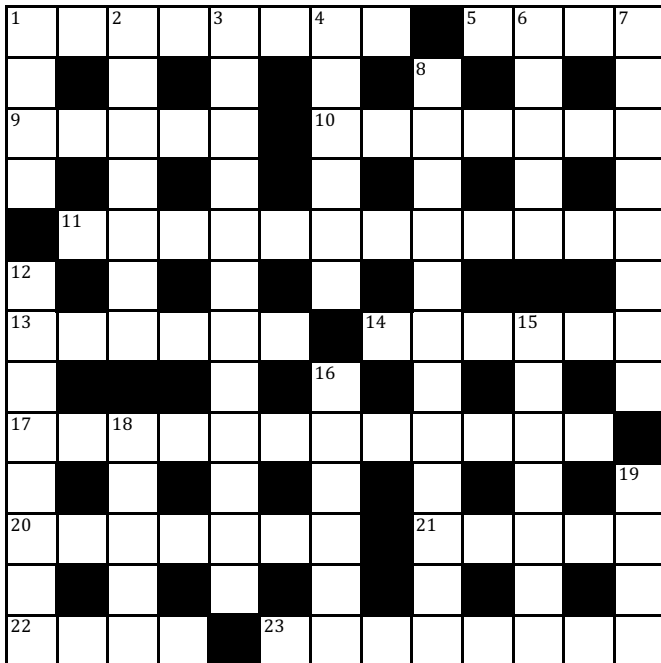


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ACROSS

- 1 Potatoes in a quantity conundrum. (8)
- 5 Large region of sand found in battery. (4)
- 9 Dance of a fragment of memory found in men's old heads. (5)
- 10 Article on cricketers and French affirmation causes concern. (7)
- 11 How a greengrocer might feel on Sundays? (12)
- 13 Turn to the left after blowing fuse – quite handy! (6)
- 14 Force the Spanish to go to school. (6)
- 17 I had bone hoop smashed: hence the asceticism. (12)
- 20 I came with my child; sounds like a little dear! (7)
- 21 Software industry layabout could get the boot. (5)
- 22 Red impediment to Yankee leader. (4)
- 23 Skinny grog swilled by the sailors. (8)

DOWN

- 1 Very little time to follow the Arab offering assistance. (4)
- 2 Kind of novel to have whipped cream on! (7)
- 3 Disdain due to size and possible state of chicken. (12)
- 4 I transport us to the foolish boy. (6)
- 6 Insult is born in senior environment. (5)
- 7 A glad dance with a girl can inspire fear. (8)
- 8 From nothing, student of organics makes one interested in the life of the stars. (12)
- 12 Drive on past – it's a breeze! (8)
- 15 Arrange a permit for monkey, perhaps. (7)
- 16 Dry cake. (6)
- 18 Star born in darkside nebula. (5)
- 19 Beginning to hear your mum's national anthem. (4)