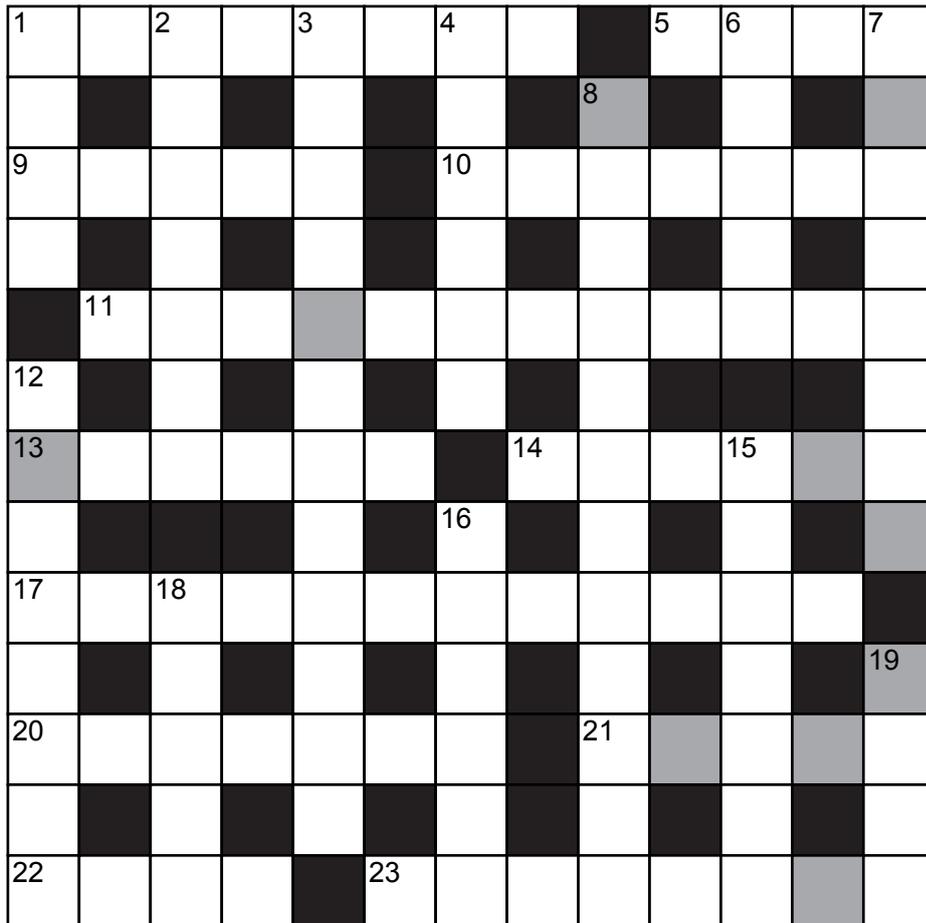


# Quick Crossword 21



## Across

- 1 Higher in rank (8)
- 5 Absorbent pad (4)
- 9 Humming sound (5)
- 10 Existing at the beginning (7)
- 11 Intuitively designed (of a system) (4-8)
- 13 Topics for debate (6)
- 14 Sheep known for its wool (6)
- 17 Obfuscation (12)
- 20 Mark written under the letter c (7)
- 21 Anxious (5)
- 22 Repudiate (4)
- 23 Person granted a permit (8)

## Down

- 1 Hardens (4)
- 2 Sayings (7)
- 3 Regretfully (12)
- 4 Willow twigs (6)
- 6 Strange (5)
- 7 Extravagant fuss (8)
- 8 Jail term without end (4,8)
- 12 Separated; detached (8)
- 15 Ten sirs (anag.) (7)
- 16 Italian sausage (6)
- 18 Country in North East Africa (5)
- 19 Sort (4)

Unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to reveal a themed word:

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