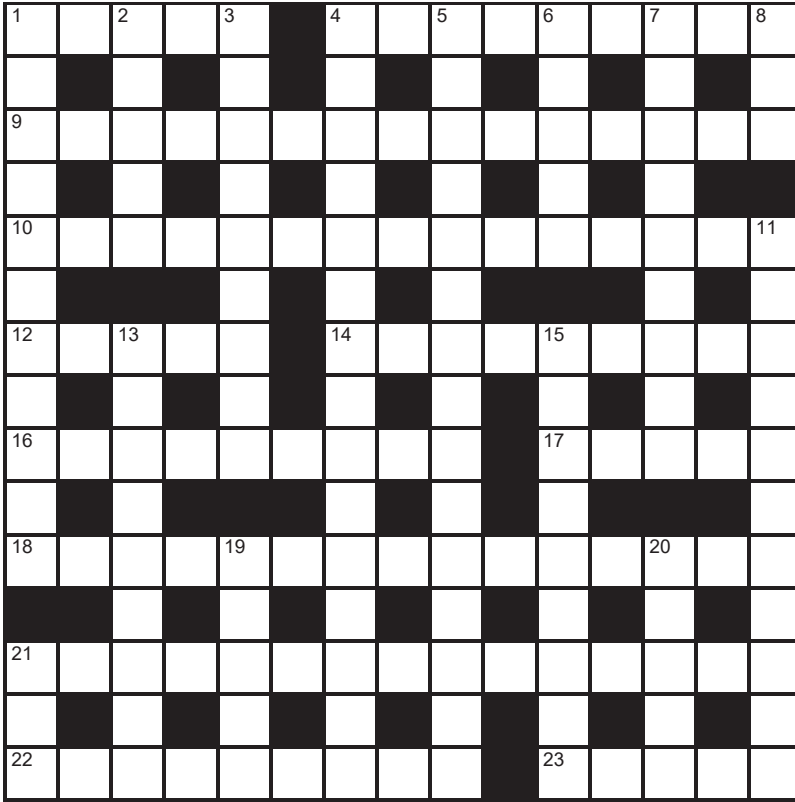


CROSSWORD

No 16,771 Set by IO



ACROSS

- 1 Something worth having when fixed (5)
- 4 Arty types cry about arresting one nicking bit of beefcake (9)
- 9 Are they called for to resolve issue with Mastercard? (7,8)
- 10 The way bumbling fat local trod boards presumably not this! (4,3,2,6)
- 12 Breathing easier, it seems, after using handkerchief and tie? (5)
- 14 Dismiss repeated calls for action (6,3)
- 16 Going off at Maggotts or Stowe? (2,3,4)
- 17 It exterminates product of yeast that's in decay, reportedly (5)
- 18 The military show what was done in Holyrood parlour? (9,6)
- 21 We lay down our lives for others (15)
- 22 Exercise early with some swimmers (5,4)
- 23 I show spirit how to work in office (5)

DOWN

- 1 10 parts noble, Henry drops in 11 (3,4,4)
- 2 Get excited about aircraft's first flight (5)
- 3 Rock not completely protecting tit or chat (4-1-4)
- 4 I see Tessa is at the drawing board again! (4,2,6,3)
- 5 Perhaps Mexican meal vouchers are being distributed with nosh? (6,9)
- 6 Mess up a quantity of goods imported from the east (5)
- 7 One's had one's fill, poor punk (5,4)
- 8 Notes help me! (3)
- 11 1 down handles attached (4,5,2)
- 13 Presumably not so well in shop? (9)
- 15 Novel reason for Billy's capture? (9)
- 19 Copper coin of old times (5)
- 20 A jolly lot put together a little house-warming? (5)
- 21 Once-yearly gathering of swagmen (3)

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