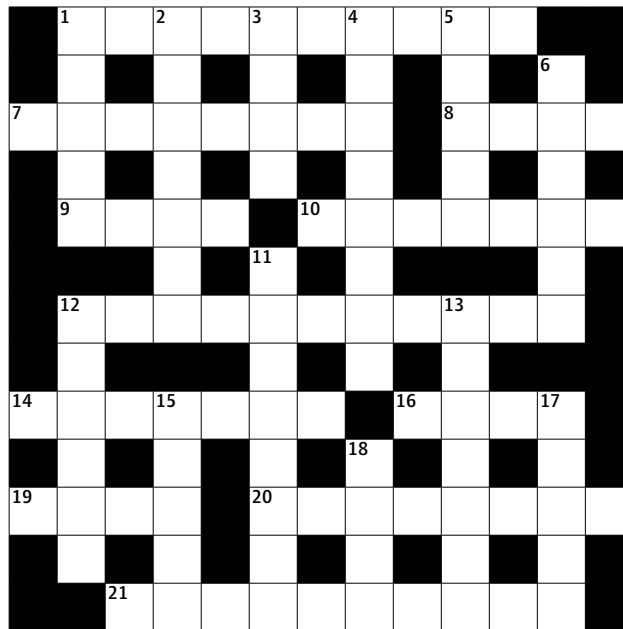


Quick crossword no 12,576



Across

- 1 Study of populations (10)
- 7 Royal lady (8)
- 8 Footwear (4)
- 9 Not fully credible story (4)
- 10 Overt and shameless (7)
- 12 Maker and mender of sofas etc (11)
- 14 Not sweet (7)
- 16 Animal droppings – small silvery fish (4)
- 19 Oversupply (4)
- 20 Explosion of emotion (8)
- 21 Child's "gun" (10)

18 German boy's name (4)

Down

- 1 Austen's personification of Pride (as with Prejudice) (5)
- 2,15,3 Stag in Landseer picture (7,2,3,4)
- 4 Sheer – unqualified (8)
- 5 Ingrained behaviour (5)
- 6 Woodworker (6)
- 11 Wonderful (8)
- 12 Lacking the required capacity (6)
- 13 Tell – check on election result (7)
- 15 See 2
- 17 Device using electrified darts to stun (5)

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