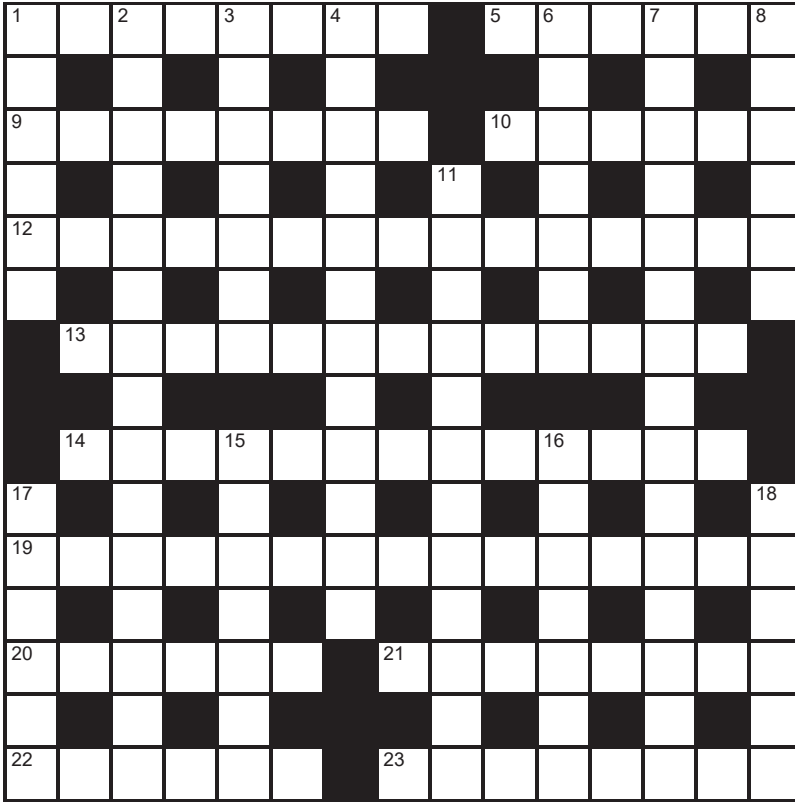


# CROSSWORD

No 16,849 Set by IO



## ACROSS

- 1 Front up, do we assume, to submit? (4,4)
- 5 The last sale item sure wants a little eclat? Polish ready! (6)
- 9 Surgery on time, I'm not sure I've got it – I collapse in theatre (5,3)
- 10, 20 Having a foursome in the honeymoon suite? (6-6)
- 12 Apt representation of potty shattering? (3,1,6,5)
- 13 More bang for one's buck? (6,7)
- 14 Searches small clubs to repay damage done to jewellery (13)
- 19 Punishment handed to Oedipus for patricide and for marrying his mother? Could be (7,8)
- 20 See 10
- 21 Frank M joined members of the public taking turns in the pub? (4-4)
- 22 Machine gun for old soldier is heartless punishment (6)
- 23 Strike 3 is from unit, ie their release (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Kids' reaction to "Time for Bed"? Signal Zebedee's arrived to take over! (6)
- 2 This might be food order because caterer cut fancy sandwiches (8,7)
- 3 Expressionless faculty chief accepts new pad (7)
- 4 I despair, not like Jules with two crosses to bear (8,4)
- 6 Butcher's duck, then again, dressed with pureed leeks (4-3)
- 7 Travel documents are, it's recommended, temporary (2,2,5,2,4)
- 8 Elegantly slender forms loveliest after massage with oil (6)
- 11 With Priest sliding down steeple – yes! – an ensemble of Prior's (8,4)
- 15 Old tenant badly severing blood vessel (7)
- 16 Powerful decimal point (7)
- 17 Cool blocks from me, also big ace with spin (3,3)
- 18 Heavenly body – not as slim, some might say (6)

## JOTTER PAD

Solution 16,848

