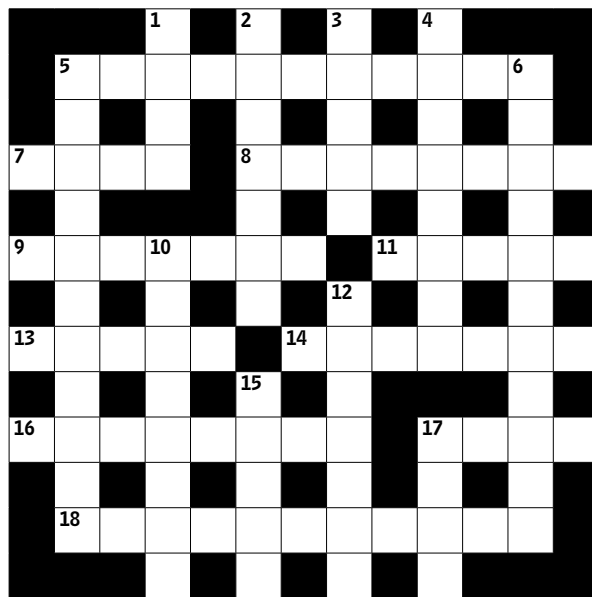


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ACROSS

- 5 Fund (4,3,4)
- 7 Monster (4)
- 8 Laboratory instrument (4,4)
- 9 Good-natured (7)
- 11 Linking peg (5)
- 13 Seize forcibly (5)
- 14 Site of unpredictable volcanic activity (3,4)
- 16 Desert arachnid (8)
- 17 Entertain regally (4)
- 18 Edible root of the Americas (5,6)

DOWN

- 1 Exceptional (4)
- 2 Impressive in appearance; majestic (7)
- 3 Belief in a god from reason not revelation (5)
- 4 Serpentine (8)
- 5 Set of ingenious plans: the whole thing (3,2,6)
- 6 Romantic dinner, for example (5,3,3)
- 10 Rod's seat (anag) (8)
- 12 Rely upon (5,2)
- 15 Abandons (lover) (5)
- 17 Young of a horse (4)