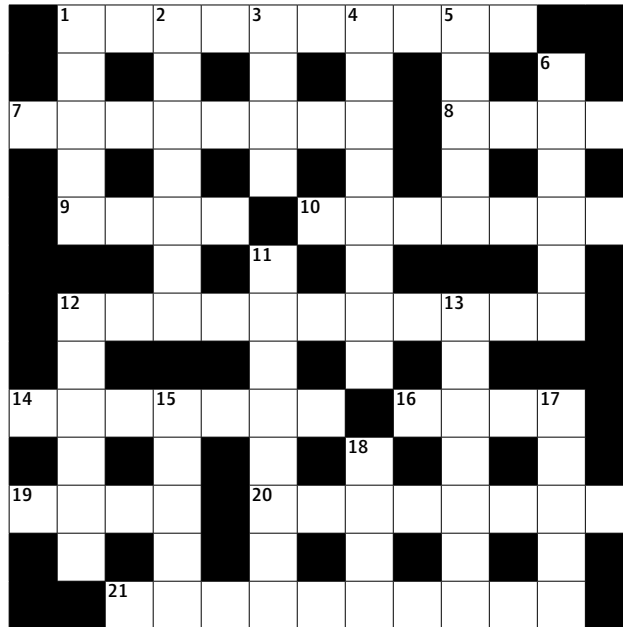


Quick crossword no 12,864



Across

- 1 Spirited (10)
- 7 Naked runner (8)
- 8 Name of 5 (4)
- 9,15 Dorset resort (4,5)
- 10 Explain (7)
- 12,14 Careful not to cause offence to the disadvantaged (11,7)
- 16 Old Testament prophet (4)
- 19 Stopper – advertisement (4)
- 20 Wreckers of machinery (8)
- 21 Fortune-teller using zodiac (10)

- 17 Slandorous denigration of character (5)
- 18 Object of worship (4)

Down

- 1 Accommodation for road travellers (5)
- 2 Up-current of air (7)
- 3 Expanse of water (4)
- 4 Clerical or choral garment (8)
- 5 Of considerable importance (5)
- 6 Evasive (6)
- 11 One insisting on correctness (8)
- 12 In bad health (6)
- 13 Supposedly suicidal rodent (7)
- 15 See 9

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