

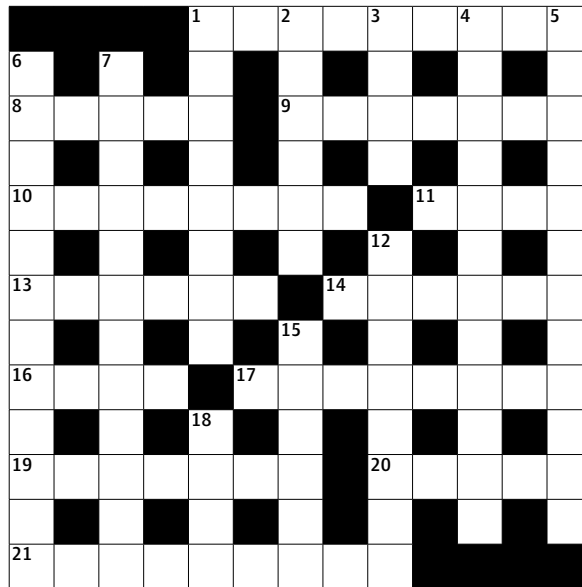
Quick crossword no 13,372

Across

- 1** Embarrassing dive (9)
8 Use to one's advantage (5)
9 BBC1, perhaps (7)
10 Bits from an exploded shell (8)
11 15 March, say – key date for Caesar (4)
13 Popular cage bird, often yellow (6)
14 Small beetle (6)
16 Suggestive or sneering look (4)
17 US state, capital Lincoln (8)
19 Slaughter (7)
20 Bikini, perhaps (5)
21 Study of the development of words (9)

Down

- 1** Approximate range (8)
2 Small ornamental case hung round the neck (6)
3 Sure! (4)
4 (Pre-)calculator arithmetical process (4,8)
5 Word with several linguistic units (12)
6 Controversial public issue (5,7)
7 US actor, star of Heaven Can Wait, b. 1937 (6,6)



- 12** Period of 28 or 29 days? (8)
15 Crank – oddball (6)
18 Get lost! (4)

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