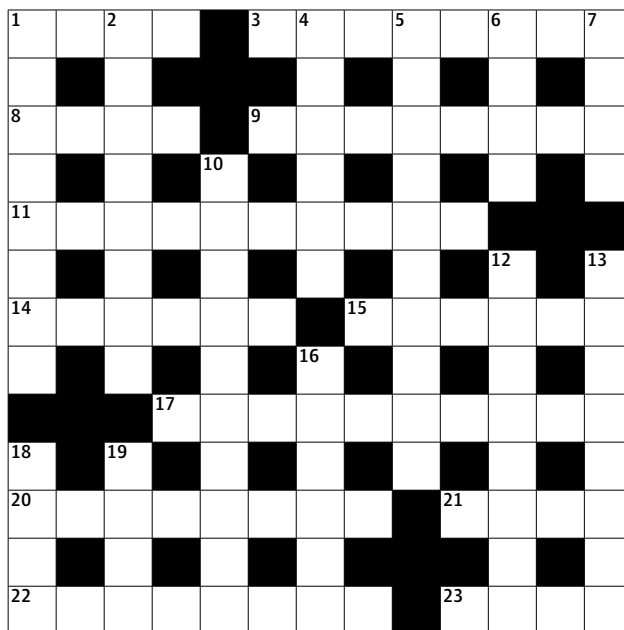


Quick crossword no 12,719



Across

- 1 Meat (from behind?) (4)
 3 A place of work not confined to union labour (4,4)
 8 Construction with a keystone (4)
 9 Ignorant (8)
 11 Buying and selling human beings (5,5)
 14 Rumpus (6)
 15 Sudden sharp pain (6)
 17 Disturbed state (10)
 20 African capital (8)
 21 Stones from the sky (4)
 22 Colour of the Owl and the Pussy-cat's boat (3-5)
 23 Clothes (first or second, perhaps?) (4)

Down

- 1 Examine again (8)
 2 Skilled worker (8)
 4 Meagre (6)
 5 Useless type (4-2-4)
 6 Back of the foot (4)
 7 Upper-class – Spice girl (4)
 10 One recruiting staff from a rival company (10)
 12 Flood (8)
 13 Seller of gems (8)

- 16 Mentally slow (6)
 18 (Make a) small jump (4)
 19 Malay island – computer programming language (4)

Solution no 12,718

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