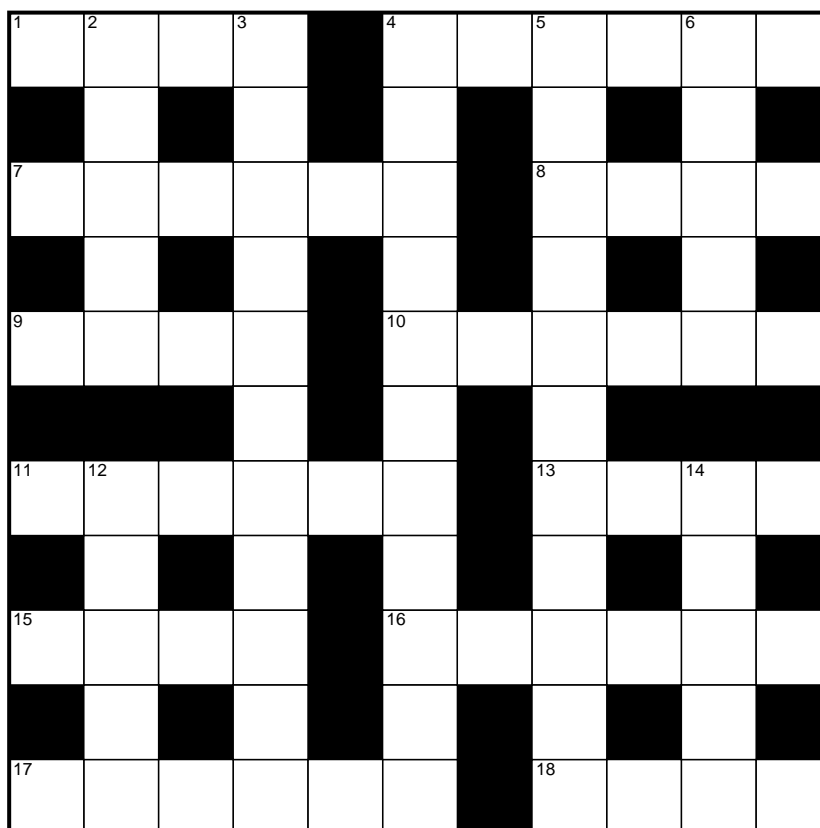


Small #1

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Across

- 1 Depict endless tale (4)
- 4 Things affected the times they go bump? (6)
- 7 Retcon: confused for a trumpet (6)
- 8 Part of dinner date with Sheldon Cooper, perhaps? (4)
- 9 Monster is still me (4)
- 10 Hearts start retreating from worlds (6)
- 11 Stench precedes true northern (6)
- 13 Remedy with hundred turned to left for temptation (4)
- 15 Burn remade arch (4)
- 16 Sounds like M or N, are in marshallese regularly (6)
- 17 Beheaded believers causing break ins (6)
- 18 Swear of odd bondsman (4)

Down

- 2 Test positive against drug (5)
- 3 Met in secret, possibly seen reading 14 down (11)
- 4 European country sort of handles rent (11)
- 5 Easterlings: corrupted humans, in fantasy context (11)
- 6 Light from holy book after key change (5)
- 12 Core of housework is rising up with Natural colour (5)
- 14 Employer of 18 across, or a wooden stick? (5)