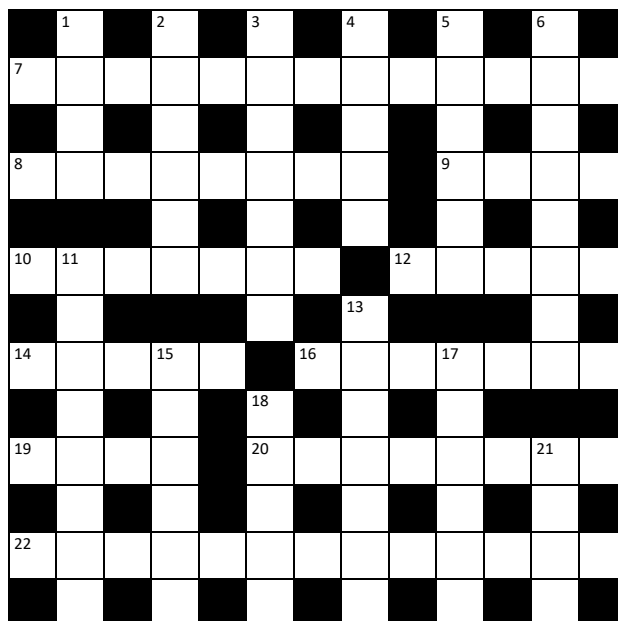


Across

- 7** Eager to get to the bottom of a cautious car's wreckage (7,2,1,3)
- 8** Sue's drunk unlimited gin, on opening (8)
- 9** Leads to investigate rats killing spiders and bugs (4)
- 10** Bush babbles, begins to blather (7)
- 12** Producers of "Growing Pains"? (5)
- 14** What I read about right to tolerate (5)
- 16** Sum invested in gamble (including borrowed capital) has to be written off (3,4)
- 19** Late announcement? (4)
- 20** Relish new encyclopedia that's left open (8)
- 22** Ancient city's quiet network, is content with prohibiting community building (5,8)

Down

- 1** Summit featues US, Japanese & Indian leaders (4)
- 2** He, perhaps replaces man with uneven chin and very fine hair? (6)
- 3** Tough interpretation of bad rule (7)
- 4** Appeared with nothing for a notable role (5)
- 5** Do I enter on equal terms? (6)
- 6** Bats one could sell down the river, perhaps? (8)
- 11** An exceptional person about to break into mad house for rebel leader (4,4)
- 13** Say, couple of guys who could deliver (7)



- 15** Turnabout layettes to restrict expenses (6)
- 17** Cutting down on cream (6)
- 18** Master loses heart for a change (5)
- 21** Penny's dispatched by the auditor (4)