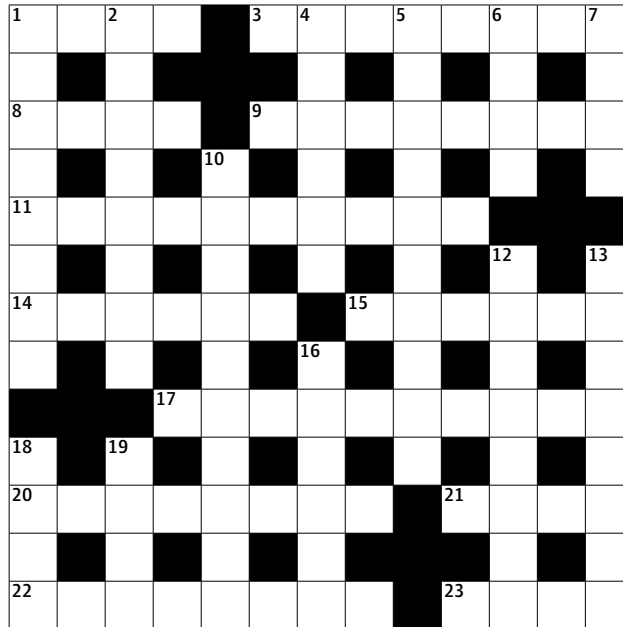


Quick crossword no 12,773



Across

- 1 Insect in the stage after larva (4)
 3 Dreadful (shade of pink?) (8)
 8 Increase in size (4)
 9 Walt Disney, perhaps? (8)
 11 Irish sprite (10)
 14 Feed from the breast (6)
 15 Person lacking pigment (6)
 17 Cad (10)
 20 Invoke – visit (4,4)
 21 Plate and what's served on it (4)
 22 Albumen (3,5)
 23 Bring up wind (4)

18 Cause pain (4)

19 Bung (4)

Down

- 1 Boxing (8)
 2 Search for mineral deposits – possibility (8)
 4 Japanese island (6)
 5 Green and brown on a green and brown background, say? (10)
 6 Little bit (4)
 7 Hindu spiritual teacher (4)
 10 Huge guffaw (5,5)
 12 Dessert (Italian “pick me up”) (8)
 13 Dominion – authority (8)
 16 Approach and speak to (6)

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