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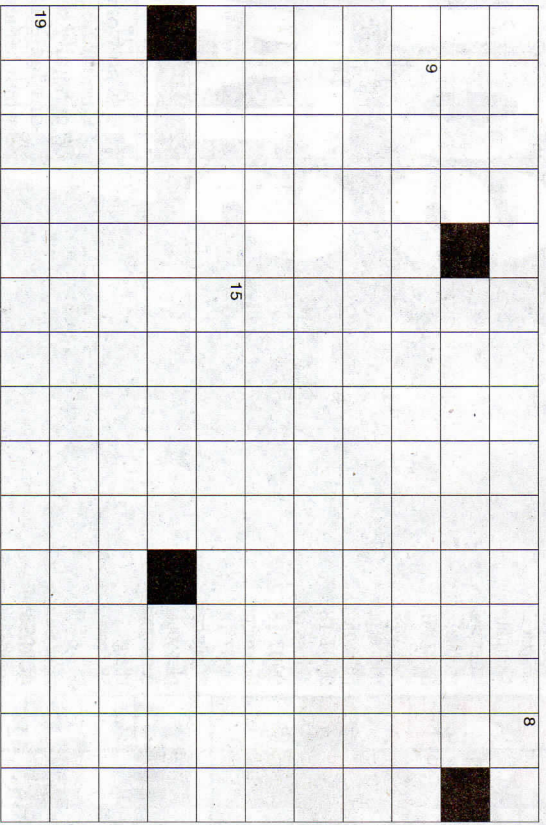


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Send to: Skeleton Crossword,
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will be the first correct entries
drawn after the closing date of
noon on Friday. Please allow
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ACROSS

- 1 Long wait chorister bears
- 4 Pale little urbanite's back
- 7 Prison cell opening on time
- 9 Ninety to a hundred people
- 10 Actor producing original film
- 11 Letter with a point not read the right way yet (2 words)
- 13 Component not quite level
- 14 Dance curtailed - expert's gutted!
- 16 Second sign located in Montaña
- 17 Angry larceny description? (2 words)
- 19 A bird flew downwards steeply
- 20 Inventor putting patent back on sale wrongly
- 21 Wrong bunk that's back to front

DOWN

- 2 A lot of these start running
- 3 Key consur? He used to be a plant
- 4 Bet plecting joker over queen
- 5 Applause in pubs for breaks with tradition
- 6 Flyer perhaps a little more tense
- 7 Artist met once oddly given praise (2 words)
- 8 Empty talk about silver spoon's origin
- 10 A cleaner upset a Brit down under
- 12 Eclectic album that beginners put away
- 15 Principle written about just the same
- 16 Controlling group loudly interrupting a goddess
- 17 Crescent's behind circles as well
- 18 The last bishop to fall from grace

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