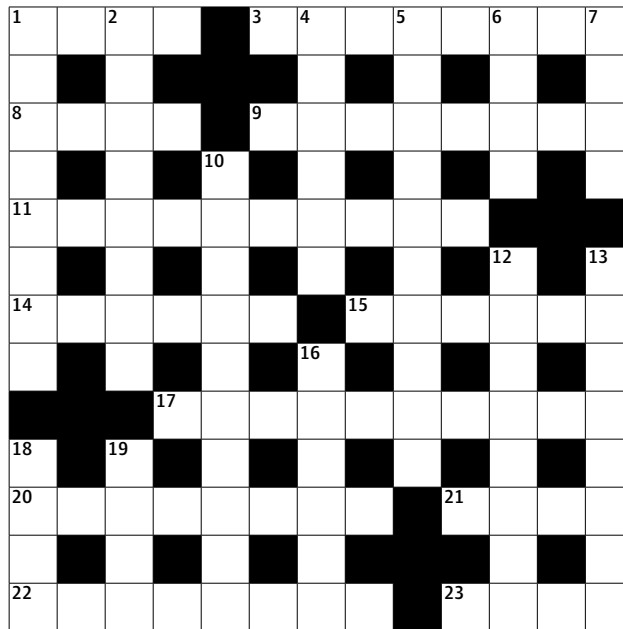


## Quick crossword no 12,521



### Across

- 1 Destiny (4)  
 3 Statement of expected cost (8)  
 8 Well to do (4)  
 9 Perfect order – bed jokily made (5,3)  
 11 Maternity (10)  
 14 Graze (6)  
 15 Great folly (6)  
 17 Three-sided (10)  
 20 Jersey (8)  
 21 Eager (4)  
 22 In a controlling position (8)  
 23 Aware of – being part of (2,2)

### 19 Fruit (4)

### Down

- 1 First (8)  
 2 Far from talkative (8)  
 4 Greek poetess (6)  
 5 Area of London's East End (4,2,4)  
 6 Mountain range (4)  
 7 Female sheep (4)  
 10 (Of rent) notional (10)  
 12 Thug (8)  
 13 Lightest of all gases (8)  
 16 Large underground chamber (6)  
 18 Potato (4)

### Solution no 12,520

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