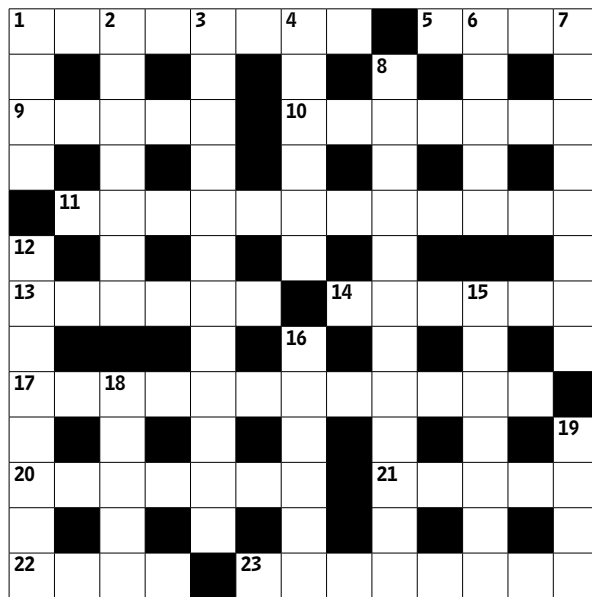


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ACROSS

- 1 Classic military strategy and tactics, Chinese in origin (3,2,3)
- 5 Flightless birds of Australia (4)
- 9 String instrument... (5)
- 10 ...and the Italian home of both Stradivari and the Amatis (7)
- 11 (Make or lose money) very rapidly (4,4,4)
- 13 *Au revoir* for juniors? (3-3)
- 14 Onslaught (6)
- 17 Generally advantageous (3,2,3,4)
- 20 Raining? (anagram) (7)
- 21 Row (5)
- 22 ---- Fitzgerald, 'Queen of Jazz' (4)
- 23 Faculty of vision (8)

DOWN

- 1 Cunning (4)
- 2 Arable land worked by ploughing (7)
- 3 As the hours pass (4,3,2,3)
- 4 Nook (6)
- 6 Native of Aotearoa (5)
- 7 Cross with its arms bent at right angles in a clockwise direction (8)
- 8 Spies (6,6)
- 12 Case in Latin denoting 'by' or 'with' the associated noun (8)
- 15 Worshipful (7)
- 16 Fraudulent (6)
- 18 Licit (5)
- 19 Fringe religious group (4)