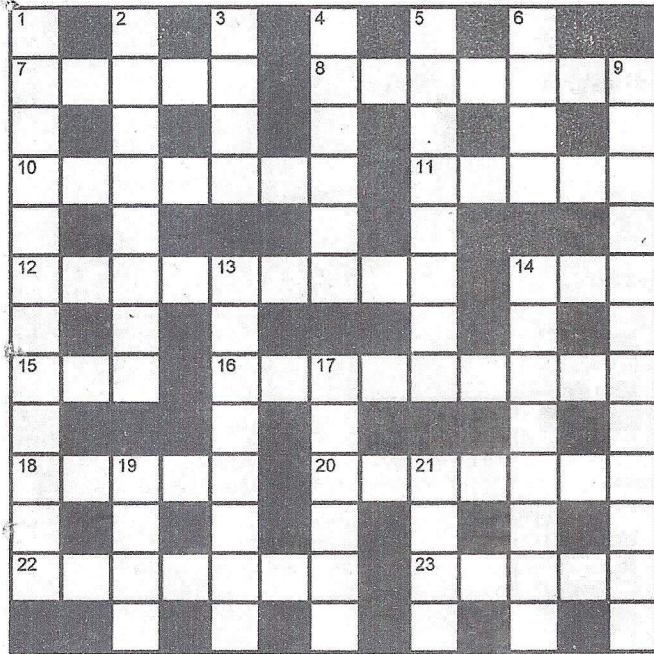


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SEPTEMBER PUZZLE

No prize this month but do email your solution by September 12th to Stephen Baldock (see p.3)



AUGUST SOLUTION

Congratulations to Jane Grayshon, who submitted the first correct solution. Here are the answers:

Across

- 7 exact
- 8 sirocco
- 10 a priori
- 11 dodge
- 12 easy going
- 14 sea
- 15 ann
- 16 stop press
- 18 Idaho
- 20 succour
- 22 nominee
- 23 drive

Down

- 1 sexagenarian
- 2 garrison
- 3 Otto
- 4 Assisi
- 5 trade gap
- 6 scud
- 9 one way street
- 13 Gisborne
- 14 step on it
- 17 oyster
- 19 acme
- 21 code

September clues

Across

- 7 Halter feature has nothing (5)
- 8,11 My magic slope provides an international event (7,5)
- 10 Can a Granma be one? (7)
- 12 A palace LP plays unaccompanied (1,8)
- 14 Key river sound (3)
- 15 Observe? Yes, I hear (3)
- 16 Carriage ecstasy (9)
- 18 Soup with nonsensical ingredient (5)
- 20 This might frustrate an ace (3,4)
- 22 This month's 21st (7)
- 23 In April I account for a bone description (5)

September clues

Down

- 1 Ban a lean geum aligned beyond control (12)
- 2 Till and circulate round US state (8)
- 3 Bring up back (4)
- 4 Dress code for short man (6)
- 5 Used to look in a mirror (3,5)
- 6 Fake meat (4)
- 9 Player from seed stack etc. (8,4)
- 13 Mending a difference (8)
- 14 Endless jest in unstable Covid champion (8)
- 17 Girl on river extension (6)
- 19 Headless benefit is a burden (4)
- 21 Grasp a thin shoot (4)