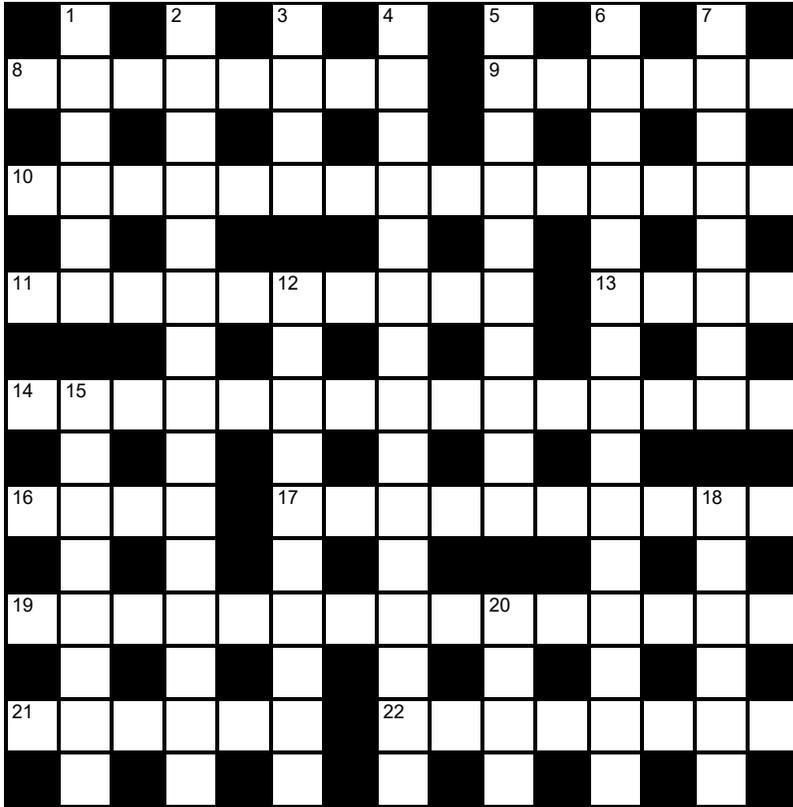


CROSSWORD

No 17,502 Set by IO



ACROSS

- 8 Overcoming condition, mum's home clear (8)
 9 One's first Scouse bird — who could ask for more! (6)
 10 *Doctor Who* they hadn't cut for screening reasons (3,3,3,3,3)
 11 Sister's inspiring grave by church that is more prominently marked (10)
 13 Respect missing on occasion (4)
 14 The 7 being out of bounds: one's gone 21 (2,6,7)
 16 Food shop's very short supply? (4)
 17 Dissenting small-screen song and dance about sacking director (2,8)
 19 Novel Pi tells involving tiger — the protagonists in a battle for survival (5,6,4)
 21 The case of pickpocket smuggling something sparkling over the hill (4,2)
 22 Rash sanction controlling uranium consumption about America (8)

DOWN

- 1 Do books take on concave shape when gathering dust? (4,2)
 2 Worry this Conservative PM won't, drinking cordial on the House (4,11)
 3 Two employees on counter accepting that was spiteful (4)
 4 A hand getting up (8,7)
 5 A half-day on run after having left penal colony (4,6)
 6 Quickly appreciating performance? (4,3,8)
 7 Man hopeless securing husband's shed (8)
 12 Friend and "colleague" initially welcome stay in bed? (5,5)
 15 Two birds cycling — only one can fly high (8)
 18 Spirit soaring, is allowed to leave college (6)
 20 Very much like a Biblical spouse? (4)

JOTTER PAD

Solution 17,501

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