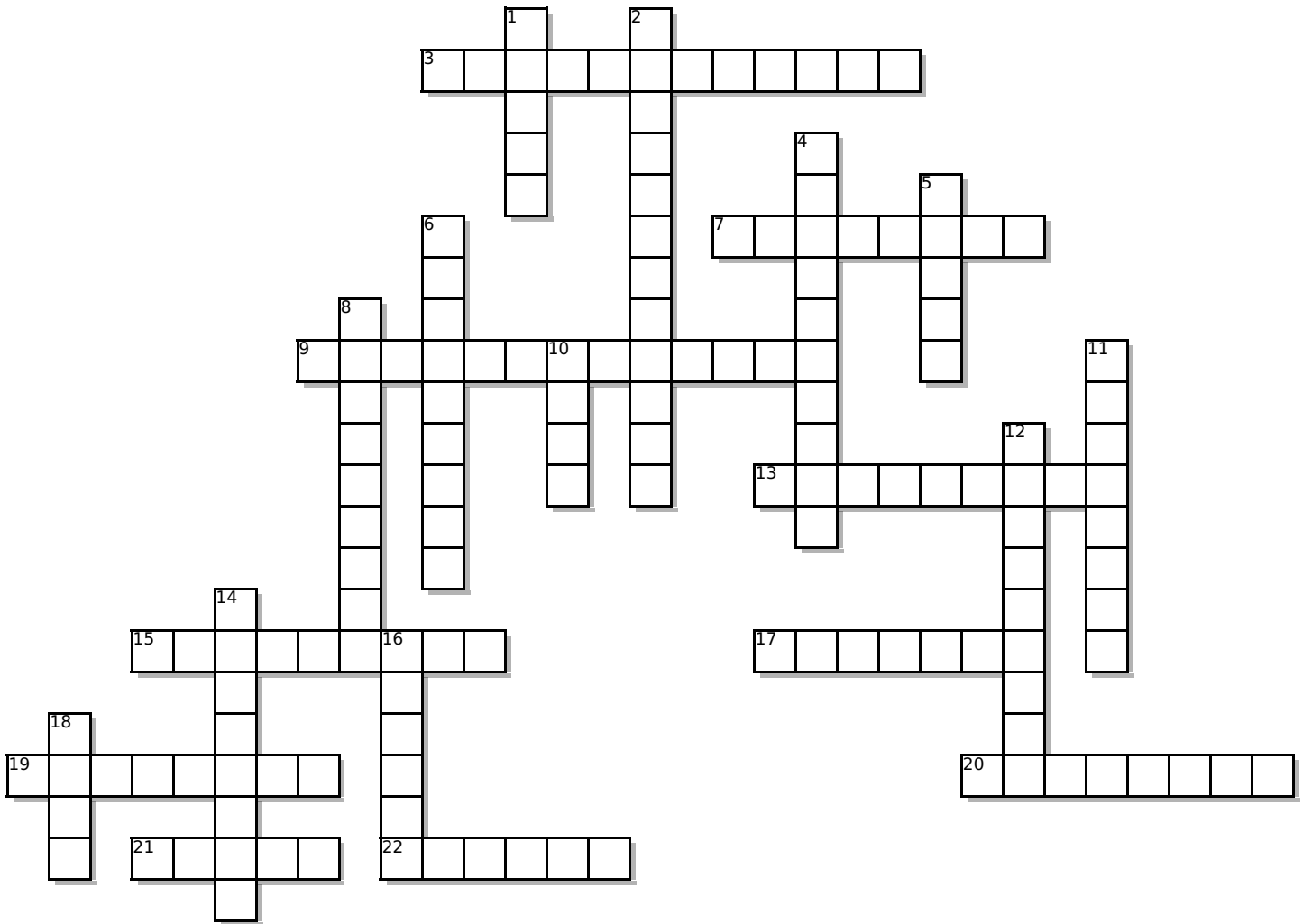


Christmas Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Work would start again after the Twelve Days of Christmas on this day.
- 7 How many ingredients did the minced pie contain?
- 9 A commoner would be chosen to play this role and preside over the Christmas revelry.
- 13 A drink made from mixing hot cider, sherry or ale, apples and spices.
- 15 This almond paste was iced or gilded and made into shapes and structures.
- 17 This was brought into the home and decorated with ribbons on Christmas Eve.
- 19 A sort of porridge made from cracked wheat soaked in ale, spices like cinnamon, nutmeg and ginger, and currants, beaten egg and cream.
- 20 This drink or dessert was made from cream, white wine, sugar, sherry, nutmeg and lemon.
- 21 St Nicholas, whose feast day is celebrated on 6th December, was Bishop of
- 22 The feast day of this saint is on 21st December, the Winter Solstice.

DOWN

- 1 The traditional roast enjoyed on Christmas Day in Tudor times.
- 2 This was the official start of the Twelve Days of Christmas.
- 4 This feast commemorating the massacre of the baby boys which King Herod ordered in Bethlehem is 28th December.
- 5 A sweet made from milk, sugar and rose-water.
- 6 Decorations would be left up until this day.
- 8 In Tudor times, it was traditional to choose a choirboy to play this role over the Christmas period.
- 10 The Feast of the Immaculate Conception refers to the conception of
- 11 St Nicholas is the patrons saint of sailors, merchants, archers, repentant thieves, brewers, pawnbrokers, students and
- 12 The Feast of St Stephen on 26th December is now known as in the UK.
- 14 Medieval and Tudor people would decorate their homes with this.
- 16 This begins on the Sunday nearest to the Feast of St Andrew the Apostle.
- 18 The "minced pye" was rectangular to symbolise Christ's

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