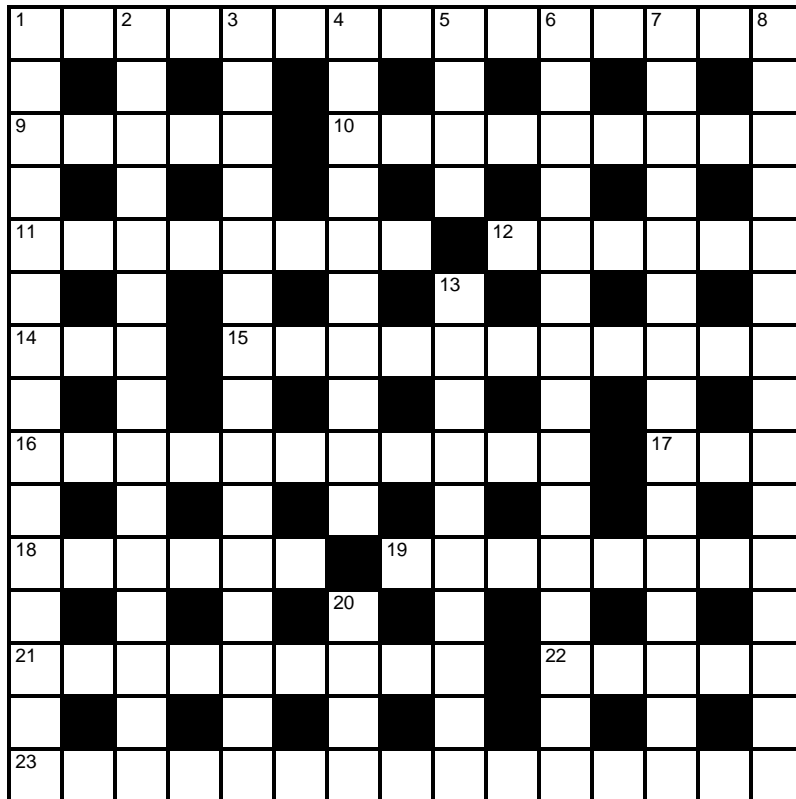


Cryptic Crossword No. 85



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Across

- 1 Holy man swallows nonsensical utopian rot, beyond which nothing more can be taken in (10,5)
- 9 Vegetable is reportedly extremely overcooked (5)
- 10 Criminal was given half a score by the Italian Labour leader (3-6)
- 11 Returns or spends freely (8)
- 12 Dog that is associated with Scottish island (6)
- 14 Up to the point that burning retreated (3)
- 15 Stretching green mantle is out of order (11)
- 16 Tory exploits points within agreements (11)
- 17 Couple finally bought new stereo (3)
- 18 American can corrupt oriental custom (6)
- 19 Caribbeans hit Asian ingredients (8)
- 21 Extracts payment protection insurance and sticks around (9)
- 22 Prise open part of a church (5)
- 23 Lack of focus lends eight songs variety (4-11)

Down

- 1 Peacemaker unexpectedly cures it on your head and body (8,7)
- 2 Organ movement? (15)
- 3 Receivers cunningly copied store sale (5,10)
- 4 Assorted trash is covering 650 of low status (5,5)
- 5 Obsequious oaf is loving your superior attributes (4)
- 6 Reacts to light jostling in this poet's odes (15)
- 7 Lisa let Lee cut in over excuse (15)
- 8 Cares about notes in use leading to partiality (15)
- 13 Radio's latest broadcast follows 'Tears on Sunday' (7,3)
- 20 Arms held back tight (4)