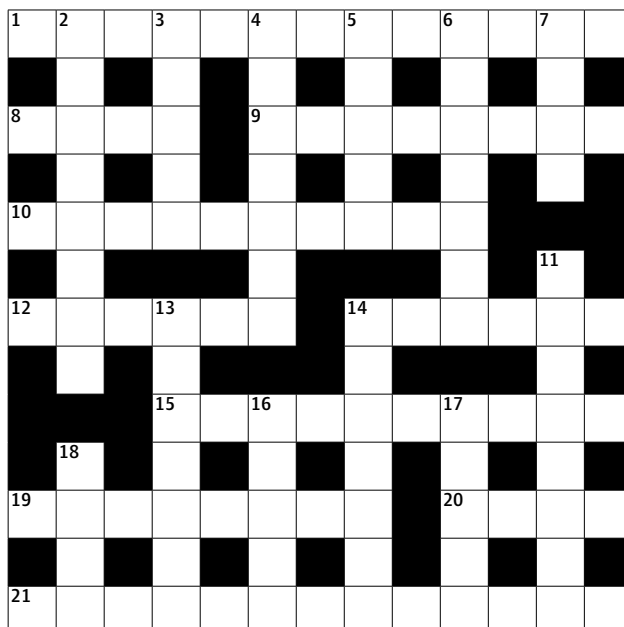


## Quick crossword no 12,988



### Across

- 1** Game played with model players attached to metal rods aiming to score goals (5,8)  
**8** Vertical part to a doorway (4)  
**9** Person (real or imaginary) used as a threat to children (8)  
**10** Restlessness (10)  
**12** Make possible (6)  
**14** Midday meal in India (6)  
**15** Chemical warfare agent (7,3)  
**19** Crafty deception or stratagem (8)  
**20** Spike – fix (4)  
**21** Cowardly (13)

### Down

- 2** Marginal (anag) (8)  
**3** Sign of the zodiac (5)  
**4** Feverish (7)  
**5** Body part (5)  
**6** Herb from the laurel (3,4)  
**7** (Politically motivated) seepage? (4)  
**11** Italian pudding (8)  
**13** Italian kids (7)  
**14** Something used in part exchange (5-2)

- 16** Allow to drop – fire lighter (5)  
**17** Material for casual trousers or jackets (5)  
**18** Indic language written in Persian script (4)

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