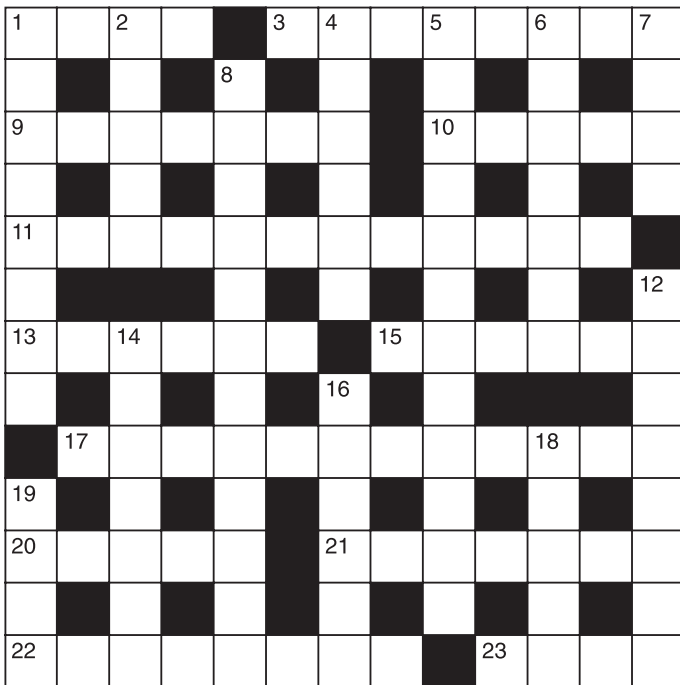


Double Crossword



Cryptic

Across

1. A sporting combination to bear abundant fruit, we hear (4)
3. He's absolutely in control (8)
9. Country to impose a veto inter alia! (7)
10. Catchment areas – great ones, maybe (5)
11. Essays for which notes are indispensable (12)
13. The spread of what was once part of a camp? (6)
15. A list of meeting points (6)
17. Could they be members of a firing party? (12)
20. Island requiring a bit of secret exploration (5)
21. A dangerous floater, no longer part of the pack (7)
22. What the gardener sets as his blooming standard! (4,4)
23. A sign that there should be an adder around! (4)

Down

1. Completed a rush job on the roof (8)
2. In which impressions of different countries are collected (5)
4. Not an upright type (6)
5. Effective accounts of what the tattler is doing (7,5)
6. Received by the host, but deceived (5,2)
7. It's right to employ a trick (4)
8. No men can tune into this public statement (12)
12. Periods of treatment required by a fool in rough games! (8)
14. Those who look after business propositions (7)
16. Public notice wickedness – specialist opinion needed (6)
18. One distribution can't be bettered (5)
19. The mark of a wound will produce endless alarm (4)

Quick

Across

1. Choose (4)
3. Jam (8)
9. Rubbers (7)
10. Doubly (5)
11. Teacher (12)
13. Sieve (6)
15. Substance (6)
17. Impolite (12)

20. Boredom (5)

21. Wordy (7)
22. Commonplace (8)
23. Pluck (4)

Down

1. Delight (8)
2. Trainer (5)
4. Recommence (6)
5. Adequate (12)

6. Apparel (7)

7. Pitcher (4)
8. Memory (12)
12. Outlook (8)
14. Condescended

- (7)
16. Tremble (6)
18. Smell (5)
19. Nil (4)