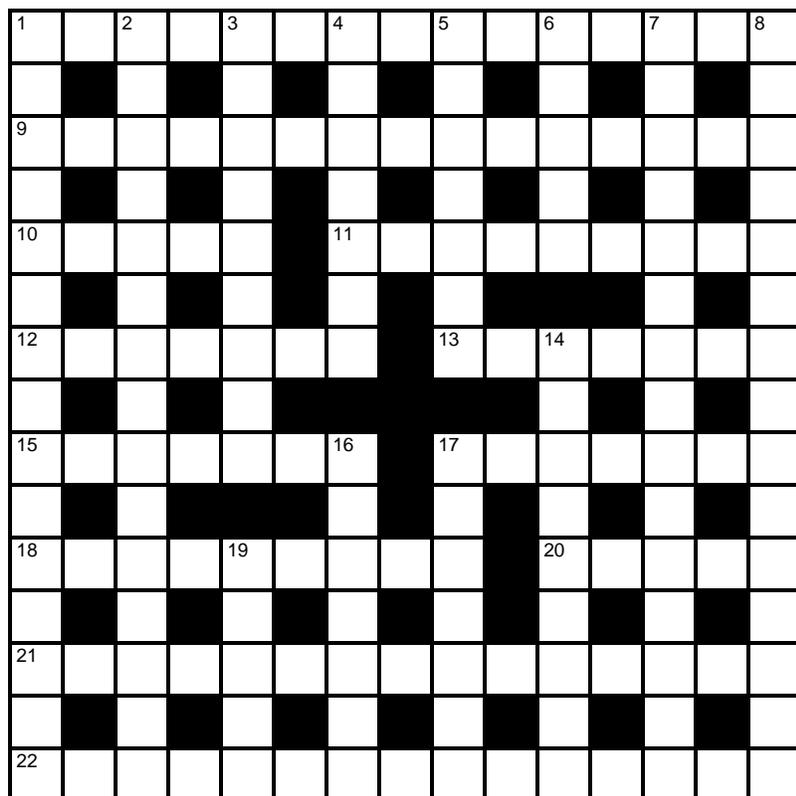


## Cryptic Crossword No. 95



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### Across

- 1 Cleaner has knowledge of cooking etc. (8,7)
- 9 Sprinkle talcum nervously around calf, maybe (9,6)
- 10 Plenty to draw? (5)
- 11 Put a strain on King Edward in open environment (9)
- 12 Approaches to modern day issues (7)
- 13 Restraint shown when setter returns to pub with spirit (7)
- 15 Intense, avant-garde novelist binned original script (7)
- 17 Graduates must start at the heart of Tim Rice (7)
- 18 Slack, weak, wobbly? They're hardly a challenge! (9)
- 20 Way of communicating to imbecile on a different footing (5)
- 21 Austria fronting incredible change for the better (15)
- 22 Use solely at sea, without fear, and in a superior manner (4-11)

### Down

- 1 Apologists stayed around gloomy caves to digest (6,9)
- 2 Trash LA TV comic to look for bomb (7,8)
- 3 Noisy boy gets to take it easy in south-facing room (3,6)
- 4 Adults love breaking pictures (7)
- 5 Organic compound and pig shed visited by Frenchman (7)
- 6 Very fashionable: ahead of your reported season (5)
- 7 Couples with children, e.g. the Kennedys and the Khrushchevs? (7,8)
- 8 Capital virtually destroyed in remote cyclone (10,5)
- 14 Graduates can be against a complete act of torture (9)
- 16 Effective narration (7)
- 17 Sweet treat for two hundred wearing diamonds, perhaps (7)
- 19 Crossed wires? Be more careful! (5)