

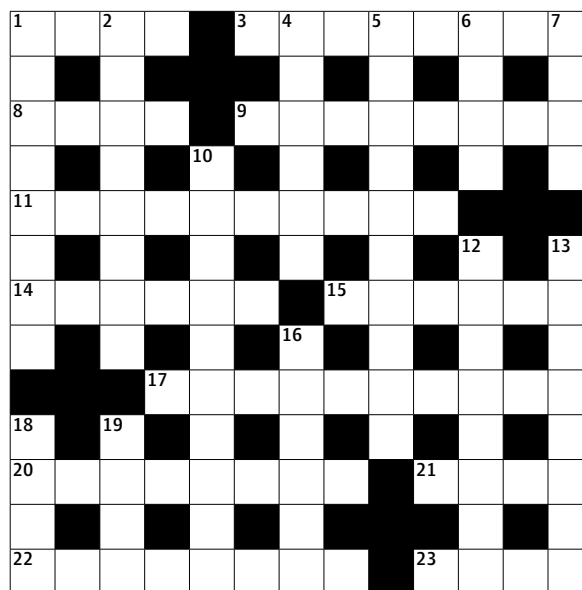
## Quick crossword no 13,205

### Across

- 1 Wise Men (4)
- 3 Short curved oriental sword (8)
- 8 Tree part – page (4)
- 9 Point in time – point where things are joined (8)
- 11 Branched light holder (10)
- 14 Screen mutt – Scottish girl (6)
- 15 Mover across ice (6)
- 17 Astoundingly huge (10)
- 20 Rant (8)
- 21 One for whom social status matters (4)
- 22 Seasickness (3,2,3)
- 23 Wild cat (4)

### Down

- 1 Chemical unit (8)
- 2 Policy of openness under Gorbachev (8)
- 4 Puma (6)
- 5 Exposure of real or supposed scandal (10)
- 6 Shallow wooden basket for gardeners (4)
- 7 Tall grass (4)
- 10 Sending of money (10)
- 12 Person legally authorised to act for another (8)
- 13 Enclosure for journalists at an event (5,3)
- 16 Tree – tidy (6)



- 18 Not what it seems to be (4)
- 19 Russian river flowing into the Caspian Sea (4)

### Solution no 13,204

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