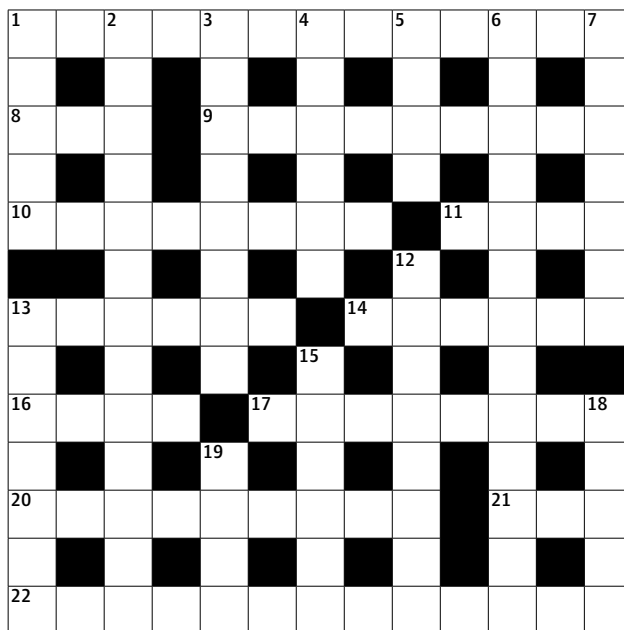


Quick crossword no 12,408



Across

- 1** Corrosive fluid (H₂SO₄) (9,4)
- 8** Metal (3)
- 9** Therapeutic (9)
- 10** One who looks on the bright side (8)
- 11** Vehicle fuel oil (4)
- 13** Withdraw from political union (6)
- 14** One seeking game (6)
- 16** Amiss – distorted (4)
- 17** Intrude on another's property (8)
- 20** Naval formation (4,5)
- 21** Greek mount – Gilbertian princess (3)
- 22** Quality of outweighing other factors etc (13)

- 12** One who doesn't belong (8)
- 13** Shellfish – pilgrim badge (7)
- 15** Mate (6)
- 18** Loop of wire as trap (5)
- 19** Circle of (holy) light (4)

Down

- 1** Brief fight (3-2)
- 2** Extreme members of group (7,6)
- 3** Produced on the premises (4-4)
- 4** Root used in salads (6)
- 5** Male bird (4)
- 6** Focussing (13)
- 7** Bring to its destination – rescue (7)

Solution no 12,407

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