



Across

- 1 Swiss painter influenced by Kandinsky (1879-1940) (4)
- 3 Stone pillars having a rectangular cross section tapering towards a pyramidal top (8)
- 9 Name of four kings of Scotland (7)
- 10 Genus of marine gastropods, having rough and frequently spinose shells, which are often highly coloured inside; they abound in tropical seas (5)
- 11 New Zealand operatic soprano who has made her home in London (4,2,6)
- 13 Dividing an area into sections reserved for different purposes such as residence and business and manufacturing etc (6)
- 15 Largest freshwater lake in Asia or Europe and the deepest lake in the world (6)
- 17 German engineer (born in France) who invented an engine (1858-1913) (6,6)
- 20 Loose garment (usually with veiled holes for the eyes) worn by Muslim women especially in India and Pakistan (5)
- 21 Related on the father's side (7)
- 22 One who sells goods on the instalment plan (8)
- 23 Of the highest quality (4)

Down

- 1 Pilot trained and willing to cause a suicidal crash (8)
- 2 Swiss mathematician (1707-1783) (5)
- 4 Capital of Mali; located in the south on the Niger (6)
- 5 Old Testament book lamenting the desolation of Judah after the destruction of Jerusalem in 586 BC; traditionally attributed to the prophet Jeremiah (12)
- 6 Region of Malaysia on northwestern Borneo (7)
- 7 Area in Germany around the upper Elbe river; the original home of the Saxons (4)
- 8 Hungarian composer whose main source of inspiration was his native land (6,6)
- 12 Tangled mass of hair (8)
- 14 Not supporting or favouring either side in a war, dispute, or contest (7)
- 16 Remove completely from recognition or memory (6)
- 18 Brief but vigorous fight (3-2)
- 19 A notice of someone's death; usually includes a short biography (4)