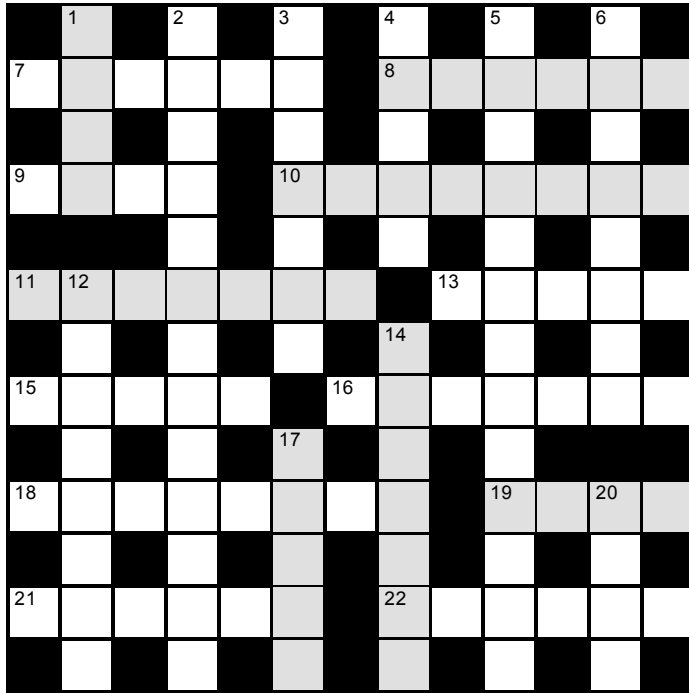


Cryptic Crossword No 196 by Chalicea

Eight words are related to a natural phenomenon and our way of enjoying it this month. They have no definition parts; only wordplay.



Across

- 7 Remote whirling extraterrestrial body (6)
- 8 Strength including a bit of daring (6)
- 9 Still one abominable character (4)
- 10 Delete with correcting fluid (5-3)
- 11 Murder! (7)
- 13 Reflecting, forcefully carries off wicket in old game (5)
- 15 Danger warning; beer with extremes of fungal disease (5)
- 16 Single performer exceptionally toils so (7)
- 18 Organised new open alp having no dividing partitions (4-4)
- 19 Special at the present time! (4)
- 21 A French team to remove suitcase's contents, (6)
- 22 Covering vehicle with type of plastic (6)

Down

- 1 Level up! (4)
- 2 Unusually reanimate nerd in this warm area? (13)
- 3 Ship's company trim type of hair style (4,3)
- 4 Peculiarly grips small stem (5)
- 5 True worsteds fabricated with energy for rough woollen pants (5,8)
- 6 Diligent soul used differently (8)
- 12 Stupidly sell pint - wasted! (3-5)
- 14 Nicer company running amok (7)
- 17 Fine body of water (5)
- 20 Horribly sore in heart of wooded area (4)