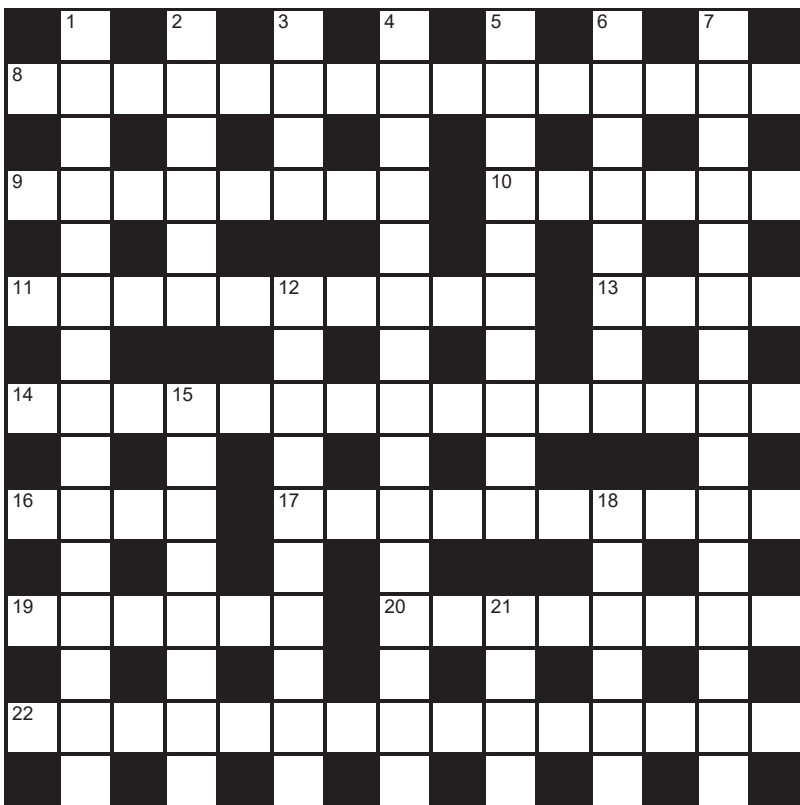


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- 8 Wild fourth item in mythical narration, maybe (11,4)
- 9 Contrary attitude, retaining bell edge with shells (8)
- 10 Brave husband divorces without delay (6)
- 11 Anxiously wait to use toilet? Finally! (5,2,3)
- 13 He wrote *Spamalot* while away (4)
- 14 Dutch courage? It may be needed for serious theatre work (10,5)
- 16 Tortoise — eventually — has got it! (1,3)
- 17 Doch-an-doris for Kitty, perhaps, and straight home (3,4,3)
- 19 Bloody fortune to Brahms & Liszt (6)
- 20 Textbook *Left-handed Potter* billiard pockets (8)
- 22 Pair in the ring of course continually improving (6,3,6)

DOWN

- 1 You row about clothes line (9,6)
- 2 Flibbertigibbet after antelope in Africa (6)
- 3 Obsessive about getting out of the groove (4)
- 4 Abraham's due date for treatment with morphine and LSD (3,8,4)
- 5 Tra-la-la tune frightfully posh? No (10)
- 6 Aston Villa executive initially welcoming supporters close to Unai Emery? (8)
- 7 Labourer turns avant-garde, supporting Baroque music functions (8,7)
- 12 Name, say, robot aid for broadcast (5,5)
- 15 This person refuses to adopt singer's image (8)
- 18 A teenager no longer worked for nothing in play (6)
- 21 Pint-sized sailor's boarding times (4)