

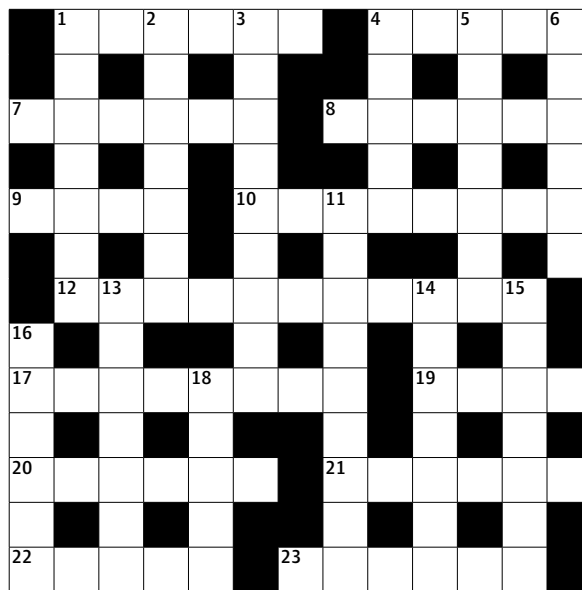
Quick crossword no 13,665

Across

- 1 Prospective groom (6)
- 4 Clearly expressed (5)
- 7 Temper by heat treatment (6)
- 8 Awkward – tactless (6)
- 9 Earnings – carry on (4)
- 10 Lying beneath what is revealed (8)
- 12 Rebellious (11)
- 17 Brief publication (8)
- 19 Simple (4)
- 20 Lease (6)
- 21 Runs not scored from the bat (6)
- 22 Walk (5)
- 23 Assuming the most favourable conditions (2,4)

Down

- 1 European country, capital Helsinki (7)
- 2 Sea legs (anag) (7)
- 3 Containing lots of swear-words (of language) (9)
- 4 Let for money (5)
- 5 Addictive drug (7)
- 6 Boring (6)
- 11 Remedy (9)
- 13 Vast (7)
- 14 Playhouse (7)
- 15 Accompaniment added above a basic melody (7)



- 16 Vital force – apparition (6)
- 18 Got to know (of) (5)

Solution no 13,664

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