Quick crossword no 14,599

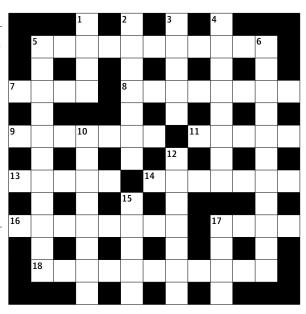
Across

- **5** Hotel employee (11)
- **7** Garments with cups (4)
- **8** Mercy (8)
- **9** Ridge at the base of a horse'd neck, from which its height is measured (7)
- 11 Stinging insects (5) 13 My apologies! (5)

- 14 Proficiency (7) 16 Hairdresser (8)
- 17 Show excessive affection (4)
- **18** Given up (11)

Down

- 1 Lowest adult male singing voice (4)
- 2 Unclear recondite (7)
- **3** Classical language (5)
- 4 Game played on a diamond (8)
- 5 Meat-eating (11)
- 6 Beheaded (11)
- **10** City on the River Wye cattle breed (8)
- 12 Redoubt (anag) become noticeable in an unwelcome way (7)
- 15 Discourage (5)
- **17** Unlit (4)



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