

ACROSS

- 7 Roof covering of straw or reeds (6)
8 Wanderer, rambler (6)
9 Female impersonators' costume (4)
10 Political instigator (8)
11 Recuperate (4,7)
14 Host at a formal social event (11)
18 Exciting work of light fiction (8)
19 Coal layer (4)
20 Diminutive (6)
21 Roman number XC (6)

DOWN

- 1 Bird noise (7)
2 ___ party, all-male do (4)
3 Knife case (6)
4 Imitation cave (6)
5 Gambling city of the USA (3,5)
6 Compact (5)
12 Enquire about (4,4)
13 Forfeiture (7)
15 Crossword puzzler (6)
16 Harbour for pleasure craft (6)
17 Seat (5)
19 Beach's yellow grains (4)

