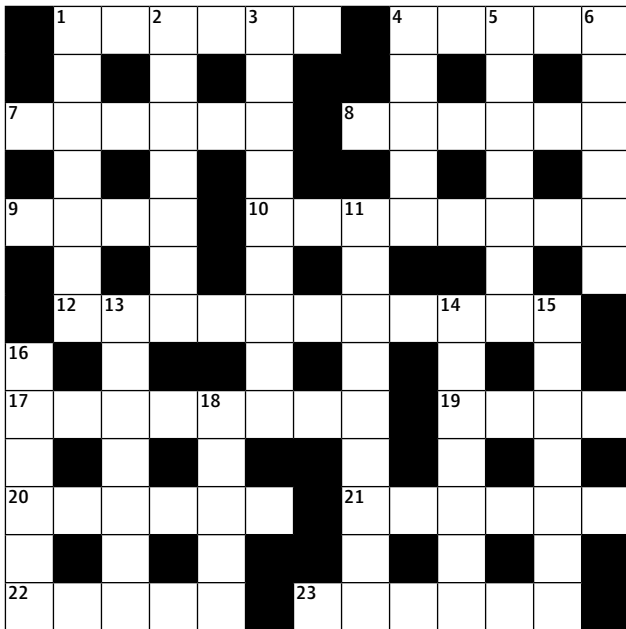


QUICK CROSSWORD No 12,711



Across

- 1 Cricket fielding position (3-3)
- 4 One theatrically waited for (5)
- 7 International cultural organisation (6)
- 8 Hot spring (6)
- 9 Mark of an injury (4)
- 10 Noblewoman (8)
- 12 Bedfordshire town (11)
- 17 USA (5,3)
- 19 Call – stream (4)
- 20 One with children (6)
- 21 Preserve container (3,3)
- 22 Japanese dish (5)
- 23 Border (unofficial?) (6)
- 13 Passport substitutes? (1,1,5)
- 14 White of egg (7)
- 15 Put inside (7)
- 16 Uproar (6)
- 18 Feeling of weariness (5)

Down

- 1 It can't be hailed in the street (7)
- 2 American tea towel (7)
- 3 Tufts of woolly hair – cell focus (anag) (9)
- 4 Collect grain (or information?) (5)
- 5 Come down (7)
- 6 Beat (6)
- 11 The Plough (4,5)

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