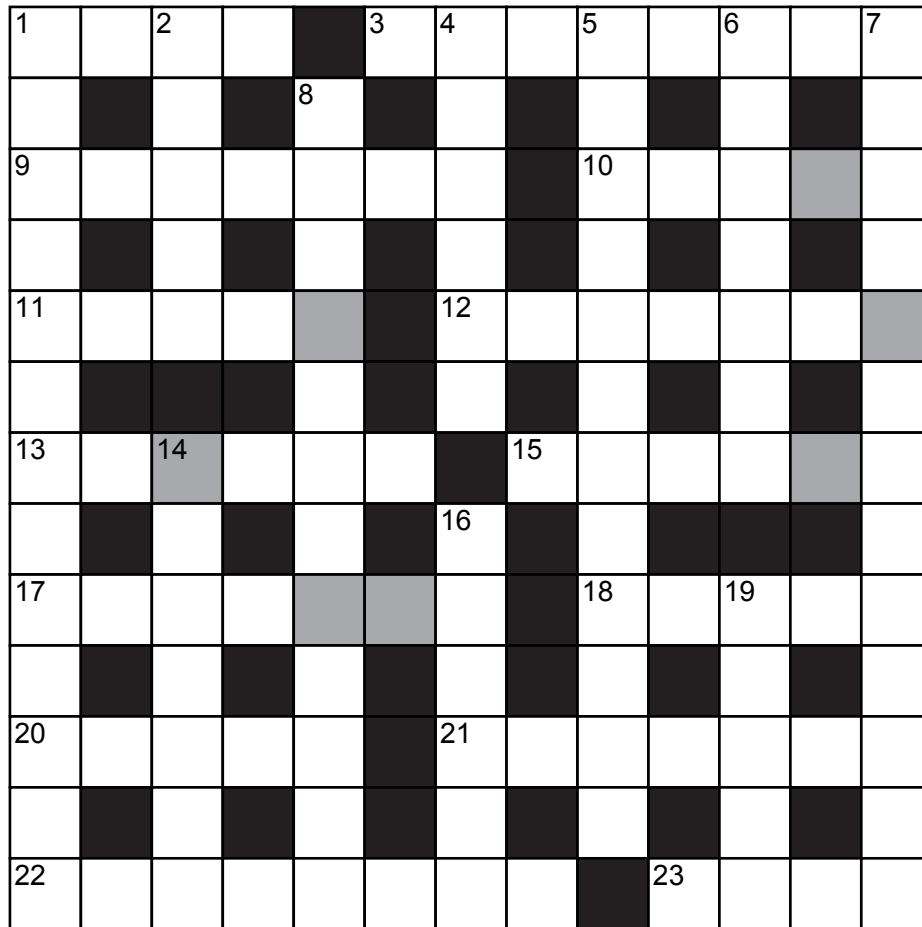


Quick Crossword 18



Across

- 1 Young horse (4)
- 3 Showing mettle (8)
- 9 Arranged neatly (7)
- 10 Sends out in the post (5)
- 11 Japanese poem (5)
- 12 Taller and thinner (7)
- 13 Inform (6)
- 15 Boneless piece of meat (6)
- 17 Coiffure (7)
- 18 Friend (Spanish) (5)
- 20 Group of lions (5)
- 21 Capital of Georgia in the US (7)
- 22 Making ineffective (8)
- 23 Address a deity (4)

Down

- 1 A transient occurrence (5,2,3,3)
- 2 Excuse or pretext (5)
- 4 Foot levers (6)
- 5 Amorously (12)
- 6 Insignificant (7)
- 7 Available for use as needed; optional (13)
- 8 Inadequate (12)
- 14 Working extremely hard (7)
- 16 Stress; pull a muscle (6)
- 19 Opposite of outer (5)

Unscramble the letters in the shaded squares to reveal a themed word:

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