

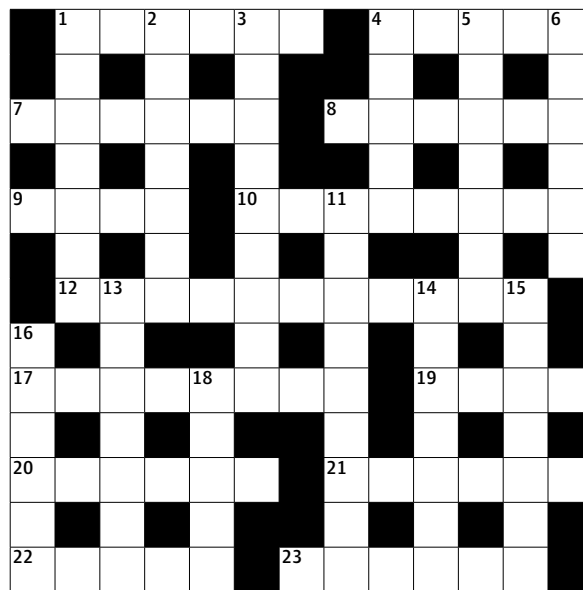
## Quick crossword no 13,431

### Across

- 1 One who insists on precision and correctness (6)  
 4 Russian's second home in the country (5)  
 7 Mental torpor (6)  
 8 Tell (6)  
 9 So (4)  
 10 Upward air currents – winter warmers (8)  
 12 Illusory prospect of future benefits (3,2,3,3)  
 17 Dance performed with castanets (8)  
 19 Has (4)  
 20 All together (2,4)  
 21 Occupying the original position (2,4)  
 22 Chuck out (5)  
 23 Not in accordance with the facts (6)

### Down

- 1 Where to buy hamsters and gerbils? (3,4)  
 2 Smart reply (7)  
 3 Compound in the blood affecting sleep and depression – soon inert (anag) (9)  
 4 Giver (5)  
 5 Model's place of work? (7)  
 6 Deeply shocked (6)  
 11 From Addis Ababa? (9)  
 13 Base (7)  
 14 Back financially (7)



- 15 River flowing from Tibet to the East China Sea (7)  
 16 Lacking in power (6)  
 18 Up in the air? (5)

### Solution no 13,430

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