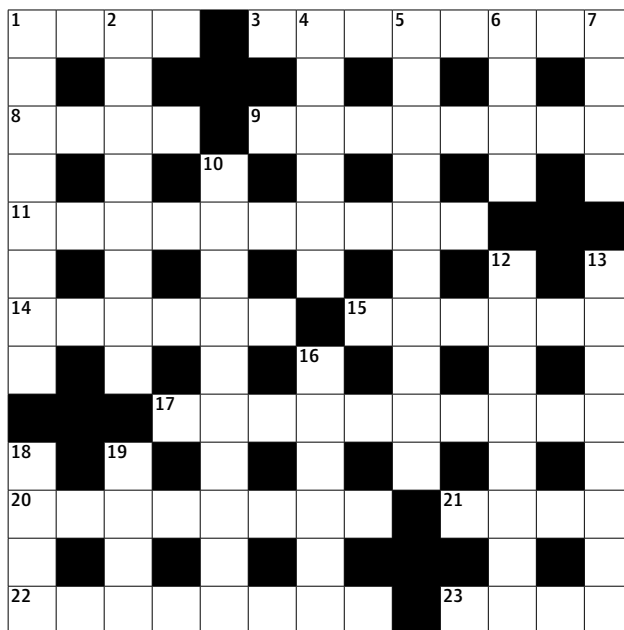


## Quick crossword no 12,449



### Across

- 1 Type of metal (4)
- 3 Situated at sea (8)
- 8 Harpo's surname (4)
- 9 Pleasantly smelly? (8)
- 11 Legal (5,5)
- 14 Horse's cry (6)
- 15 Member of a socialist society, founded 1884 (6)
- 17 Performance involving sharp weapons (5,5)
- 20 Line of entwined bushes and trees (8)
- 21 Mix up (4)
- 22 Aussie creature (8)
- 23 Come here, Rover! (4)

- 18 Bit of potato – golf shot (4)
- 19 Brainwave (4)

### Down

- 1 Country bordering Zambia at Victoria Falls (8)
- 2 Drug (8)
- 4 Produce piglets (6)
- 5 (Sweet) older lover? (5,5)
- 6 Mineral used as a gemstone, of hydrated silica (4)
- 7 Consumes (4)
- 10 Minuscule (5-5)
- 12 Small illustration in a book (8)
- 13 Fundamental (8)
- 16 Gold-coloured alloy (6)

### Solution no 12,448

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