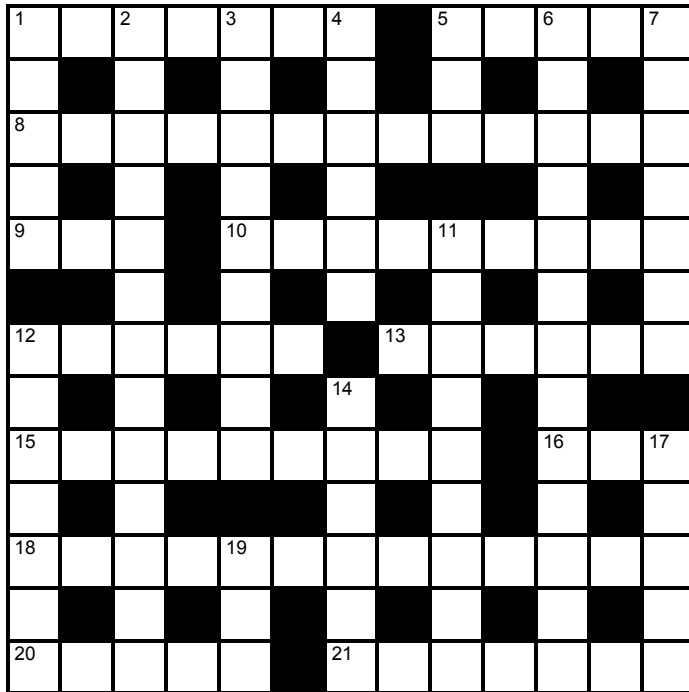


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Eight solutions contain the same three-letter word which is omitted from the subsidiary indications. (For example, if the word omitted word were PEN, the subsidiary indication to 'OPENER' might be 'over in short'.)



Across

- 1 Horse bearing Frenchmen sprang (7)
- 5 Measure short record with a laugh (5)
- 8 Sham Ionians and foolish Epicureans (6-7)
- 9 The German origin in brief (3)
- 10 With keen vision and with a touch of delight curiously spy hare (5-4)
- 12 Briskly walk golf hole with a sharp angle in the fairway (6)
- 13 North Jutland port Cardinal Borghese shelters (6)
- 15 Gone queerly poisonous, harmful to parts of DNA (9)
- 16 Sink and raise airy substance (3)
- 18 Genetic disorder strangely expressed in dry-stone terms (5,8)
- 20 Clasp short growth of hair (5)

Down

- 1 Warrant peculiar spade (5)
- 2 Related to the building of continents by earth's crust movement - energetic op, that is chaotic (13)
- 3 Most unpretentious fashion society put to proof (9)
- 4 Book of the Bible raised codes of beliefs accepted as authoritative (6)
- 5 Poetic decline of first lady (3)
- 6 Frightening tale and long rambling joke (5-3,5)
- 7 Put to death a contemptible person (7)
- 11 English following curtailed plan of action - help for forces of order (6,3)
- 12 Gentle pace is wrong going back (7)
- 14 Having a bovine look, did as instructed with a kiss replacing a bow initially (2-4)

21 Gazed with a droopy look (3-4)

17 Lecturer in troublesome edgy old corporation (5)

19 Locally strain and mangle an affirmative response (3)