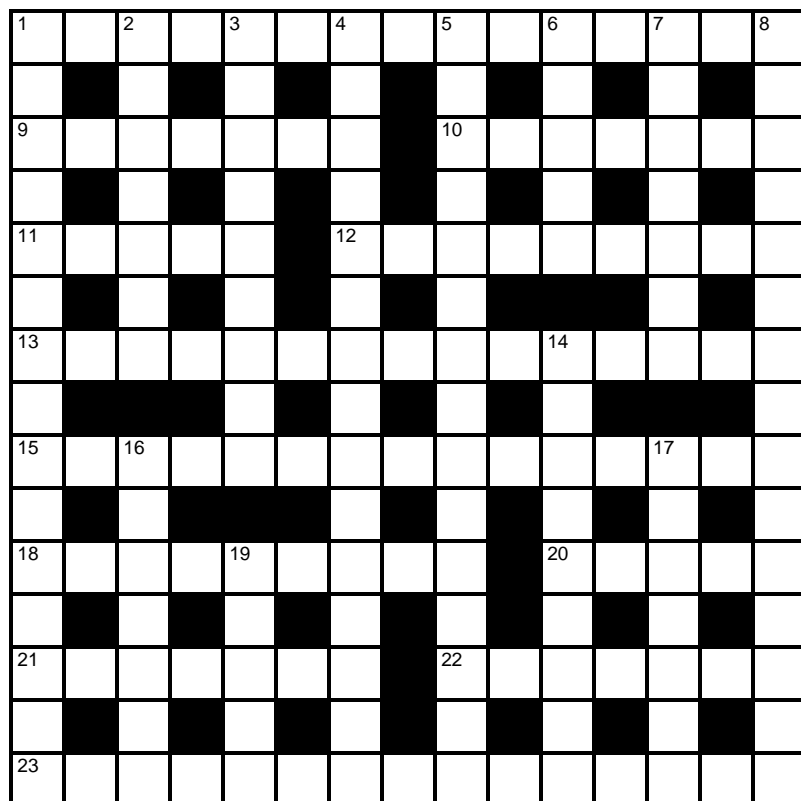


Cryptic Crossword No. 83



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Across

- 1 Old spy might care about studying skin patterns (15)
- 9 Dot is starting to slurp booze (7)
- 10 Curious case holds fabric chalks (7)
- 11 Govern Niger in an anarchic manner (5)
- 12 Milky drink without golden and extremely terrific biscuit (9)
- 13 Having no reason to reset sleep sensor, puss? (15)
- 15 A fresh look into dear cronies' corruption (15)
- 18 Bury article about heads of American law institute amongst others (5,4)
- 20 Ladies' unfinished abstract model (5)
- 21 Political types upset son once (7)
- 22 Closeting it backfires to some extent and inflames (7)
- 23 Utilitarians and curiously broad churchmen? (15)

Down

- 1 Unequal airdrop on plot is engineered (15)
- 2 Prince's purple precipitation that is number 4 in chart (7)
- 3 Redesign her plan on an instrument (9)
- 4 Focused in too much on mixed spice ideals (15)
- 5 Catering at a love resort but avoiding eggs and bacon, perhaps (15)
- 6 Weave around mountain with it (5)
- 7 Press grow old, period (4,3)
- 8 IT workers order nasty lass to shift (7,8)
- 14 Pen-pusher? (9)
- 16 Reductions not in excises (4,3)
- 17 Reluctance to change in irate organization (7)
- 19 Land is southern in origin (5)