

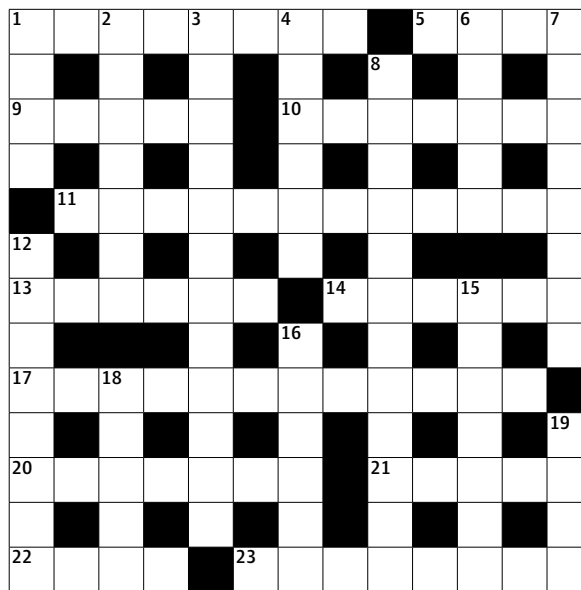
Quick crossword no 13,694

Across

- 1 Protection for the front of the head (4,4)
 5 Cook (4)
 9 Pinny –part of the fairway leading onto the green (5)
 10 Of essential importance (7)
 11 Casual mention of the famous in order to impress (4-8)
 13 Darts (6)
 14 Evergreen shrub with dark purple berries (6)
 17 Not of this world (12)
 20 Liquorice flavouring (7)
 21 Beg (5)
 22 Leg (4)
 23 End of season matches between promotion contenders? (4-4)

Down

- 1 Lather (4)
 2 Pirate (7)
 3 Variety of beet, used mainly as cattle feed (12)
 4 Peg (6)
 6 West Indian country (5)
 7 Ornamental work of fine wires (8)
 8 Big egg (in the nursery?) (6,6)
 12 Reed-like marsh plant – A-list act (anag) (4-4)
 15 Cockney thief? (3,4)
 16 One of those who sacked Rome in 455 (6)



- 18 Optical device used to invert an image (5)
 19 Lyrical poems (4)

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