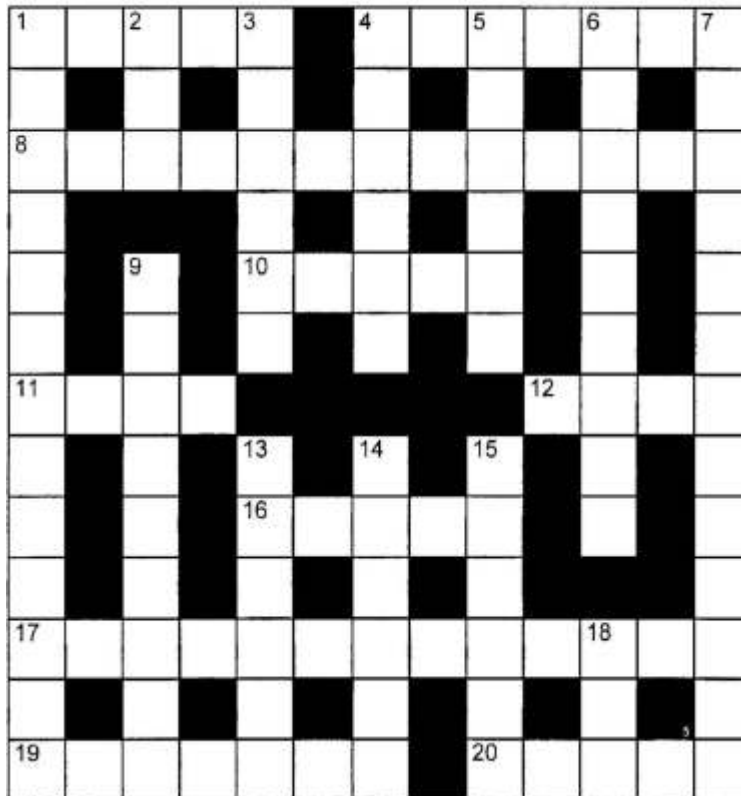


SOLUTION: BL Two-way Crossword 831

ACROSS 1. Sired 4. Lion cub 8. Temptress 9. Sir 10. Noughts
12. Inch 14. Antlers 17. Four 18. Shake-up 20. Nip 21. Chorister
23. Everest 24. Giddy
DOWN 1. Sit on the fence 2. Rumour 3. Ditching 4. Lie 5. Oust
6. Casino 7. Birthday party 11. Seasons 13. Creaking 15. Purple
16. Bested 19. Acre 22. Oft

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EASY

ACROSS

- 01. Opening in deck or wall (5)
- 04. Snake, old musical instrument (7)
- 08. Blameworthy (13)
- 10. Highly praise (5)
- 11. Ill-favoured (4)
- 12. Walking with a limp (4)
- 16. To any, or no, extent (2,3)
- 17. Twenty-four hours non-stop (5,3,5)
- 19. Climbing devices (7)
- 20. Used brush (5)

DOWN

- 01. Concerned with gardening science (13)
- 02. Summit (3)
- 03. Took warning (6)
- 04. Bedlinen (6)
- 05. Outcome (6)
- 06. Make one feel uncomfortable (9)
- 07. Pass to see play, etc (7,6)
- 09. Eight ounces (4-5)
- 13. 'Title' (6)
- 14. Lid hairs (6)
- 15. Situates (6)
- 18. Unit number (3)

NOT SO EASY

ACROSS

01. Draw in the shading and bring forth a chick (5)
04. Satan, the old one, used money when embracing 'is female (7)
08. He rebels in rep anyhow, so should be blamed for it (13)
10. Sing one's praises for entering the next Olympic Games (5)
11. Hug topless lady first and last, though she's no beauty (4)
12. Am to be held by the French, being unable to walk properly (4)
16. A lofty, alternative division, to any extent (2,3)
17. Tour of Big Ben taking twenty-four hours? (5,3,5)
19. Fifty calculators used to make runs (7)
20. Was bristling as one haughtily left? (5)

DOWN

01. Arrogant-sounding of art to have to do with gardening (13)
02. Behead the very best (3)
03. Misdeed with high explosive at the start one took note of (6)
04. Sleepers get between lines for sailors (6)
05. It is known at end of match from Ulster maybe (6)
06. It's up to me to get Academicians in pubs to discomfort one (9)
07. It may admit one to watch, even if it's only play (7,6)
09. Fifty-pence weight? (4-5)
13. Have the management of a title (6)
14. Flogs a number of trees (6)
15. Sets Labour leader in Steppes, by the sound of them (6)
18. The unit for a person who's indefinite (3)