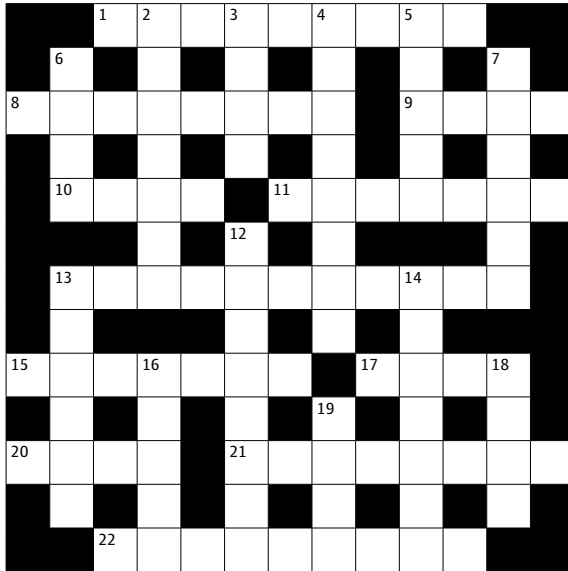


## Speedy crossword No. 1,303



### Across

- 1** Guided by experience or experiment (9)  
**8** Shaft of light at night (8)  
**9** Apply paint crudely (4)  
**10** Within the range of soprano and tenor (4)  
**11** Speech (7)  
**13** Execution detail (6,5)  
**15** Member of ship's company (7)  
**17** 500 sheets of paper (4)  
**20** Ado (4)  
**21** Rice dish (8)  
**22** Financial check (5,4)

### Down

- 2** Large church (7)  
**3** Single article (4)  
**4** Boastful (8)  
**5** Britain's only poisonous snake (5)  
**6** Roman robe (4)

**7** Execrated (6)

**12** Continuous (8)

**13** Intermittent (6)

**14** To no avail (7)

**16** Squander (5)

**18** Bearing, demeanour (4)

**19** Mine entrance (4)

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