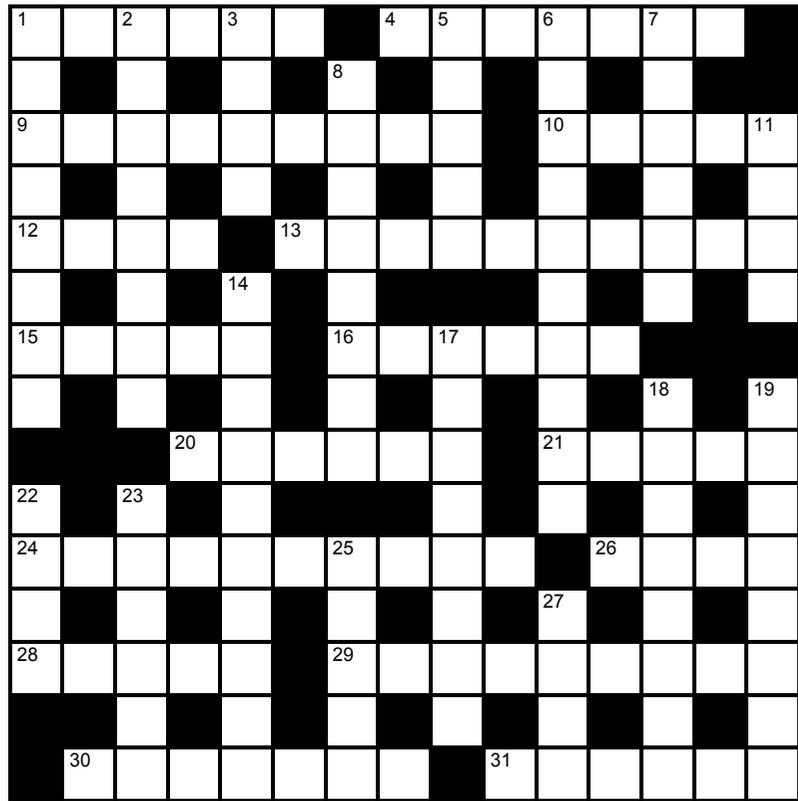


Across

- 1 Found in 16s, for example, surrounding endless celebration (6)
- 4 Many demur, that is, out of deadlock (7)
- 9 One girl takes another term for 16 with a 7 below zero (9)
- 10 Steel ruin: broken engine initially (5)
- 12 See 3 Down
- 13 New, fresh love kept Ms. Price without an old equine (5,5)
- 15 New mistake voiced over lie, back to front (5)
- 16 Caring less, diggers found at the end of last month (6)
- 20 A big 16, go and take branding back (6)
- 21 East End club or clubs (5)
- 24 Absurd "tailor" I ran, like a 16 that can't be a 2! (10)
- 26/27 Trick him, oddly, thanks to spirit of short passes? (4-4)
- 28 Quiet! Take noble muslim back to indivisible 16 (5)



- 29 Harm silverback offering '60s traffic warden a drink (9)
- 30 School official swaps 2nd and 3rd, like a 16 such as 28? (7)
- 31 Highlander almost met in first get-together (6)
- 5 It's official: I'm a Yorksireman (partly) (5)
- 6 16 work of Cream - hit it! (10)
- 7 A 16 such as 16 is (6)
- 8 Tiles John piled up in Georgia, returning in sportscar (8)
- 11 Half of the 16s are almost never returned (4)
- 14 Messy fun included lest moon 7 returned independent of others (4,6)
- 17 Match up without a record of poor fencing (8)
- 18 River situation I have shortly: like a 16, better than nothing (8)
- 19 Guess 16 at second tea time is inaccurate (8)
- 22 Pushover West records bridge score (4)
- 23 Stole material from determined characters (6)
- 25 Comely, not unknown, but crazy old Mexican (5)
- 27 See 26 Across

Down

- 1 Like a 22 losing energy: no PR involved! (8)
- 2 Quarter, say, taken by group surrounding king (8)
- 3/12 Journeys allowed in musical groups (8)