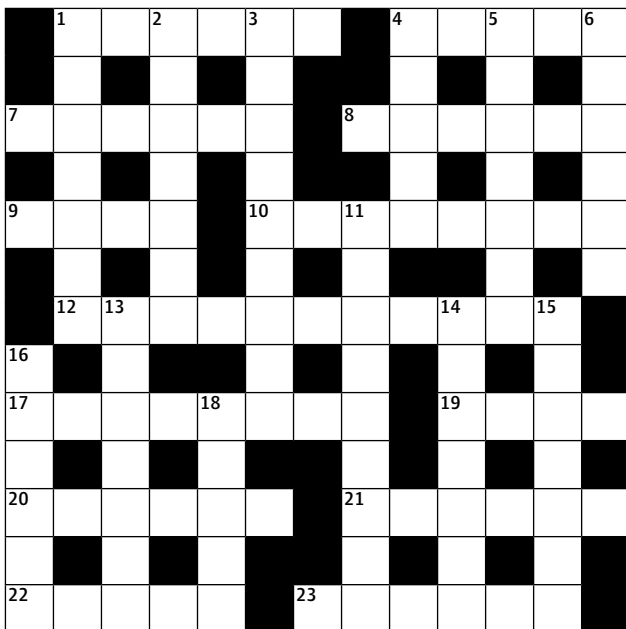


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Across

- 1 Find repugnant (6)
- 4 (Place a) stake (5)
- 7 Socialise familiarly (6)
- 8 Available nearby (2,4)
- 9 Madcap, like a clown (4)
- 10 Related to Britain's two oldest universities (8)
- 12 Worthless amount (6-5)
- 17 East African country (8)
- 19 Moveable object used on stage (4)
- 20 Support for a travelling crane (6)
- 21 Wild cat, native to Central and South America – loo etc (anag) (6)
- 22 Gangway (5)
- 23 Popular bread-based snack (colloq) (6)

Down

- 1 Body suit for dancers (7)
- 2 Upset (7)
- 3 Frightful apparition – mischievous fairy (9)
- 4 H₂O (5)
- 5 Female relative (7)
- 6 Ship's steerer (6)

- 11 (Music for) a Brazilian dance (5,4)
- 13 Time spent batting (7)
- 14 A great number of (7)
- 15 Couple (7)
- 16 Symbol of disgrace (6)
- 18 Concur (5)

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