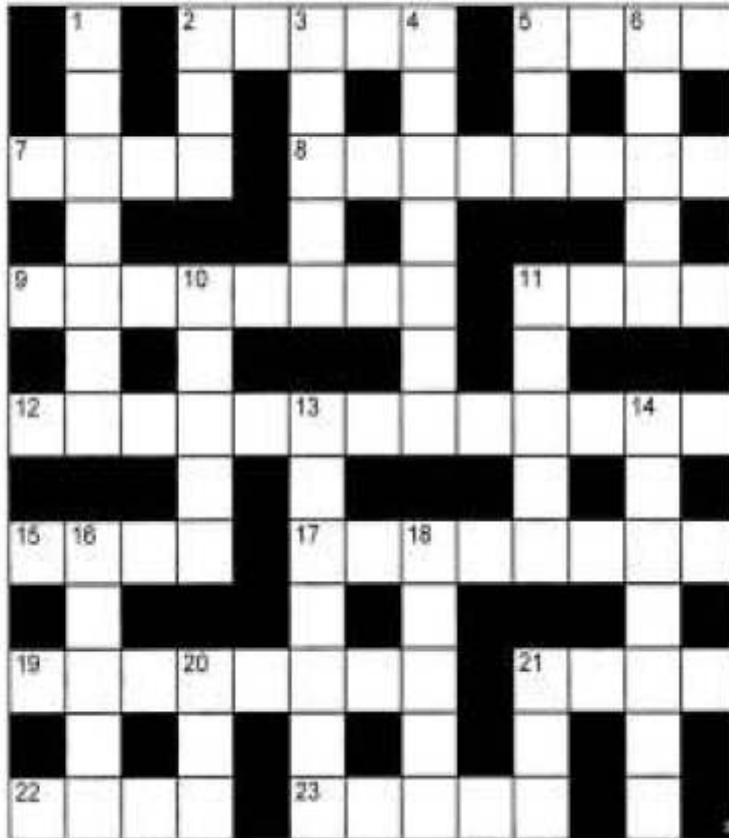


SOLUTION: BL Two-way Crossword 884

ACROSS 1. Countenanced 8. Under age 9. Sums 11. Range
12. Gas-lamp 13. Iris 15. Mere 19. Notable 20. Incur 22. Hand
23. Donation 24. Phenomenally
DOWN 2. Olden 3. Nerves 4. Engage 5. Courage 6. Disappearing
7. Guardianship 10. Ash 14. Intense 16. Ebb 17. Before 18. Cicada
21. Chill

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EASY

ACROSS

02. Uniform dust-colour (5)
05. Nicety in handling (4)
07. Honey-based drink (4)
08. Showing willingness (8)
09. Climbed up (8)
11. Young males (4)
12. Expert in bell-ringing (13)
15. Somewhat cold (4)
17. Paste, gum (8)
19. Judgment, settlement (8)
21. Piece of skeleton (4)
22. Desire with emulation (4)
23. Covetousness (5)

DOWN

01. Old London pottery (7)
02. Hoax, tease (3)
03. Evade, shun (5)
04. One rejecting Christianity (7)
05. Smear with black stuff (3)
06. Boiled sugar sweet (5)
10. Drive out (5)
11. Counterfeit, sham (5)
13. Getting close (7)
14. Learned people (7)
16. Vast expanse (5)
18. For this reason (5)
20. Evergreen clinging plant (3)
21. Cot (3)

NOT SO EASY

ACROSS

02. Uniformly dusty look driver needs, we hear (5)
05. Tour-leader to take part with adroitness in management (4)
07. Drink can make one crazy if about to start exercises (4)
08. Sacrifice one might ignore if very loudly included (8)
09. A little science finished as one got up (8)
11. There are jobs for the sons in nepotism! (4)
12. Expert on changes could come to a clamping so (13)
15. Pass with nothing in it may be considered acceptable (4)
17. Sticky stuff, I've concluded, begins with a sort of hell (8)
19. Determination of the CID is one to be conjured with (8)
21. So idle, one won't work one's finger to it (4)
22. Some of the women vying with the sin they conceal (4)
23. Desire to overtake is settled, not having started (5)

DOWN

01. He gets in a different sort of scale for a pottery-maker (7)
02. Soft leather with which to hoodwink somebody (3)
03. A vacuum one should not have to encounter (5)
04. He doesn't believe in life that may involve Democrat leader (7)
05. He sails and starts triumphing at regatta (3)
06. Sweet tin to dry right away (5)
10. Next spell inner parts that will discharge (5)
11. Counterfeit u-boat about to go up (5)
13. Getting warm in anger anyhow (7)
14. Knowing people take a commercial vehicle in the streets (7)
16. Huge expanse of nothing can be seen around the East (5)
18. For this reason the she-bird is on cue, being heartless (5)
20. Girl may be one that clings (3)
21. Floor of the 16 may be the place for flowers (3)