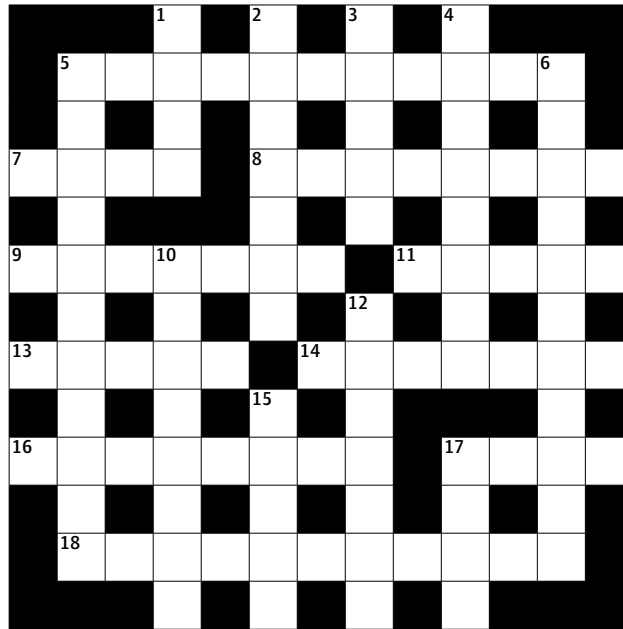


## Quick crossword no 12,690



### Across

- 5 Most prominent position (6,5)  
 7 Bend – electric cable (4)  
 8 Maintained in good condition (4,4)  
 9 Initially (2,5)  
 11 Japanese capital (5)  
 13 Under no circumstances (5)  
 14 Nearer the beginning (7)  
 16 Civilising (8)  
 17 Jaunt (4)  
 18 Use obscene language (slang) (3,3,5)

### Down

- 1 Semi-precious stone used for cameos (4)  
 2 Bravery (7)  
 3 Lamps (anag) (5)  
 4 Finance (8)  
 5 Control the proceedings (4,3,4)  
 6 Scatterbrained (5-6)  
 10 Recognise (8)  
 12 Soft part of a facial organ (7)  
 15 Wind (up) – oddball (5)  
 17 Surprise attack (4)

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Y	O	N				R	H	P			
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