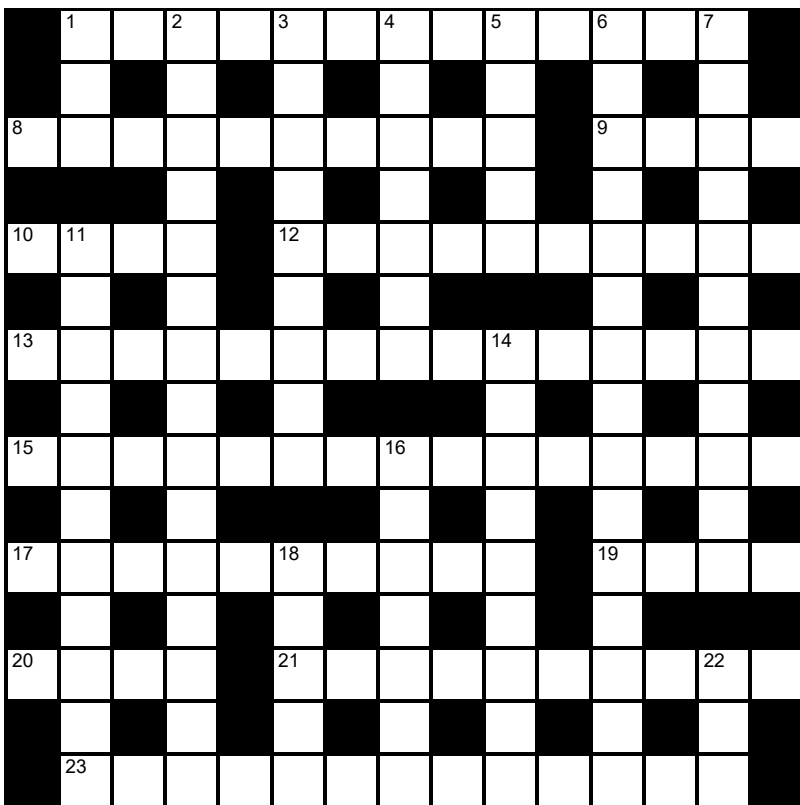


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ACROSS

- 1 Be *that* excited (right of title-holder!) to get on with it? (5,2,3,3)
 8 Took care of equine TV star in parts (10)
 9/19 Like pie? Perhaps too much like eggs? (4,4)
 10/20 Didn't quite finish the meal just to your right (4,1,3)
 12 Helium and nitrogen supply brief series of bangs! (3-7)
 13 Diss local plum pies during long drink of bubbly? (7,8)
 15 Rotten MOD target setter called work (15)
 17 Here on and off is alto, flourishing within limits of chancel (10)
 19 See 9
 20 See 10
 21 Obsessive captain following order on every landing site (5,5)
 23 Extrovert outcasts do work on cases (1,6,6)

DOWN

- 1/22 Cross, rip off salad leaf (6)
 2 Perhaps porter has provided for big guy's penetrating film tune (1,4,2,1,7)
 3 Trashy book consumption on board P&O vessel (9)
 4 Sailor went smelling American plant (7)
 5 Leaders of holy war brought down pilgrim (5)
 6 Earl left college with stuck-up fellow wearing sibling's footwear (7,8)
 7 What I do about keeping explosive Games news within range (3,8)
 11 Involving love repeatedly, old queen's preoccupation, principally habit-forming? (11)
 14 Elite competitors off cycling overwhelmed by millions of tits (9)
 16 Perk up with, for instance, a Californian wine valley (7)
 18 Aptly heads embarking on special boat (5)
 22 See 1

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