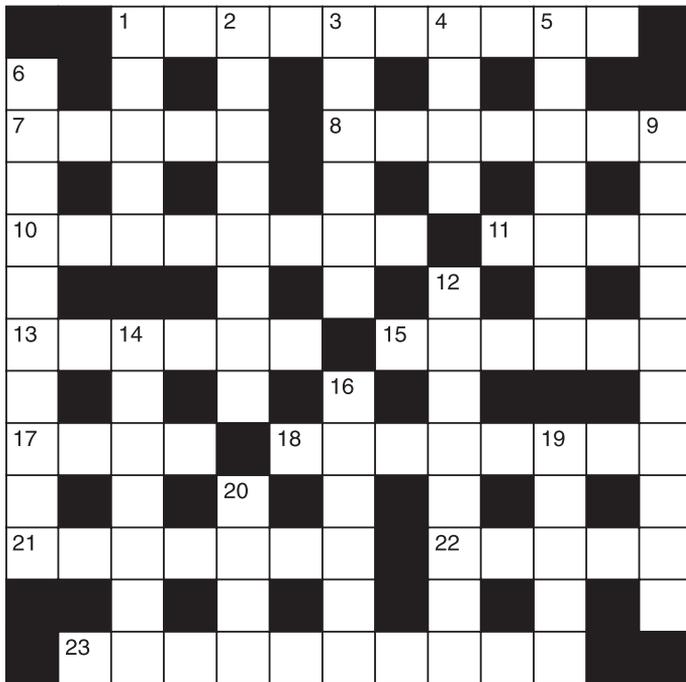


Double Crossword



Quick

Across

1. Act as judge (10)
7. Peevish (5)
8. Defective (7)
10. Involve in complications (8)
11. Tuft (4)
13. Push (6)
15. Corrupt (6)

17. Helper (4)
18. Obvious (8)
21. Interpret (7)
22. Loft (5)
23. Contrition (10)

Down

1. Concerning (5)
2. Equity (8)
3. Twofold (6)

4. Throw (4)
5. Tripper (7)
6. Stress (10)
9. Trust (10)
12. Grumble (8)
14. Backslide (7)
16. Brigand (6)
19. Take a dip (5)
20. Dumb (4)

Cryptic

Across

1. But a king doesn't slow down to do it! (4,2,4)
7. Cancel the fight (5)
8. Puts off one's retirement (5,2)
10. Not a wholesale storyteller? (8)
11. What the sea may do to a ship (4)
13. Fixed form of denial (6)
15. The usual thing a shop receives from people (6)
17. Plans to give mother an additional item (4)
18. Crimes one flies from perhaps (8)
21. Its root may be made into a stew (7)
22. Indian queen managed to get two points (5)
23. There's no demand for this article of mail (4,6)

Down

1. Best, strange as it seems! (5)
2. Working again in a new partnership? (8)
3. States differ – so do these (6)
4. The last men to raise offspring (4)
5. Give generously when there's a whip-round (4,3)
6. Nightwatchman! (10)
9. Tore stamps out? He must have done sometimes (10)
12. He favours dictation above all his subjects (8)
14. I'm old-fashioned, there's no getting away from it (7)
16. Go away to plead with one (6)
19. A good shot but the winner loses a point (5)
20. Such a lot of horses may create dust (4)