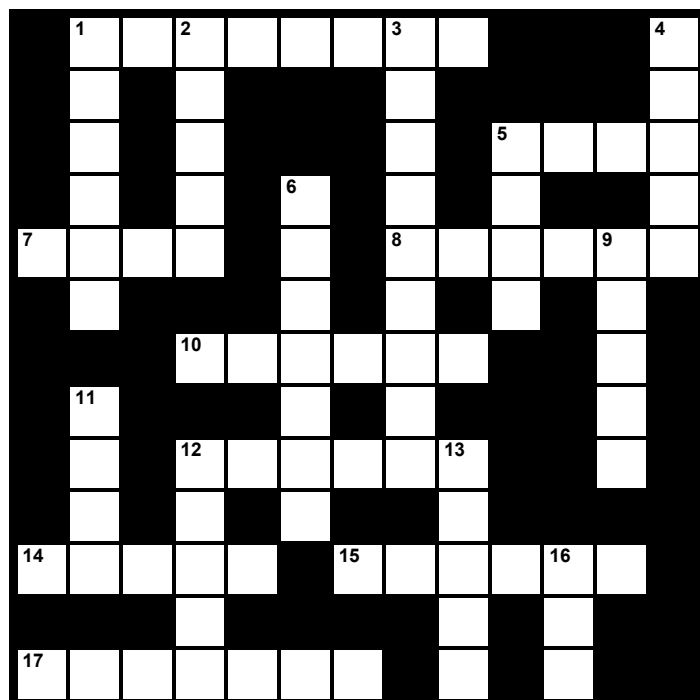


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Across

- 1 Crested thick-billed North American finch having bright red plumage in the male. (8)
- 5 Large somewhat primitive fish-eating diving bird of the northern hemisphere having webbed feet placed far back; related to the grebes. (4)
- 7 Any of several small active brown birds of the northern hemisphere with short upright tails; they feed on insects. (4)
- 8 Songbirds characteristically having brownish upper plumage with a spotted breast. (6)
- 10 Diurnal birds of prey

having long pointed powerful wings adapted for swift flight. (6)

- 12 Popular game bird having a plump body and feathered legs and feet. (6)
- 14 Gray or white wading bird with long neck and long legs and (usually) long bill. (5)
- 15 Wild and domesticated birds having a heavy body and short legs. (6)
- 17 Common jay of eastern North America; bright blue with grey breast. (4,3)

Down

- 1 Any of several small Old World finches. (6)
- 2 Small Old World songbird with a reddish breast. (5)
- 3 Large web-footed birds of the southern hemisphere having long narrow wings; noted for powerful gliding flight. (9)
- 4 Any of numerous small songbirds with short stout bills adapted for crushing seeds. (5)
- 5 Small songbirds resembling larks. (4)
- 6 Small long-winged songbird noted for swift graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations. (7)
- 9 Large wading birds

typically having white-and-black plumage. (5)

- 11 Any of numerous small pigeons. (4)
- 12 Web-footed long-necked typically gregarious migratory aquatic birds usually larger and less aquatic than ducks. (5)
- 13 Any of various large keen-sighted diurnal birds of prey noted for their broad wings and strong soaring flight. (5)
- 16 Nocturnal bird of prey with hawk-like beak and claws and large head with front-facing eyes. (3)