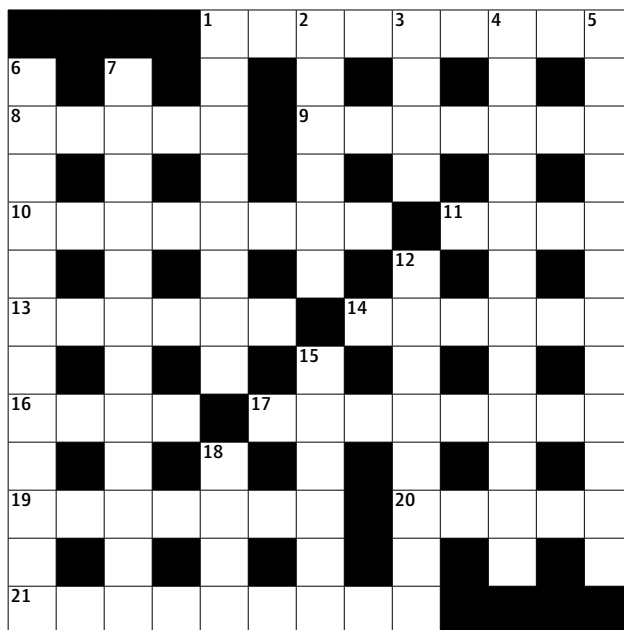


Quick crossword no 12,742



Across

- 1 Puzzling question (9)
- 8 City where Joan of Arc was burned (5)
- 9 Run away secretly (7)
- 10 Greek and Latin studies (8)
- 11 Headland (4)
- 13 Piece of rib with its meat (6)
- 14 Ring of flowers (6)
- 16 Symbol on a stave indicating pitch (4)
- 17 Lacking in moral vigour (8)
- 19 Opening (7)
- 20 Funeral song (5)
- 21 Express wisdom (4,5)

- 12 Cotton fabric used for dresses (8)
- 15 Former name of Sri Lanka (6)
- 18 They express themselves humorously (4)

Down

- 1 Metal case (8)
- 2 Subtle difference of meaning (6)
- 3 Prying (4)
- 4 Brazilian port and former capital (3,2,7)
- 5 Completely insane (informal) (3,2,1,6)
- 6 Psychiatrist (slang) (5,7)
- 7 Make an unpleasant necessity more palatable (5,3,4)

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