

CROSSWORD 18,238 by GUY

ACROSS

1 Dad's chant helping at football? (7)

5 Swiss girl at altitude called out greeting to campers (2-2-2)

8 Brit on Mars struggling to have many ideas (10)

9 Orderly area inside court barrier (4)

10 Trump emptied fake tan bottles - spoon's beginning to stir things up (6,8)

11 Aristocratic idiot given guidance (6)

13 Four squeezed into corporal's Fiesta (8)

15 Pedestrian's first person
Detective Inspector Brown
picked up (8)

17 Utter fool has broken
marbles (6)

18 Coiffed crimefighters from Lancashire swapped hair products (8,6)

20 Flightless bird of legend,
tiny one hears (4)

21 Someone on a trip apparently walked around California in circle (5,5)

22 Information Age classes for biologists (6)

23 Screen underworld drama (7)

DOWN

1 Monster standing in wood
spiked rodent (9)

2 Second row finding it difficult to move (5)

3 Rather snide at parties (7)

4 Country led by old king rather than almost intelligent president (6,9)

5 Troll biting heads off mice and squirrels, 1 Down's relative? (7)

6 Clock-maker adjusted dial on end (9)

7 Noodles, nuts or beans in sailor's can? (5)

12 Large lady in opera dies
horribly, rejected (4,5)

14 Big arms worse in painting, perhaps Hockney's last? (9)

16 Musical instrument in case secured by screw as missing odd bits (7)

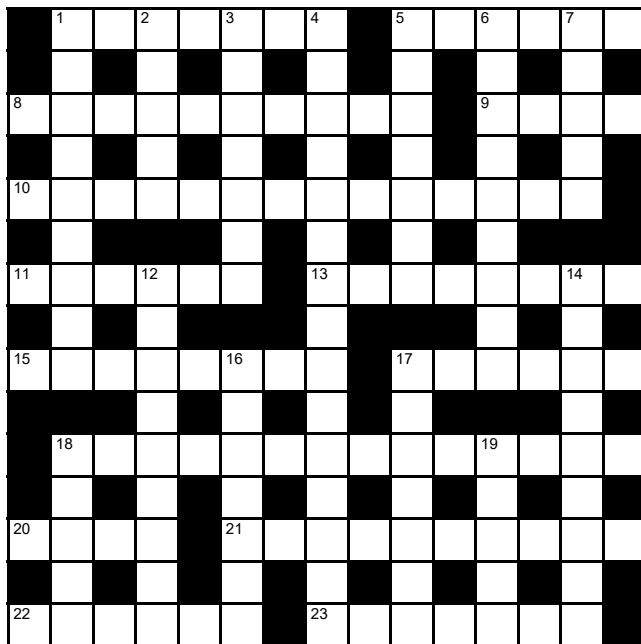
17 Knack of walking on water
working less with age (3,4)

18 Conservative leader in Kuwait returned battery, say (5)

19 Twisted round, did telephone line knot? (5)



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