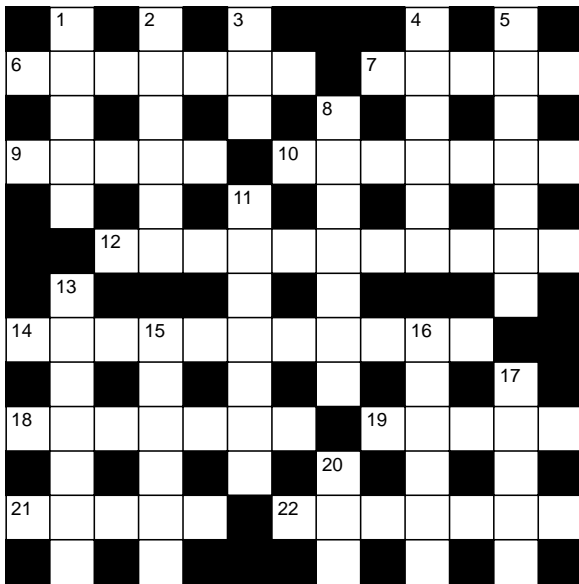


# Cryptic Crossword No 10,000



## ACROSS

6. The first of the turncoats with cause for serious crime (7)
7. Conscientious people are taking after these (5)
9. Take off for southern excursion (5)
10. Injunction X is recorded (7)
- 12, 21, 22 & 4 Dn. A stupid man quickly loses his balance, we're told (1,4,3,3,5,3,4,6)
14. Natural tendency for Sid to return to a certain place (11)
18. Putting one and one together (7)
19. The head of the boat-builders equips the sailing ships (5)
21. See 12 Across
22. See 12 Across

## DOWN

1. Place for a fire that sounds splendid (5)
2. This gives the rate for endless traffic in confusion (6)
- 3 & 20. Post Office section producing modern painting (3, 3)
4. See 12 Across
5. A sort of cinema which appears lifeless (7)
8. The Bard can show liberality of mind (7)
11. See 17 Down
13. Select an entrance, we hear, for the Spanish fighter (7)
15. To negotiate, speak in French before the end of the day (6)
16. Attack could take hours round the north. (6)
- 17 & 11. Time to say yes? (3,2,7)
20. See 3 Down

## SOLUTION TO PUZZLE No 10,000

**Across:** 6 Treason; 7 Pains; 9 Strip; 10 Written; 12 A fool and his; 14 Disposition; 18 Pairing; 19 Brigs; 21 Money; 22 Are soon.

**Down:** 1 Grate; 2 Tariff; 3 Pop; 4 Parted; 5 Anaemic; 8 Breadth; 11 Consent; 13 Picador; 15 Parley; 16 Onrush; 17 Age of; 20 Art.