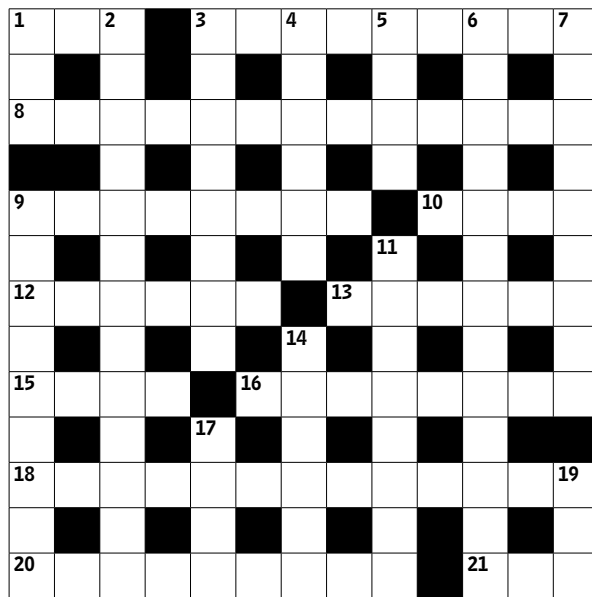


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ACROSS

- 1 Hydromassage facility (3)
- 3 Beyond control (3,2,4)
- 8 Cause a complete reversal of circumstances (4,3,6)
- 9 Christian in communion with the see of Canterbury (8)
- 10 Scissors cut (4)
- 12 Tie up (6)
- 13 Savoury appetiser, often accompanied by Champagne (6)
- 15 Mountain defile (4)
- 16 Simmer on (anag) (8)
- 18 Failing; eliciting no successful response (7,1,5)
- 20 Not marked by the use of reason (9)

- 21 Jaws or gullet of a voracious animal (3)

DOWN

- 1 Drunkard (3)
- 2 Perfectly fit and well (2,5,2,4)
- 3 Improbable winner (8)
- 4 Inhabitant of an ancient Egyptian capital (6)
- 5 Ground-to-air attack: verbal abuse (4)
- 6 Of extreme length (2,4,2,2,3)
- 7 Go missing (9)
- 9 Opposite sides of a sphere: Down Under (9)
- 11 Most commonly used (mostly) illicit drug (8)
- 14 Small wooded hollow (6)
- 17 Give as an example (4)
- 19 Location of the Royal Botanic Gardens in London (3)