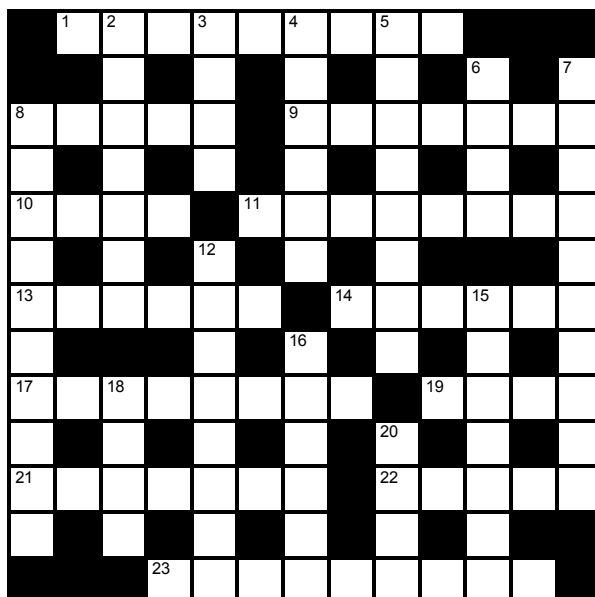


Across

- 1 Infatuation when one is with one's boss, perhaps (9)
- 8 Overheard someone citing their allowance? (5)
- 9 Worker on cart is a novice? Not entirely! (7)
- 10 Like a chess piece, last to be taken (4)
- 11 Tied up at work, to display ability (8)
- 13 Land a long jump on first attempt (6)
- 14 Confronted about French way to make coffee (6)
- 17 Bars for splitting unstable atoms (8)
- 19 Auditorium's carry sound (4)
- 21 They have one point each, one more would be excessive (7)
- 22 Possible means of identification? (5)
- 23 Bury remains in hollow stairway (5,4)



Down

- 2 "Engagement" is frightening word to man in charge (7)
- 3 Chopper lifting military leader for questioning (4)
- 4 Dashing like a crab? (6)
- 5 Got set adrift in boat with journalist (8)
- 6 Son in heart of Rebecca and Isaac, you hear? (4)
- 7 Lucifer's fate briefly told in big drop of water? (5,5)
- 8 Isolate poor nun that is stuck in Qatar (10)
- 12 Made very bright move nimbly around Springbok's de Jager (8)
- 15 Medical condition caused by amnesia, confusing August for September (7)
- 16 When coming across inspiration is funny (6)
- 18 Like a piper or four-and-twenty blackbirds? (4)
- 20 Either way, she writes articles about news (4)