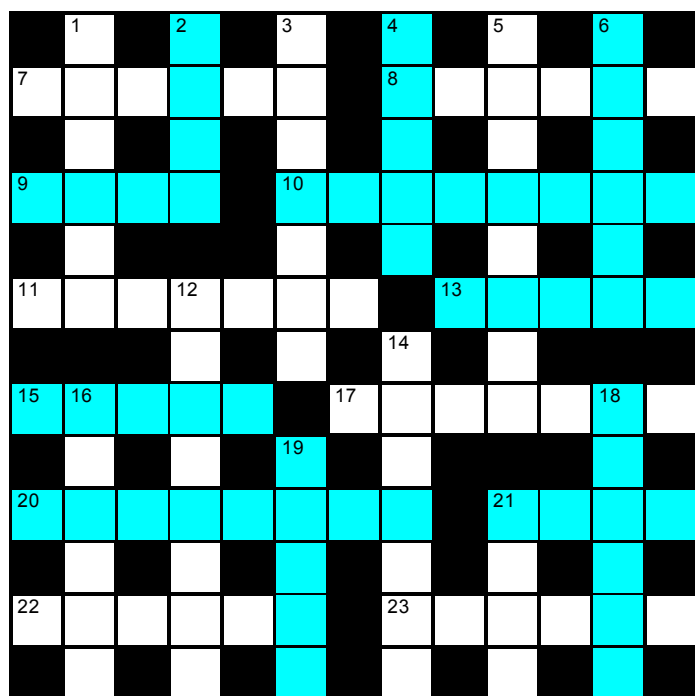


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Solutions in the highlighted lights have only wordplay and can all be found in the same place.



Across

- 7 Dangerous to divide bit of estate (6)
 8 Narrowly observing lively genie with yen (6)
 9 Sounds like dull person (4)
 10 Gaffer is confused (8)
 11 Group of students in charge is of the highest quality (7)
 13/15 Outran gang in uproar (5,5)
 17 Hapless loser is producing compressed mixture of meat and spices (7)
 20 Arranged neat help (8)
 21 Suffer (4)
 22 Convivial and strangely stoical, short of time (6)
 23 Single ticket, for example on European route (3-3)

Down

- 1 Plunderer makes a comeback to re-equip factory (6)
 2 Marsh grass turned over (4)
 3 Dubiously upending, lacking dimension (7)
 4 Braze deplorably (5)
 5 Dizzy freesias giving phosphorescence in the main (3-5)
 6/18 In addition all seamen involved (6,6)
 12 Naughtily spy on sis getting a general view (8)
 14 Choice of words in written language test? No thanks! (7)
 16 Time to tolerate type of fat (6)
 18 See 6
 19 Beheaded dog (Snoopy, for example) (5)
 21 Horse race endlessly returning produced animals (4)