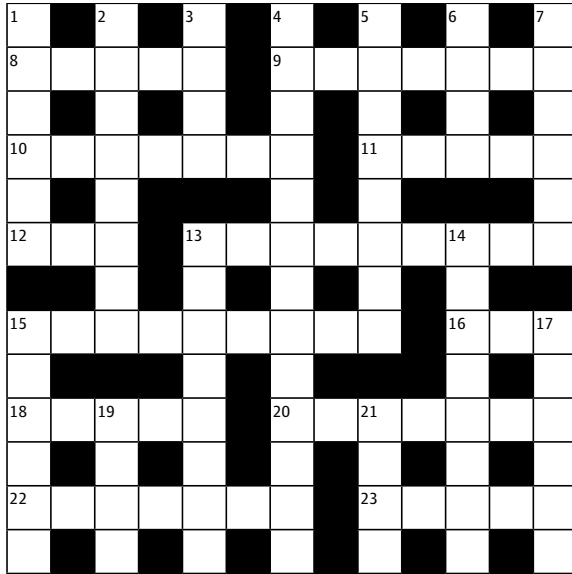


# Weekend crossword

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## Across

**8/7** Horse whose autobiography by Anna Sewell appeared in 1877? (5,6)

**9** The stage name of actor and playwright Jean-Baptiste Poquelin (7)

**10** Mythical beast, half human, half horse (7)

**11** Pacific state once known as Pleasant Island (5)

**12** \_\_ Gray, former Downing Street chief of staff (3)

**13** Cabinet \_\_, position held by 22 / 23 (9)

**15** See 15 Down

**16** Shorthand for venue on London's South Bank (3)

**18** French composer remembered for his Boléro (5)

**20** Nurse \_\_, character in One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest (7)

**22/23** The UK's top civil servant (7,5)

## Down

**1** A counting frame (6)

**2** Jennifer \_\_, star of

Absolutely Fabulous (8)

**3** Flowering plant also known as lady's fingers (4)

**4** An \_\_, a novel by Norman Mailer, or The \_\_, a play by Edward Albee (8,5)

**5** \_\_ O'Connor, author of Everything That Rises Must Converge (8)

**6** Country bordered by Colombia and Chile (4)

**7** See 8 Across

**13** \_\_ Alliluyeva, Stalin's daughter (8)

**14** Jim \_\_, co-writer and director of Airplane! (8)

**15/15A** Former Downing Street chief of staff (6,9)

**17** Mrs \_\_, landlady of Sherlock Holmes? (6)

**19** \_\_ Corleone, the Godfather? (4)

**21** French river spanned by the Millau Viaduct (4)

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