

# Crossword No. IPHSEM212

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## Across

- 1 Just exist, dejected, underneath. (5)
- 4 Prank in the merry month has a certain grandeur. (7)
- 8 Brilliant fire destroyed blockaded city rescue plan. (6, 7)
- 9, 10 Sir, ugly frogs confused potential bridegrooms! (3,2,5)
- 11 Just one rag deranged wild ass. (6)
- 13 Who had misused Jumbo conveyance? (6)
- 16 Unhappy oldie was well lubricated. (5)
- 17 Exercise preps us poorly for journos afoot. (5-2)
- 19 Root after gemstone, then time for a comic. (6,7)
- 22 Just ten, it sounds like you owe us; but that's insignificant! (7)
- 23 Tabby sat next to queen to supply all requirements. (5)

## Down

- 1 Tiny leotard telling wearer to expand? (7)
- 2 A very happy harmonica player? (5)
- 3 Miss! — June, that's funny! Left just the least bit Pentecostal by the right speciality ... (9)
- 4 Thin? Me, foul rage poor (6)
- 5 Amphora the government brought up. (3)
- 6 Rouse communist with martini made the wrong way — for a spy. (7)
- 7 Cryptids still seen by internal security. (5)
- 10 Erotic gem shaped in mathematical pattern. (9)
- 12 Star namesake of three brings supporter and son. (7)
- 14 This rep flogged a low-slung trouser style. (7)
- 15 They say Bond mentions cardamom and vanilla. (6)
- 16 French object to black lignite after outside broadcast. (5)
- 18 Eldest Tracy or June's hubby on TV — minus towelling!(5)
- 20 I go to Spain full of self-confidence. (3)