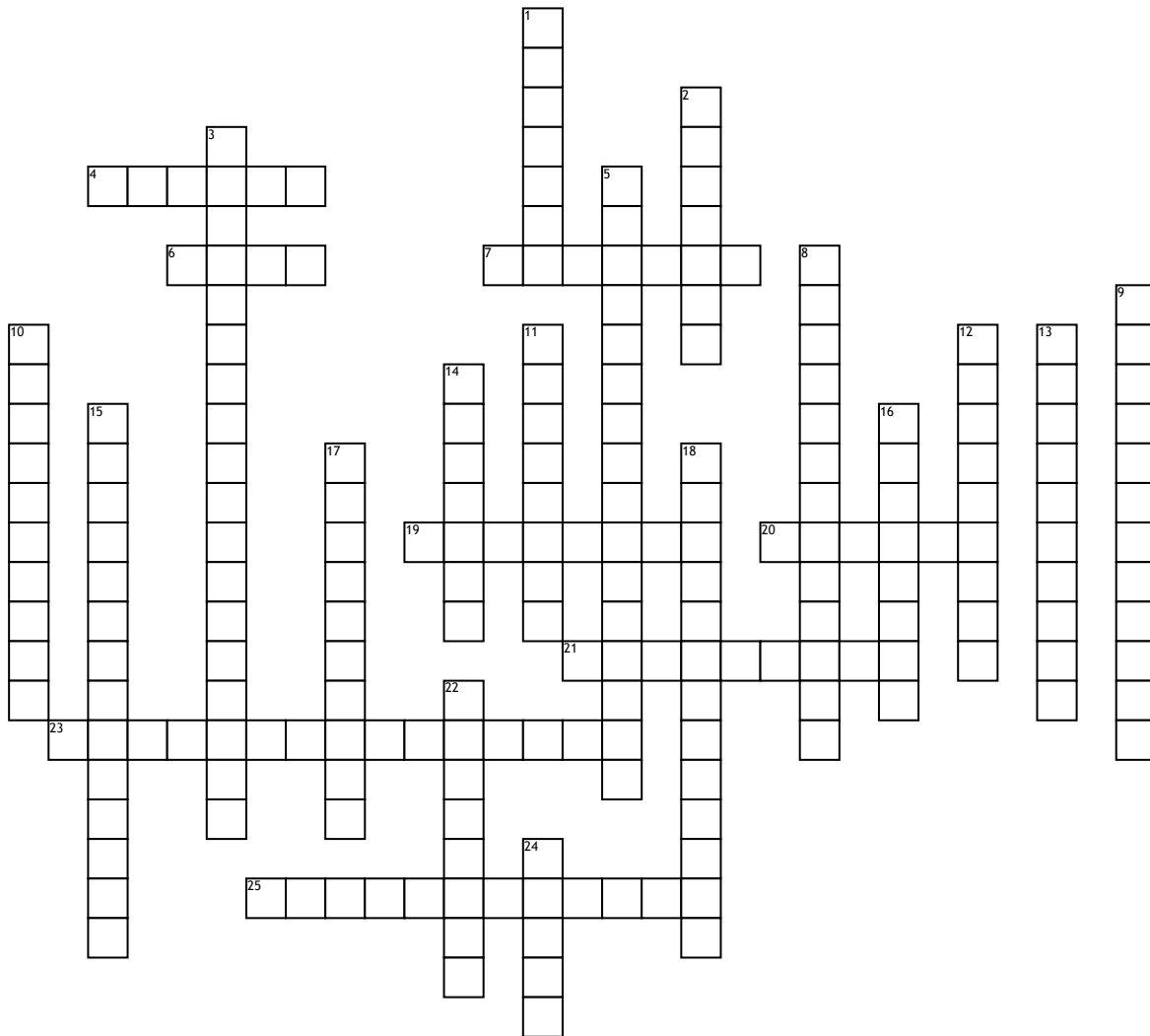


Bird Nerd Lockdown Puzzle 1



Across

4. Most have a love-hate relationship with this long-billed bird
6. Night birds
7. One egg of this bird is equal to 24 chicken eggs
19. Short-tailed eagle
20. Bird of prey
21. Both Kingfishers and Sunbirds have this species
23. Gregarious birds known for their loud cackling
25. Secretive forest bird

Down

1. Swallows and _____
2. Uses bill-pouch to catch fish
3. Dark birds favouring high buildings
5. Insect-eating summer visitor
8. Iconic fynbos bird
9. Foot structure with two toes pointing forward and two toes pointing backward. Seen in woodpeckers
10. Giant, malachite, and half-collared
11. A bird's 'clothes'
12. South Africa's national bird

13. Blue-billed, brown waterbird

14. Largest heron in South Africa

15. 2020 Bird of the Year

16. A birdwatcher whose main aim is to collect sightings of rare birds.

17. Crested or helmeted

18. Waterlily walker

22. Mating system characterized by multiple partners

24. Characteristic headdress of bulbuls and turaco