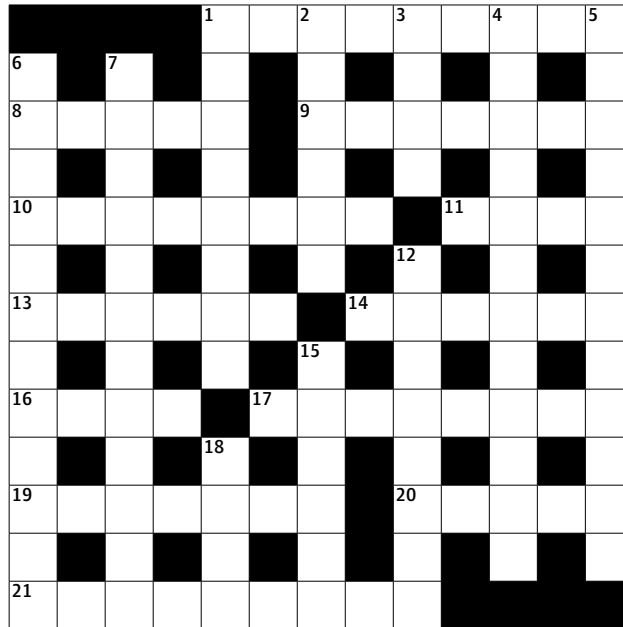


Quick crossword no 12,706



Across

- 1** Left-wing philosophy (9)
8 Fruit – singer with ... (5)
9 ... 20th-century composer (7)
10 In recent times (8)
11 Verve (4)
13 Dead body (6)
14 Unit of local government (6)
16 Repulsive (4)
17 Agreement – lessen (8)
19 Unforeseen source of great wealth (7)
20 Oscar, author (5)
21 When Christians celebrate the Resurrection (6,3)

- 15** Composer of “Mad Dogs and Englishmen” (6)
18 It may be upped (4)

Down

- 1** State of anxiety or excitement (8)
2 Metal – shade of blue (6)
3 Centre of rotation (4)
4 Seeming likely to go on for ever (12)
5 Preserve from tropical fruit (5,7)
6 Pulp calm beer (anag) – sweet (5,7)
7 Regions suitable for grazing (12)
12 Shipwrecked character (8)

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