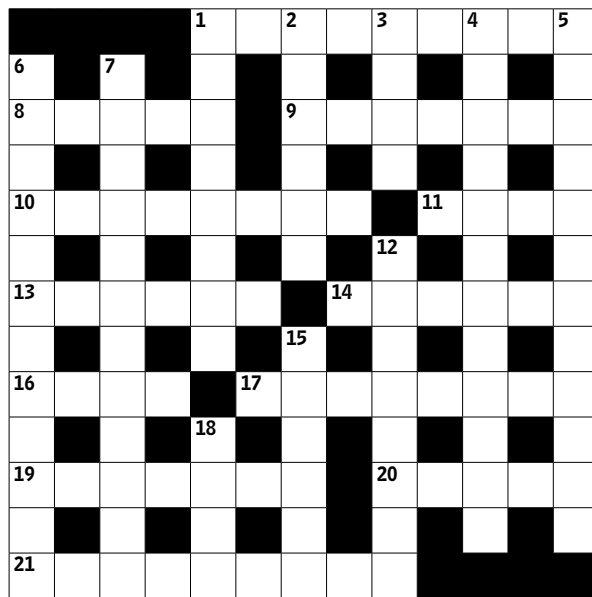


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ACROSS

- 1** Expressing ridicule, contempt, maybe irony (9)
- 8** Praise enthusiastically (5)
- 9** Long-distance lorry driver (7)
- 10** Relation? (anagram) (8)
- 11** Ornamental ladies' bag for small articles (4)
- 13** Sample (6)
- 14** Except when (6)
- 16** German river (4)
- 17** Flop (4,4)
- 19** Difficult to catch or see (7)
- 20** Parody (5)
- 21** Polynesian types (9)

DOWN

- 1** Small thin sharp bit of wood, glass or metal (8)
- 2** Ceremonial (6)
- 3** Adjoin (4)
- 4** Rise in order to make a speech or motion (4,3,5)
- 5** Handles a situation successfully (7,2,3)
- 6** Unfair, cheating (5,3,4)
- 7** As a first impression (2,5,5)
- 12** Investigation of the component parts which make up the whole (8)
- 15** Judge's chamber (6)
- 18** General meaning (4)