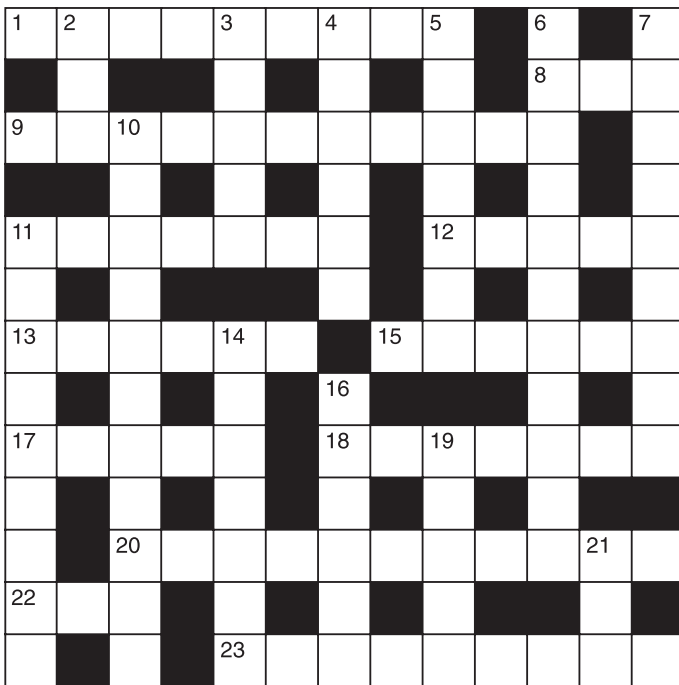


# Double Crossword



## Cryptic

### Across

1. This kind of wire could be a great help (9)
8. See 10 Down
9. Undisclosed sign for those who are dictated to (11)
11. Imposed limits on what vaulters did (7)
12. Well-defined tribe round the East (5)
13. Stick high explosive in the very centre (6)
15. The attitude of the driver who is on course (6)
17. Laments for a principality, one hears (5)
18. A retreat to conceal away from home (4-3)
20. A set means of sending signals (11)
22. Timber that falls out of the fire (3)
23. All separately entrusted to the care of the mortician? (9)

### Down

2. Sounds like the first person to take a look (3)
3. The sin of the over-eager consumer? (5)
4. Prizes that produce serious conflict in advertisements (6)
5. A shortening of capital cover! (7)
6. Superlatively oriental? (11)
7. The sort of precautions shown by the best ring entertainers (9)
- 10 & 8 Ac. Seized when breaking the law, as the trapeze artist may be (6,2,3,3)
11. Kind of cake for a dollar meal (9)
14. Repeat what has been said about part of the federation (7)
16. He acts in a refined way (6)
19. Flower is seen between sunrise and sunset (5)
21. Reach a conclusion in sudden deliberations (3)

## Quick

### Across

1. Pierce (9)
8. Be in debt (3)
9. Ban (11)
11. Foreshow (7)
12. Walk (5)
13. Starry (6)
15. Make more intense (6)
17. Giver (5)

18. Scandalise (7)

20. Unconcerned (11)

22. Transgression (3)

23. With sincerity (9)

### Down

2. Make a mistake (3)

3. Artifice (5)

4. Foreigners (6)

5. Letter (7)

6. Consider (11)

7. Dwelling place (9)

10. Unpaid (11)

11. Mildness (9)

14. Shorten (7)

16. Money chest (6)

19. In that place (5)

21. Nothing (3)