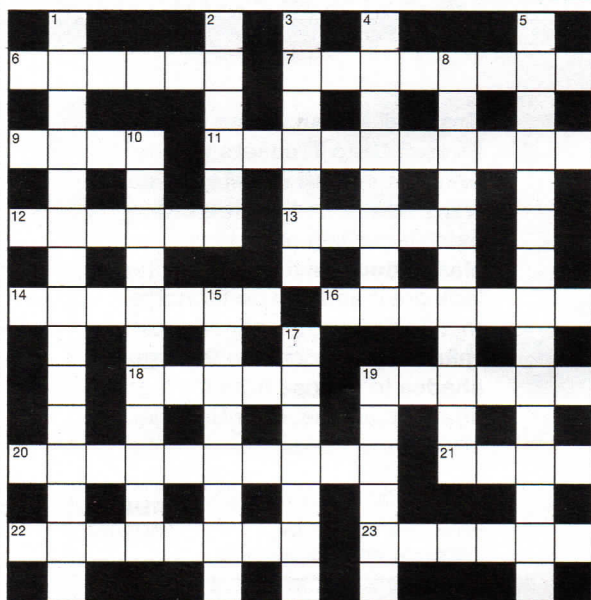


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ACROSS

- 6** Star sign which is represented by the twins (6)
7 Chinese-style dish that consists of meat and vegetables that have been stewed together (4,4)
9 Tiff, petty quarrel (4)
11 Mercy killing, assisted suicide (10)
12 A collection of cheap or trivial items (3,3)
13 Photographer's request (5)
14 Character in **18 across**, **2 down** (7)
16 What **18 across**, **2 down** has been – for TV and film

- several times (7)
18 (And **2 down**) Play by **8 down** (2,3,4,2)
19 Inadequate, scanty (6)
20 British soap that aired from 1964 – 1988 and 2001 – 2003 (10)
21 Big story (4)
22 To fit or cause to fit together closely or neatly (8)
23 Surname adopted by the novelist Eric Blair (6)
- ## DOWN
- 1** 'Calm down!' (4,4,5,2)
2 See **18 across**
3 Seventh heaven (7)
4 Character in **18 across**, **2 down** (8)

- 5** The word 'the' (8,7)
8 Surname of Britain's greatest ever playwright? (11)
10 The capital of the US State of Florida (11)
15 Series of

- pleasant thoughts, usually about things that you would like to happen (8)
17 Hard-wearing (7)
19 The capital and most populous city of Russia (6)

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