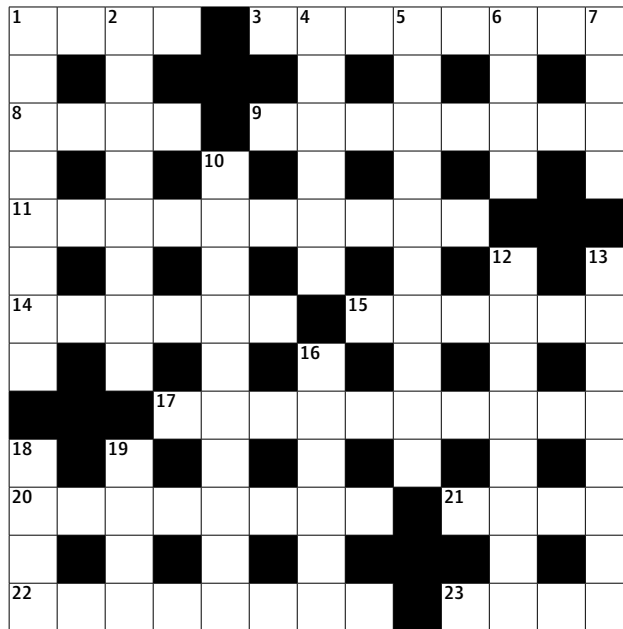


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Across

- 1,3** Till (4,8)
8 (Leftish) colour (4)
9 Former name for today's Zambia and Zimbabwe combined (8)
11 Hero of Wuthering Heights (10)
14 Written account (none better!) (6)
15 Whine (tearfully) (6)
17 Acceptability in popular culture (6,4)
20 Book with stiff covers (8)
21 Greek goddess (4)
22 Showing exceptional skill (8)
23 Likelihood of something happening (4)

- 13** Best clothes (4,4)
16 Writing or drawing implement (6)
18 Bogus (4)
19 Malay dagger (4)

Down

- 1** Southern tip of South America (4,4)
2 Kid associated with Butch Cassidy (8)
4 Breathe out (6)
5 Vague (10)
6 Long pointed "tooth" (4)
7 Wander (4)
10 Kind (10)
12 In the sky – type of door or projector (8)

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