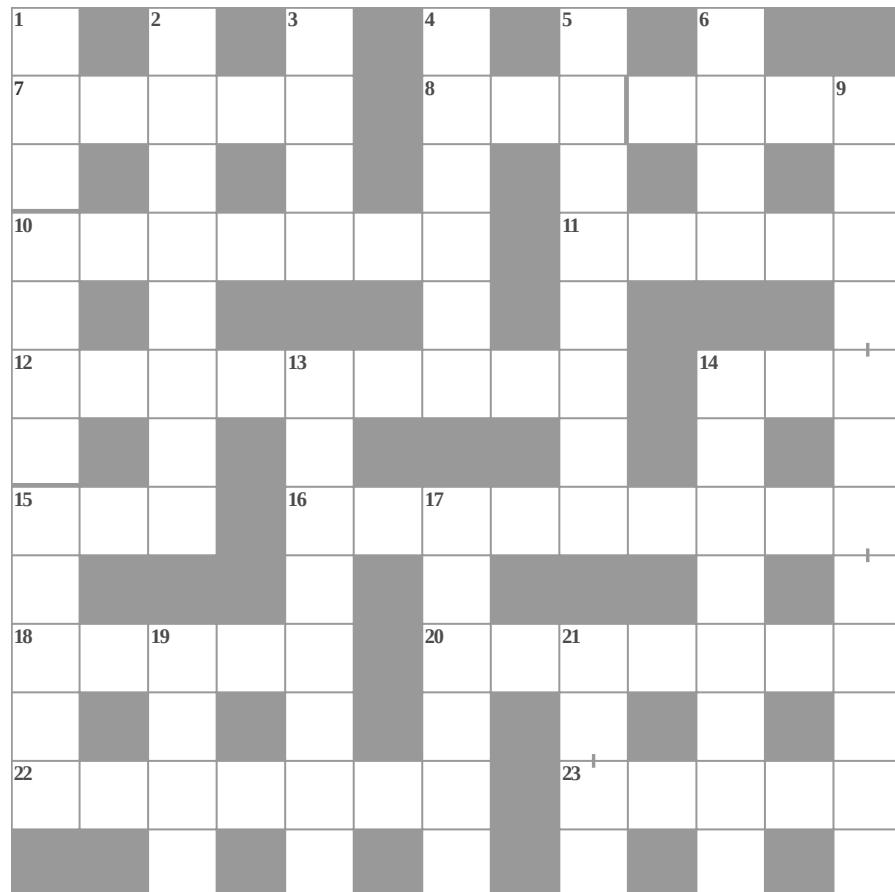


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**ACROSS**

- 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)