (5,3)
**16** Lemony? (6)
**18** Glyph (4)
**19** Tooth (4)

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