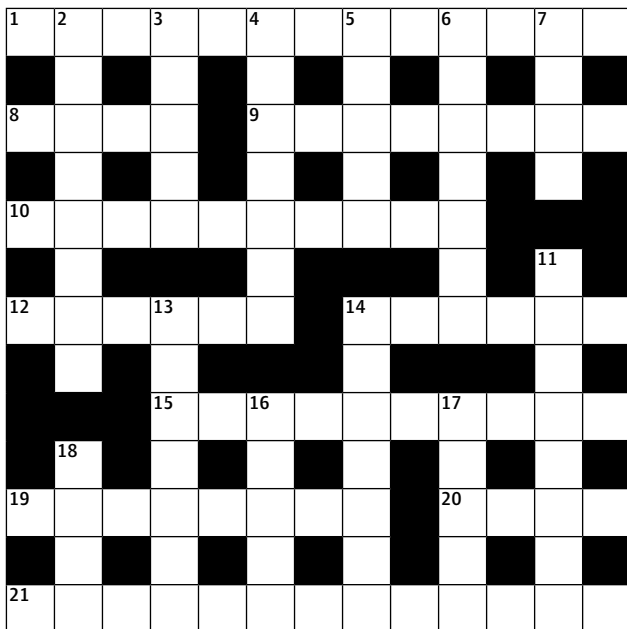


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Across

- 1 Self-appointed chief of group (4,2,3,4)
- 8 Hide (4)
- 9 Sac such as surrounds hair root (8)
- 10 Protection for wall above basin (10)
- 12 Moist and sticky (6)
- 14 Ephemeral insect (6)
- 15 Freedom fighters – it's measured in ohms (10)
- 19 Disease caused by vitamin deficiency (8)
- 20 Belonging to us (4)
- 21 Far-fetched speculation (6,2,5)

Down

- 2 Gall on tree – day, 29 May (3,5)
- 3 East African country (5)
- 4 (e) (7)
- 5 Board game (5)
- 6 Irish or American liquor (7)
- 7 Lie sprawled (4)
- 11 Type of chair, hare, shock etc (8)
- 13 First part of day (7)
- 14 Big dog (7)
- 16 Paid out – finished (5)
- 17 Hawaiian greeting (5)
- 18 Healthy – water supply (4)

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