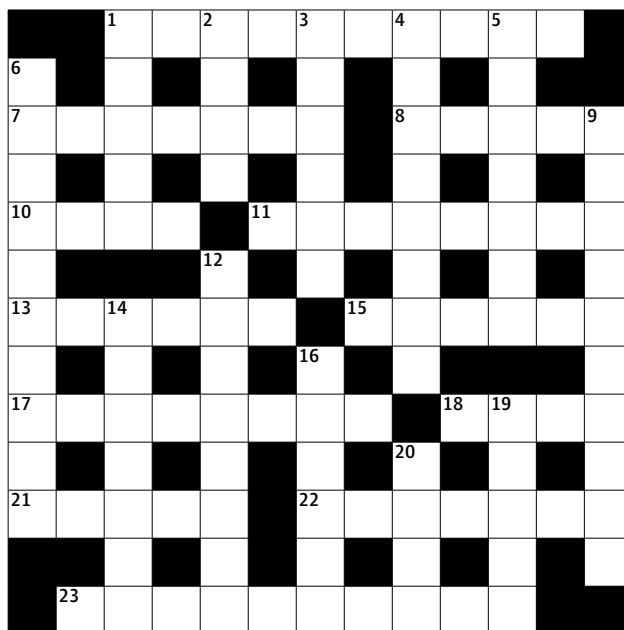


Quick crossword no 12,613



Across

- 1 Wishing evil (10)
- 7 Person privy to secret information (7)
- 8 Woman's wallet (5)
- 10 Noise from a clock (4)
- 11 Long spell of hot weather (4,4)
- 13 Bird (with a bad reputation) (6)
- 15 Best (6)
- 17 Hollywood hero? (4,4)
- 18 At a distance (4)
- 21 Too sentimental (5)
- 22 Food expert (7)
- 23 Prizes for coming first (4,6)

16 Negotiate the price (6)

19 Unpleasant vapour (5)

20 Brass instrument (4)

Down

- 1 Art form involving sound (5)
- 2 Boys (who will be boys!) (4)
- 3 Whirling motion (6)
- 4 France (to a Frenchman) (2,6)
- 5 Tell a story (7)
- 6 Hand-to-hand combat? (10)
- 9 Those with the vote (10)
- 12 With a squint (4-4)
- 14 West Indian ballad (7)

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