



Across

- 7 English painter of landscapes and stormy seascapes (6)
- 8 Of the same age (6)
- 9 Cruel Roman emperor (4)
- 10 Port on the Pacific coast of Mexico (8)
- 11 English writer for children who created Winnie the Pooh (1,1,5)
- 13 Low budget supporting movie (1-4)
- 15 Czech born American tennis player (5)
- 16 Author of Possession, the 1990 Booker prize novel (1,1,5)
- 18 Person who performs in the operettas of Gilbert and Sullivan (8)
- 19 External body part consisting of feathers or hair about the neck of a bird or other animal (4)
- 21 King of England defeated at Bannockburn by the Scots (6)
- 22 Capital of the state of Manipur in the far north-east of India, lying close to the border with Burma (6)

Down

- 1 Season around the 25th December (traditionally extending from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6) (4)
- 2 Czech composer who combined folk elements with traditional forms (7,6)
- 3 Beautiful daughter of Minos and Pasiphae who fell in love with Theseus and gave him the thread that led him out of the Minotaur's labyrinth (7)
- 4 Showy splendour (5)
- 5 Carnivorous plants of coastal plains of the Carolinas having sensitive hinged marginally bristled leaf blades that close and entrap insects (5,8)
- 6 One of the knights of the Round Table (8)
- 12 State capital of South Australia (8)
- 14 A very righteous person, especially a Hassidic spiritual leader (7)
- 17 English golfer who won the British Open and the US Masters Tournament (5)
- 20 Legally binding command or decision entered on the court record (4)