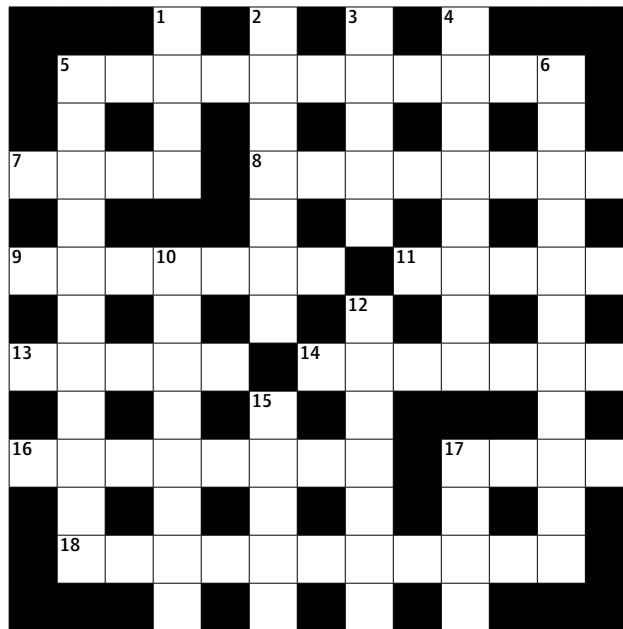


Quick crossword no 12,402



Across

- 5 Not of the top group (6-5)
 7 Part of a Venetian blind (4)
 8 Instrument for removing water and dirt from windows and floors (8)
 9 Flagged (7)
 11 Disorderly (5)
 13 Sinatra song (2,3)
 14 A sex web (anag) (7)
 16 Pose (8)
 17 Suddenly see – bit of a tree (4)
 18 Producing euphoria – beyond comprehension? (4-7)

17 Pare (4)

Down

- 1 Improvised jazz singing (4)
 2 Pernod flavouring (7)
 3 Person sent out to gain information (5)
 4 Famished (8)
 5 Arrangement of planets around a sun (5,6)
 6 Quick modern way to find a partner? (5,6)
 10 Great outbursts of applause (8)
 12 Mature (7)
 15 Elephant – large – jet (5)

Solution no 12,401

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