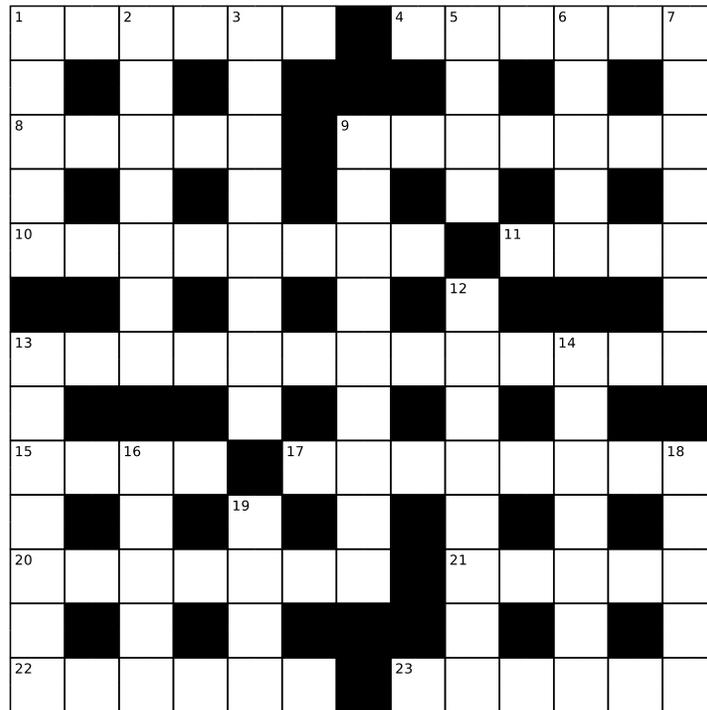


Loplop Variety Quiptic #017 [13x]

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Four answers have had a 13a and must be modified (always leaving real words) before being entered into the grid.

ACROSS

- 1. Delay time for understated release (6)
- 4. One usually getting smashed at parties interrupts Chopin at auditorium (6)
- 8. Bravery of liberal chief imprisoned by Virginia and Oregon (5)
- 9. Deceptive Tinder profile, perhaps with two pets (7)
- 10. Once again going through and easing middleman out (8)
- 11. Surcharge applied to one vehicle (4)

- 13. [See instructions] (6,2,5)
- 15. After putting away starter, beef is ready (4)
- 17. "Hurry up! Squash that bug!" (4,2,2)
- 20. Popular: an awe-inspiring leader like Dolores Huerta (7)
- 21. Luxury party venue? Yes, eight in Berlin (5)
- 22. Exhausted by carrying Shakespearean king (6)
- 23. Shellfish and beef on the tongue (6)

DOWN

- 1. Rejoice in Our Lord? Not I (5)
- 2. Pairs of boardmembers liaised by way of South American country (7)
- 3. Assembly of pure gals and quiet buds? (8)

- 5. Car's evaluation oddly dropped (4)
- 6. Mediterranean resort business in Iowa (5)
- 7. Non-believer's attending robbery (7)
- 9. Business alliances with Casio torn to pieces (9)
- 12. "I appreciated that botched hunt, okay?" (5,3)
- 13. Two companies accommodating nurse beginning to bypass inner ear? (7)
- 14. Woolly animals from a couple of canyons in mountain range (7)
- 16. Previous religious superior (5)
- 18. Child with a large sum (6)
- 19. Lover's left out social status (4)