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- 1 Result of overeating (7,4)
- 9 Visit like a ghost (5)
- 10 In a hearty manner (7)
- 11 Door for a feline pet (3,4)
- 12 Game of chance (5)
- 13 Smoothly, uniformly (6)
- 15 Traditional Japanese hostess (6)
- 18 Become acceptable (3,2)
- 20 Bituminous substance (7)
- 22 Atone for (7)
- 23 Gladden (5)
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- 2 Guardian (7)
- 3 Drivers' stopover (5)
- 4 Historical Muslim leader (6)
- 5 Vindicate (7)
- 6 Crane (5)
- 7 Unimportant sum of money (7-4)
- 8 Calm region at the centre of a whirlwind (3,2,1,5)
- 14 In the dim and distant past (4,3)
- 16 Familiarly, your balance on a ship (3,4)
- 17 Theatrical cosmetics (4-2)
- 19 Subject for discussion, theme (5)
- 21 Hickory nut (5)

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