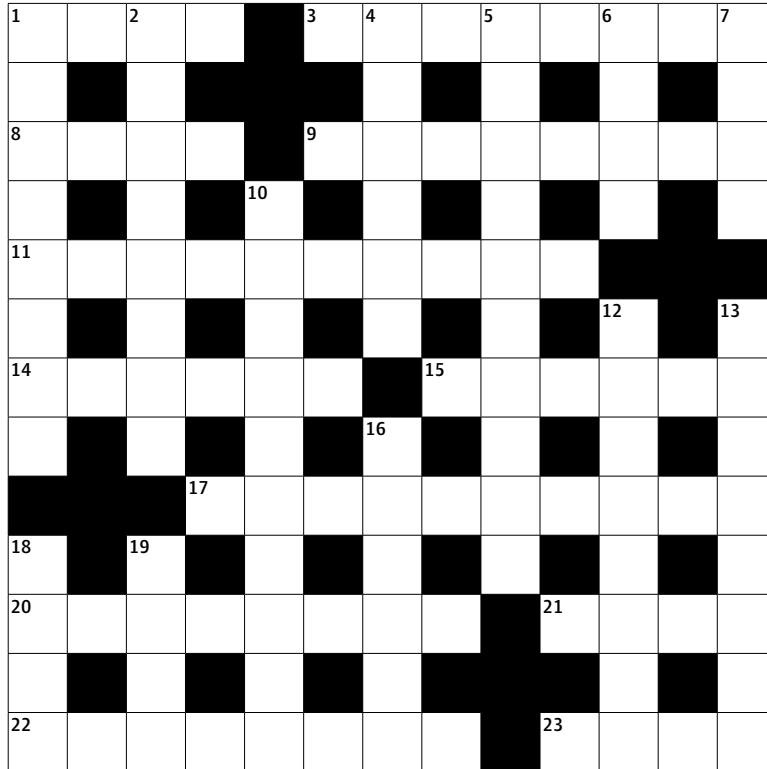


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Across

- 1** Musical ending (4)
3 The __, Indian Ocean republic (8)
8 Seaweed (4)
9 Dark beer (5,3)
11 Blatantly confrontational (2-4-4)
14 Baddie (6)
15 Paper man or woman (6)
17 Chap offering wise counsel? (5,5)
20 Contradiction (8)
21 Witty remark (4)
22 Dialogue (8)
23 Hole - express (feelings) (4)

16 Pristine, never sported (6)

18 Sense (4)

19 Funeral stack (4)

Down

- 1** Archaism (anag.) (8)
2 Container for unfinished restaurant food (5-3)
4 Unanchored (6)
5 Early tunes of nature (4,6)
6 Small medicine bottle (4)
7 Goulash? (4)
10 Instrument playing only the note A? (6,4)
12 Pamphlet (8)
13 Pooh's jar? (5-3)

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