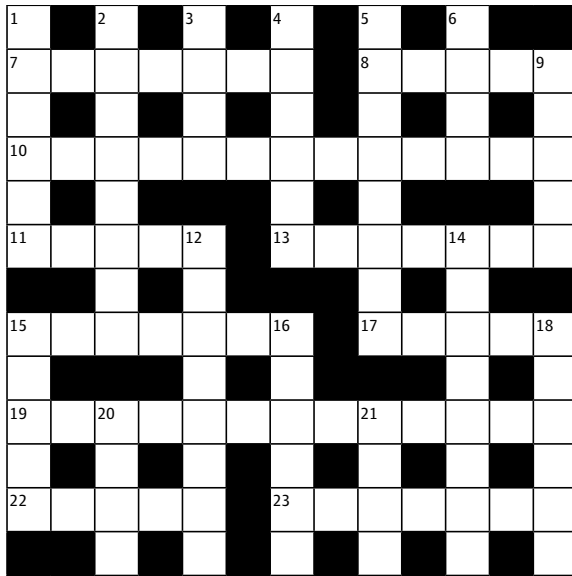


Weekend crossword

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Across

7 The daughter of Polonius in Hamlet (7)

8 Rainforest in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (5)

10/15D 15 Kingsolver novel set partly in the Congo (3,10,5)

11 __ Lawson, chancellor of the exchequer in the later Thatcher governments (5)

13 Patrice __, first prime minister of independent Congo (7)

15 __ Kingsolver, author of Demon Copperhead (7)

17 Slang term for a drug dealer, especially in South and Central America (5)

19 Marianne Faithfull album - and a biographical film about her released this year (6,7)

22 __ Skinner, character played by Gretchen Franklin in EastEnders (5)

23 King __, once ruler of the Belgian Congo (7)

Down

1 Portmanteau term for

columbite-tantalite (6)

2 Mountain in the Bernese Alps whose north face is regarded as a challenge for climbers (3,5)

3 The muse of history - or a model of Renault? (4)

4 The Marvelous Mrs __, hit series starring Rachel Brosnahan (6)

5 Spice derived from bark of trees in the family Lauraceae (8)

6 Martial art and Olympic sport (4)

9 The world's most populous country (5)

12 Market town in Carmarthenshire on the River Loughor (8)

14 Jim __, lead singer of the Doors (8)

15 See 10 Across

16 Danny __, actor remembered especially for his part in Do the Right Thing (1989) (6)

18 Leather from a castrated bull (6)

20 Hawaiian island that includes

Honolulu (4)

21 Wellness brand founded by Gwyneth Paltrow (4)

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