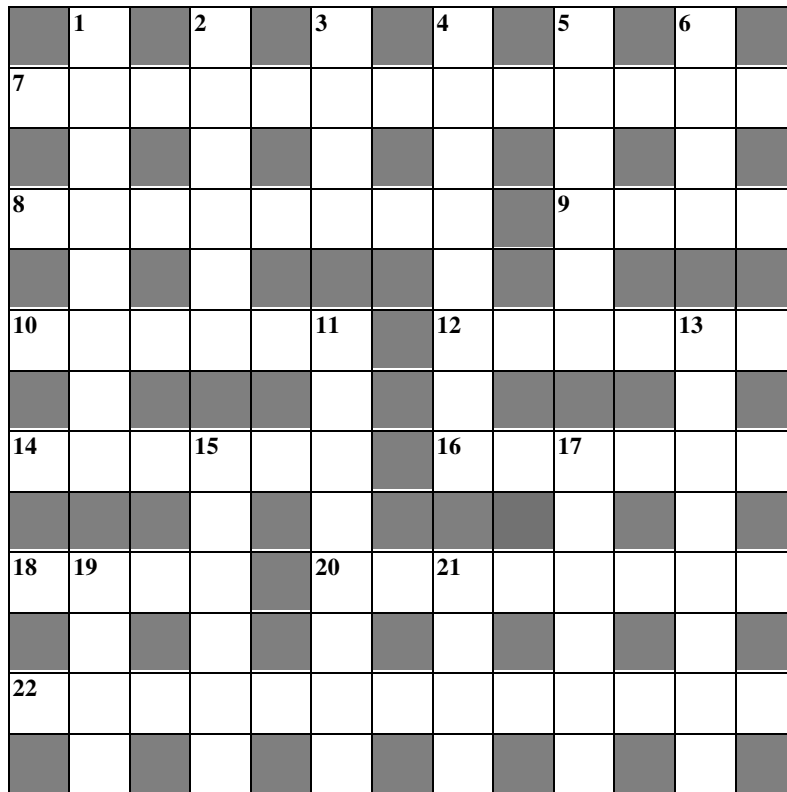


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Across

7. Making long speeches so devious bilge fits 19 of legislation. (13)
8. Once pharaonic, now chaotic yet aping a western democracy. (8)
9. Gingrich salamander/ (4)
10. See a Cambridge college, then a short time in Bordeaux. (6)
12. After a long time, Northern Cyprus briefly provides a go-between of sorts. (6)
14. Past; having passed in the past!. (6)
16. Mute stockman's soda bread. (6)
18. Exploding star of creative media, ... (4)
20. ... artist is damaged by author using irony and sarcasm. (8)
22. Defeat niftier arrangement and show the distinction in calculus. (13)

Down

1. Writers' first and last name from monarchs' magical line. (8)
2. Snooze for each smoked herring. (6)
3. Old Brazilian language I found following a ram. (4)
4. Normal flag. (8)
5. Fruit selection, following nothing. (6)
6. Thousands at this moment are aware... (4)
11. ... of riches, certain after endless negotiation. (8)
13. Curiously, scooter with added energy preserves timber. (8)
15. Office of Strategic Services, if yes to become rigid. (6)
17. Spoil spirit at the edge. (6)
19. Run around the unit and spoil something totally. (4)
21. Tool of a Chinese gang. (4)