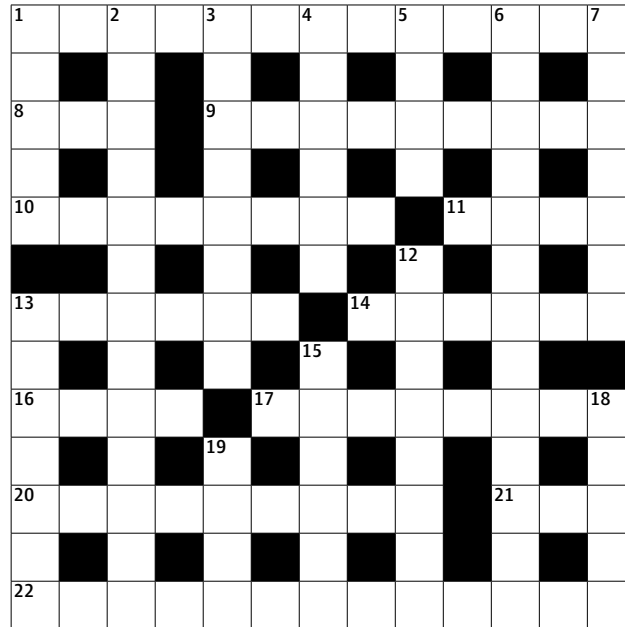


Quick crossword no 12,840



Across

- 1** Pass the time aimlessly (4,4,5)
8 Anoint (3)
9 Person or institution held to be above criticism (6,3)
10 Having much free time (8)
11 Cure (anag) – unbleached linen (4)
13 More competent – gambler (6)
14 Comeback – laboratory vessel (6)
16 Neutral tone lacking colour (4)
17 Wedlock (8)
20 Rules governing socially acceptable behaviour (9)
21 Payable (3)
22 React to provocation as intended (4,2,3,4)

Down

- 1** Hillock (5)
2 Light exercises for gracefulness, fitness and strength (13)
3 Hidden (8)
4 Outdo (6)
5 Pay attention to (4)
6 Extensive reference work (13)

- 7** Waste from wood processing (7)
12 Find and bring back (8)
13 Object of apprehension (7)
15 Spit at (anag) (4,2)
18 Cause (oneself) to make a strenuous effort (5)
19 Only – fair (4)

Solution no 12,839

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