



Across

- 1 Serious (often fatal) disease of the immune system (4)
- 3 Easternmost of the West Indies about 300 miles to the north of Venezuela (8)
- 9 Long pinkish sour leafstalks usually eaten cooked and sweetened (7)
- 10 Right-hand page (5)
- 11 The owl and the pussy-cat sailed away for this (1,4,3,1,3)
- 13 Units of length each equal to one twelfth of a foot (6)
- 15 Doglike nocturnal mammal of Africa and southern Asia that feeds chiefly on carrion (6)
- 17 Author of Le Petit Prince (5-7)
- 20 Friend or comrade (5)
- 21 Iranian language spoken in Pakistan (7)
- 22 Roman Emperor after his nephew Caligula was murdered (8)
- 23 Adult male horse kept for breeding (4)

Down

- 1 Arm of the Mediterranean between Slovenia and Croatia and Montenegro and Albania on the east and Italy on the west (8)
- 2 Put out, as of a candle or a light (5)
- 4 State capital of New York; located in eastern New York State on the west bank of the Hudson river (6)
- 5 Novel By Charles Dickens (7,5)
- 6 Announce publicly or officially (7)
- 7 Black colloidal substance consisting wholly or principally of amorphous carbon (4)
- 8 First opera of Wagner's series of four (3,9)
- 12 Small round bright-coloured and spotted beetle that usually feeds on aphids and other insect pests (8)
- 14 Wife or widow of a Russian ruler (7)
- 16 Experience of thinking that a new situation had occurred before (4,2)
- 18 Act out; represent or perform as if in a play (5)
- 19 Fine grained mineral having a soft soapy feel and consisting of hydrated magnesium silicate (4)