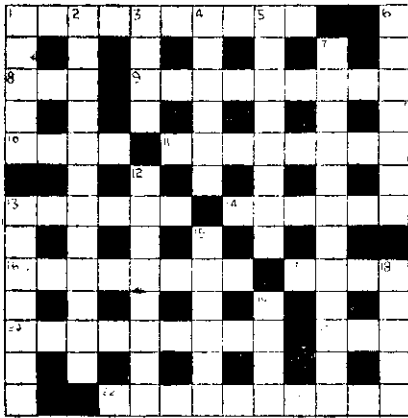


THE LISTENER CROSSWORD

(No. 178: Constructed by R.W.C.)



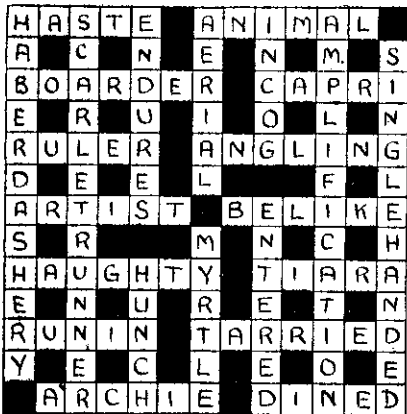
Clues Across

1. Sleeps fair—but this is no recommendation.
8. If this vessel is put about, you can see the bend in the river.
9. In evidence on a rainy day.
10. Identifies the previous clue.
11. If the 17 across have it, the answer is not in the —.
13. A bad thing to be out of, in the bar.
14. Optimistic lining?
16. Rouse Ann to folly.
17. See 11 across.
20. It dies, etc. (anag.).
21. Conjunction found in 16 across.
22. Senses mats for the valuation.

Clues Down

1. Santa in a far from genial guise.
2. A long beer, sir? (anag.).
3. Proverbially paid at Peter's expense.
4. Blamed, in a way.
5. One car is used for a skeleton libretto.
6. 'E's ready? The answer is — (3, 4).
7. Any voice, Carl? (anag.).
12. Steer, Sam! (anag.).
13. Our bond for an organ stop.
15. Constabulary.
18. Proverbially thrown to catch a whale.
19. Pass (anag.).

(Answer to No. 177)



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