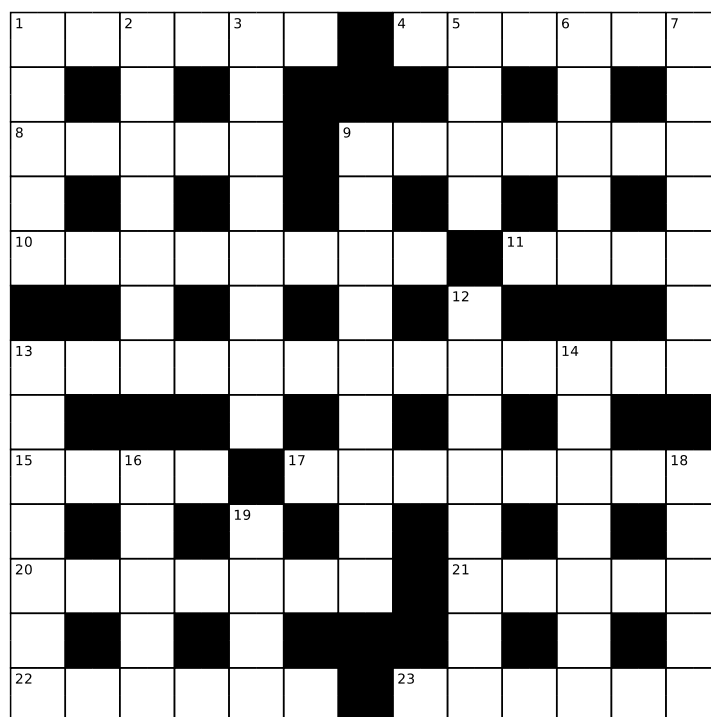


# Loplop Variety Quiptic #017 [13×]

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Four answers have had a 13a and must be modified before being entered into the grid.

## ACROSS

1. Delay time for understated release (6)
4. One usually getting smashed at parties interrupts Chopin at auditorium (6)
8. Bravery of liberal chief imprisoned by Virginia and Oregon (5)
9. Deceptive Tinder profile, perhaps with two pets (7)
10. Once again going through and easing middleman out (8)
11. Surcharge applied to one vehicle (4)
13. [See instructions] (6,2,5)

15. After putting away starter, beef is ready (4)
17. "Hurry up! Squash that bug!" (4,2,2)
20. Popular: an awe-inspiring leader like Dolores Huerta (7)
21. Luxury party venue? Yes, eight in Berlin (5)
22. Exhausted by carrying Shakespearean king (6)
23. Shellfish and beef on the tongue (6)

## DOWN

1. Rejoice in Our Lord? Not I (5)
2. Pairs of boardmembers liaised by way of South American country (7)
3. Assembly of pure gals and quiet buds? (8)

5. Car's evaluation oddly dropped (4)
6. Mediterranean resort business in Iowa (5)
7. Non-believer's attending robbery (7)
9. Business alliances with Casio torn to pieces (9)
12. "I appreciated that botched hunt, okay?" (5,3)
13. Two companies accommodating nurse beginning to bypass inner ear? (7)
14. Woolly animals from a couple of canyons in mountain range (7)
16. Previous religious superior (5)
18. Child with a large sum (6)
19. Lover's left out social status (4)