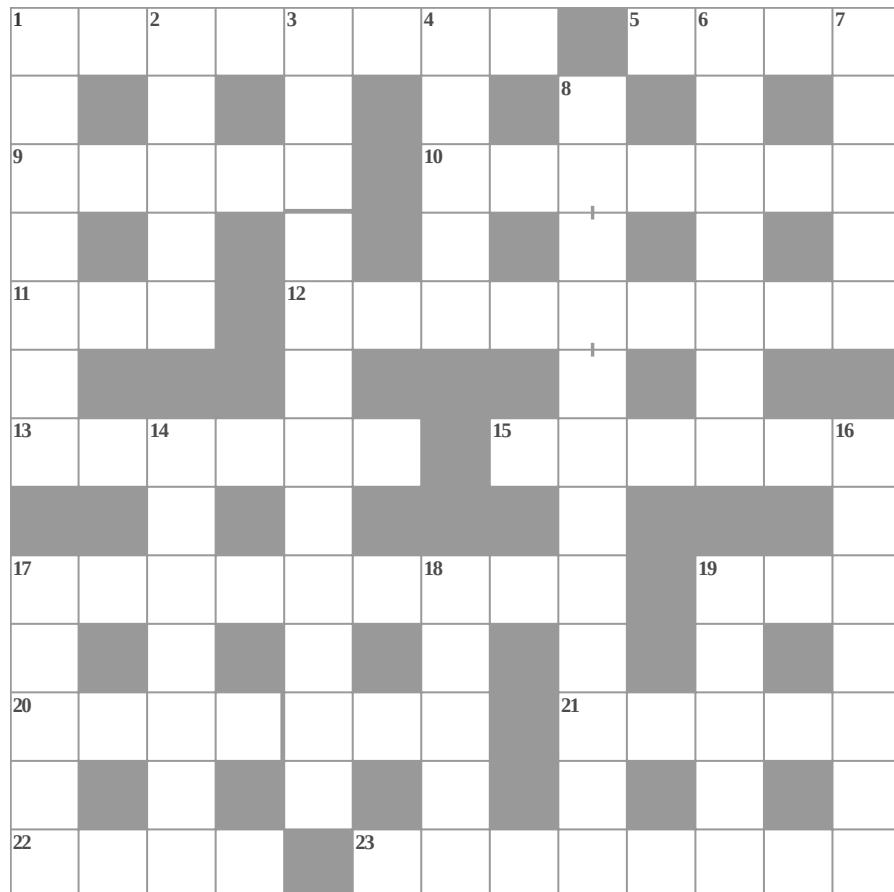


Times Quick Cryptic No 3194 by Wurm

**ACROSS**

- 1** Patriarch backing wicked Tory (8)
- 5** Finish second to peloton's leader (4)
- 9** Endlessly cunning vixen (5)
- 10** Heather penning books – saucy ones? (7)
- 11** What one cold year could be? (3)
- 12** Old spaceman's weapon powerful (9)
- 13** Acting company moving to Peru (6)
- 15** Poem shown in text regularly (6)
- 17** Cleaner keeping Charles for patron (9)
- 19** Power and energy beginning to assist plant (3)
- 20** Small child to argue in deprived area (4,3)
- 21** Chapter in story reversing brilliant success (5)
- 22** Continuous pain expert rings hospital (4)
- 23** Intellectually deep expert discovered (8)

DOWN

- 1** Book to help musician (7)
- 2** US bowler in local match (5)
- 3** State where man's hip receives treatment (3,9)
- 4** Best stuff about English (5)
- 6** King I see wearing ripped hat (7)
- 7** Police initially called to crash (5)
- 8** Reassemble tediously for work at home? (2-2-8)
- 14** Fantastic hero is good as Shrek say (7)
- 16** Tried eating duck lightly browned (7)
- 17** Italian food in shop a staple (5)
- 18** Seamstress in underground conduit (5)
- 19** Rice dish Pauli ruined (5)