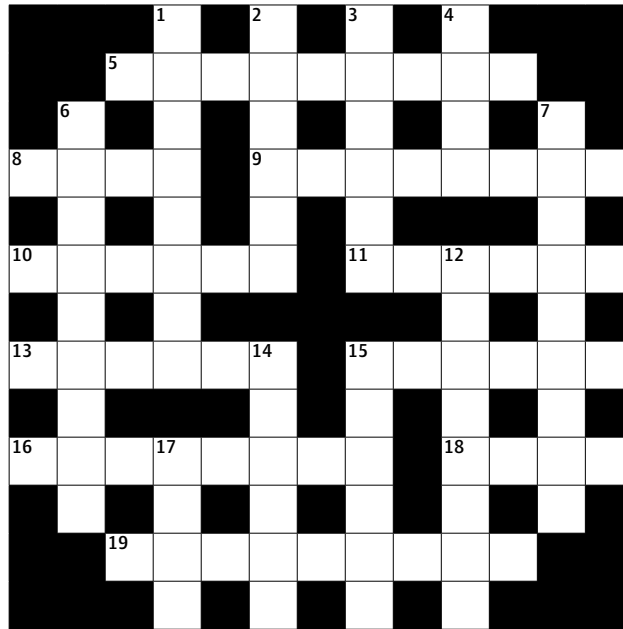


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Across

- 5 Irreligiousness (9)
- 8 Ran away (4)
- 9 Safety from prosecution, disease etc (8)
- 10 Plan (maybe best laid?) (6)
- 11 Starter – win bee (anag) (6)
- 13 Piece of needlework (6)
- 15 Move along in the vicinity (4,2)
- 16 Magician (8)
- 18 Shoe string (4)
- 19 Gloomy (9)

Down

- 1 Treading (anag) – slope (8)
- 2,3 Novel by 17 7 (2,4,3,3)
- 4 Collar, college or jacket (4)
- 6 Art of public speaking (9)
- 7 See 17
- 12 Things one would like to have or do (4,4)
- 14 Solidify (6)
- 15 Word – condition of liberty (6)
- 17,7 American novelist, d. 1968 (4,9)

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