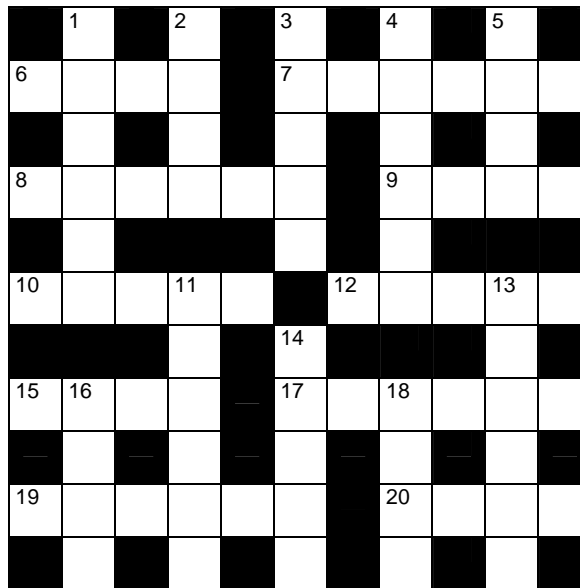


## Crossword 672



### Cryptic Clues

#### Across

6. Main cryptic far from abysmal (4)
7. Speaking of rescues creates chill (6)
8. Sigh loudly with key to the soul (6)
9. Predict Italian man will weep (4)
10. Post money (5)
- 12 & 18. Include no reassessment for extreme joy (5,4)
15. Time of reflection (4)
17. Problem with putting down the phone (4-2)
19. Russian who spent a lot of time in the dog house (6)
20. Demand north eastern edition (4)

#### Down

1. Holiday for the rich to build rocket collection (3,3)
2. Novel in the hands of a sceptic (4)
- 3 & 14. Have dessert first, then apply lotion (5,5)
4. Day of victory is less, in retrospect, for craft (6)
5. The last to jump in vehicle and meet emperor (4)
11. Mistakenly linked to fire (6)
13. You are divided by a certain moneylender (6)
14. See 3 Down
16. An old friend is a gem (4)
18. See 12 Across

## **Quick Clues**

### **Across**

- 6. The ocean (4)
- 7. Immobilize (6)
- 8. The mind (6)
- 9. Crystal gaze (4)
- 10. Wager (5)
- 12 & 18. Bliss (5,4)
- 15. Midday (4)
- 17. Inhibition (4-2)
- 19. Early psychologist (6)
- 20. Requirement (4)

### **Down**

- 1. Take expensive holidays (3,3)
- 2. Long literary work (4)
- 3 & 14. Lotion (5,5)
- 4. Boat, container (6)
- 5. Ruler (4)
- 11. Elicit (6)
- 13. Moneylender (6)
- 14. See 3 Down
- 16. Gemstone (4)
- 18. See 12 Across

## **Answers 672**

### **Across**

- 6. Deep
- 7. Freeze
- 8. Psyche
- 9. Scry
- 10. Stake
- 12 & 18. Cloud nine
- 15. Noon
- 17. Hang-up
- 19. Pavlov
- 20. Need

### **Down**

- 1. Jet set
- 2. Epic
- 3 & 14. After shave
- 4. Vessel
- 5. Czar
- 11. Kindle
- 13. Usurer
- 14. See 3 Down
- 16. Opal
- 18. See 12 Across