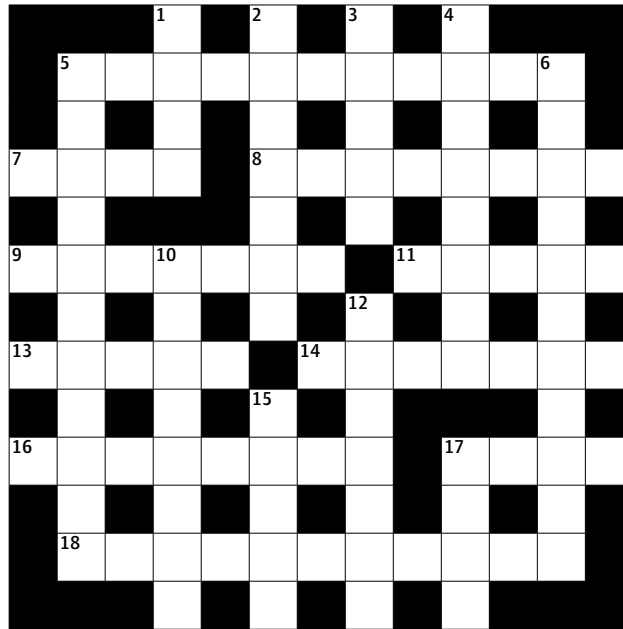


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Across

- 5 Protection for mollusc – flimsy boat (11)
 7 Frank – accessible (4)
 8 Like pumice – rough in manner (8)
 9 Fiasco (7)
 11,13,14 Any of thirty-two directions (5,2,3,7)
 16 Old-time source for venison, as at Richmond (4,4)
 17 Footwear (4)
 18 Conceal truth by false pretences (11)

Down

- 1 Examine (quickly) (4)
 2 In a sharply defined way – can yell (anag) (7)
 3 Lending of money at exorbitant interest (5)
 4 Murdoch's outfit (abbr) (4,4)
 5 See 15
 6 Scottish explorer and missionary (11)
 10 Saying (8)
 12 Sentry (7)
 15,5 Dickens hero (5,11)
 17 Boast (4)

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