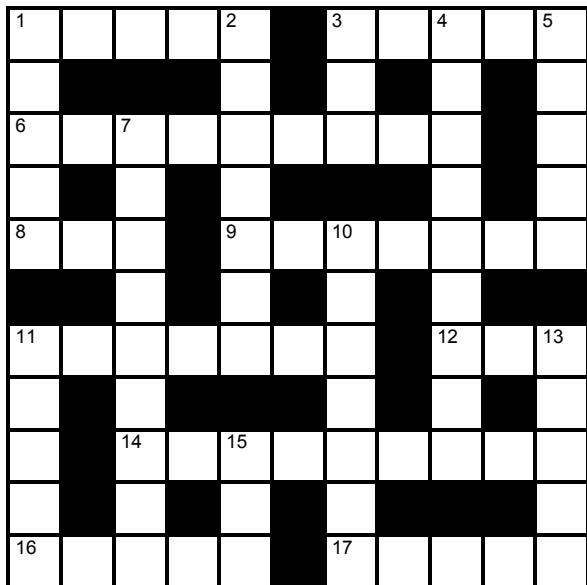


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**Across**

- 1 A connected series or group (5)
- 3 Lay people rather than clergy (5)
- 6 A compound of an oxide with water (9)
- 8 A large open vessel for holding or storing liquids (3)
- 9 Dismissals of workforce (7)
- 11 Any of numerous tropical herbs having fluted funnel-shaped flowers (7)

12 A formal proposal to buy at a specified price (3)

14 A change or addition to a formal document (9)

16 A fence formed by a row of closely planted shrubs or bushes (5)

17 The part of the leg between the hip and the knee (5)

**Down**

1 Of a game (or the pitching) in which a pitcher allows the opponent no hits (2-3)

2 Having become larger than normal (7)

3 Floral necklace (3)

4 Defying expression or description (9)

5 Belonging to you (5)

7 A card that enables the holder to withdraw money directly from his/her bank account (5,4)

10 As long ago as anyone can remember (4,3)

11 Cause to wither from exposure to heat (5)

13 Double \_\_\_ = Nonsense (5)

15 to get with great difficulty (3)