

**C1****Across**

Too concerned with formal rules and details (8)  
 Lacking help (10)  
 Divination by means of small bones or dice (14)  
 Meadow mouse (9)  
 A bottomless gulf or pit (5)  
 Loud, piercing sounds (7)  
 Vivid mental image (6)  
 Middle of the day (8)

**Down**

More than one (6)  
 Season preceding Christmas (6)

**C2****Across**

To hide in Scottish (4)

**Down**

Abnormal sagging of a horse's spine (8)

**C3****Across**

Small freshwater crayfish (5)

**Down**

Powerful in effect (7)

**C4****Down**

Someone who eats fish but not meat (11)

**C5****Down**

Longing for something past (9)

**C6****Down**

Armed thief (6)

**C7****Across**

An ancient Greek or Roman notary (12)  
 Genus of tropical trees (7)  
 A textile machine (4)

**Down**

Without any delay (15)

**C8****Across**

Indian side dish of yogurt and cucumbers (5)  
 Thin sauce made of fermented beans (3)

**Down**

First sign of the zodiac (5)

**C9****Across**

The magpie (5)

**Down**

Re-establishing of cordial relations (14)

**C10****Across**

Double-reed instrument (7)  
 A wedge-shaped coastline (3)

**Down**

Imitative behaviour (7)

**C11****Across**

Under that (10)

Era (5)

**Down**

Stingrays (10)

**C12****Across**

Love intensely (5)

Money (4)

**Down**

Inch-long, reddish-purple berry (4)

**C13****Across**

South African reedback (8)

**Down**

One-wheeled device attached to the side of a motorcycle (7)

Agile long-legged rabbit-sized rodent (6)

**C14****Across**

Pertaining to agate (7)

**Down**

Unit of area (4)

**C15****Across**

Midnight meeting of witches (6)

Shirk (5)

**Down**

Used to propel a boat (4)

Small spiny animal (8)

**C16****Down**

Shaking and vibration at the surface of the earth (10)

**C17**

**Across**

Smallest animal (4)

A major Egyptian god (4)

Pisces (4)

Somebody with a minor role in a company (3)

**Down**

A tap (6)

**C18**

**Across**

Wood used for baseball bats (3)

**Down**

An object of dread or apprehension (7)

Fit together tightly (8)

**C19**

**Across**

Overtime (2 – Abb)

**Down**

Short, memorable phrase (6)

**C20**

**Down**

Low-growing north temperate herb having small white star-shaped flowers (10)

Head covering (3)