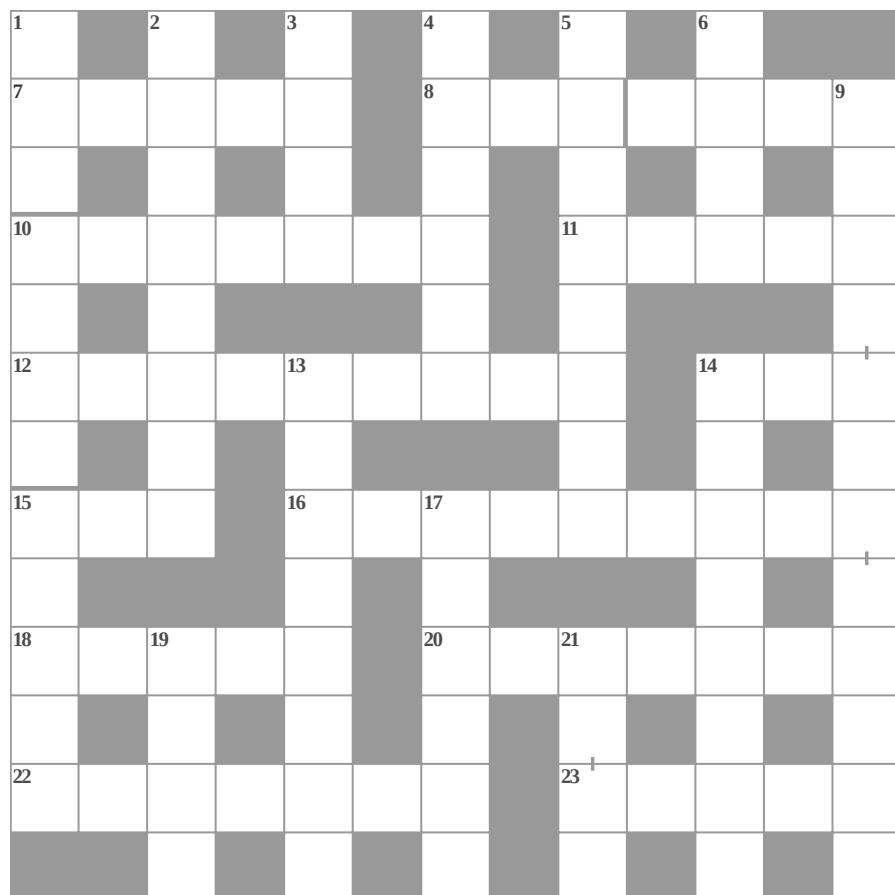


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## ACROSS

- 7 Caught some cattle by the sound of it? (5)  
8 Self-inflicted harm aroused a long "ow"! (3,4)  
10 Chat about crack and ecstasy cases? (7)  
11 A dimwit returned, showing no interest in others (5)  
12 Inside complex is ten centuries' way of life (9)  
14 Marine mammal without a tail (3)  
15 Metal container of potassium, for example (3)  
16 Scrambled key North Carolina railway dept decoded (9)  
18 Feature with content-free news brings the money in (5)  
20 Traditional treat for dog, running around tree burning waste? (7)  
22 Sudden increase hiding company's cause of suffering (7)  
23 Spirit going back, haunting temples initially after dark (5)

## DOWN

- 1 Something excellent in a particular worker's joints? (3,4,5)  
2 Husband, shaking, leaves wife negotiating (8)  
3 Guess assistant has head demoted (4)  
4 One man emptied grave (6)  
5 Madly slay nine indiscriminately (8)  
6 Alone and very depressed, endlessly (4)  
9 Crucial feat I handled disastrously (4-3-5)  
13 Somehow sure Tyra Banks could get bailed out by this (8)  
14 Modelling sessions appropriate without female aboard ship (8)  
17 You and I taken by horse and black trap (designed for six-footer) (6)  
19 Criminal decapitated bird (4)  
21 Midday, second knight advances — forbidden move! (2-2)