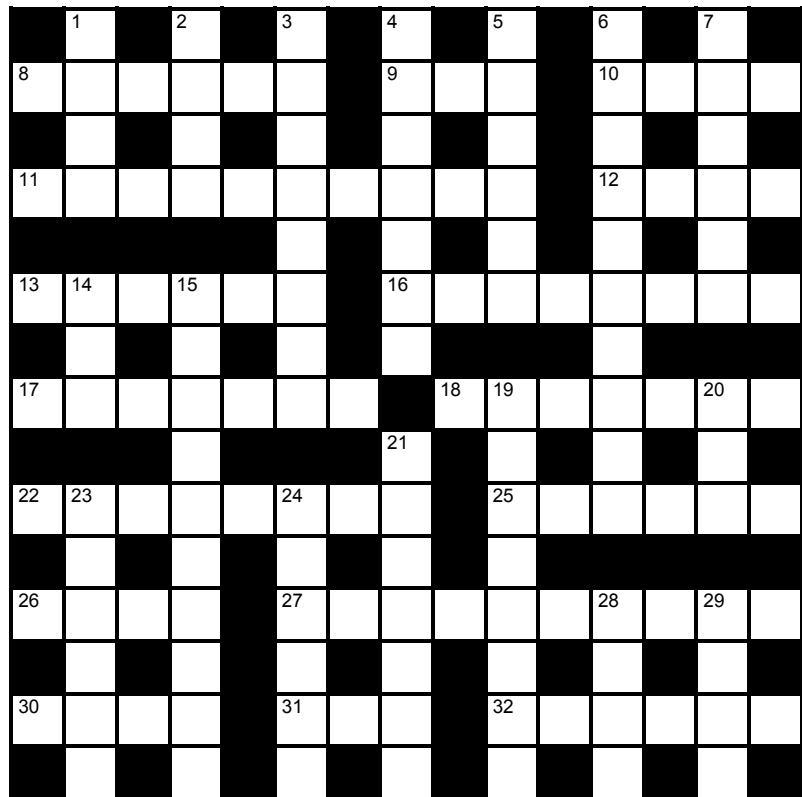


**Across**

- 8 \*Foreign official upset her grub (6)
- 9 \*This jumper doesn't hang at the back (3)
- 10 \*Poem from the Thomas Hood Elegies (4)
- 11 Things said cause trent problems (10)
- 12 \*Side mate played for (4)
- 13 Old mum catches first trout on the river (6)
- 16 Beer refreshed two parts of the body (5,3)



- 17 Go between the press and the editor initially (7)
- 18 \*Not mad in declaiming perhaps that it's the limit (7)
- 22 Sweet rum, it is a cocktail (8)
- 25 \*Little change in Europe (6)
- 26 \*Sense it's a mess (4)
- 27 Recipe ingredient - soaking gets bad result (6,4)
- 30 High European part of puppet nation (4)
- 31 \*Close to purchase (3)
- 32 Capital show, the end really

excited old music player (6)

**Down**

- 1 \*Kissed U.S. debs in turn (4)
- 2 Fever got from the plague rat (4)
- 3 Embroidery Norman and French, possibly (8)
- 4 Really cool rap singer, frequently in drink (3,4)
- 5 Releases legs to beat it (4,2)
- 6 They say a newborn baby's top-hole (10)
- 7 \*Episodic killer (6)

14 \* Trouble some Thailanders (3)

15 Natural lie turns out to be onesided (10)

19 Endless searching reveals beast ain't Nessy - that's simplicity (8)

20 \*Tied in a tree? (3)

21 Just right if you want to sleep over (4,3)

23 Find minor test, even for fools (6)

24 I am wearing this round my neck to finish the drink (6)

28 \*Aimless mates pipe about it

being plain (4)

29 \*Coloured, dry bead oddly (4)