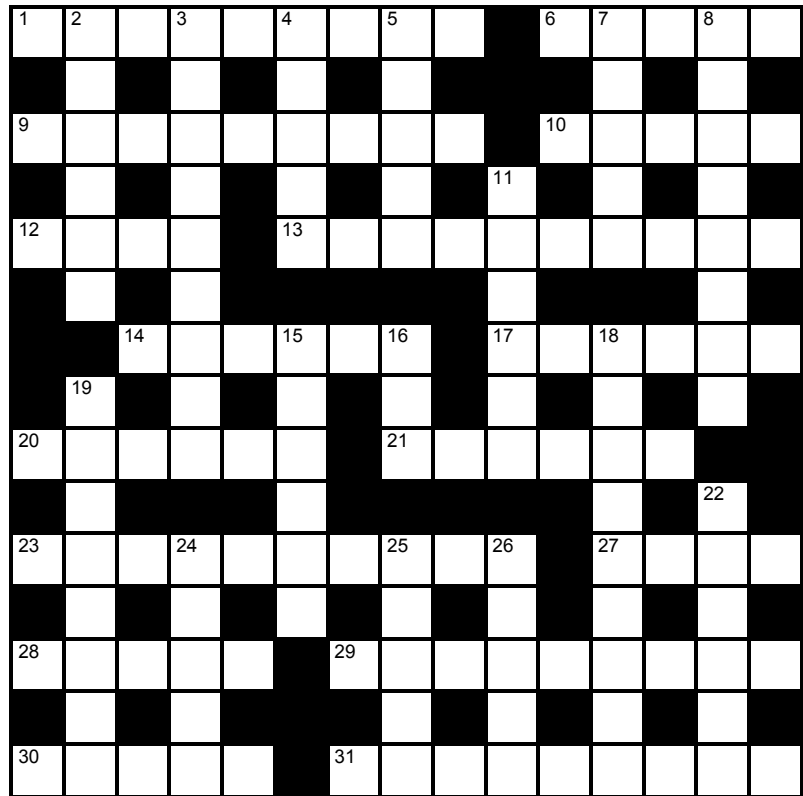


Across

- 1 Very minute and narrow, for example, surrounding really special or little follower (9)
- 6 Last words when single ladies' club returns poorly (1,4)
- 9 Novel by "T.F." (9)
- 10 Fate of soldier - squeezed by jungle snake (5)
- 12 Back product of Apple? Hold back (4)
- 13 Destroyed: take cover, overcome, taking on tender cut (1-4,5)



- 14 Foot partly given stipend, once penniless, confused (6)
- 17 Sound of horn unknown in a car (6)
- 20 Pattern spoken of in spring games (6)
- 21 Source London students posing a threat (2,4)
- 23 Police graduate returns, not initially assessing but standing down (10)
- 27 See 7 Down
- 28 Run elastic around without it (5)
- 29 Gold pen comes first, assination

- 14 follows with double the usual followers? (9)
- 30 Ring on third and second fingers within could be red, yellow or white (5)
- 31 Rising agent nearly was honoured by Uluru optimists (9)

Down

- 2 Delivered words about traitor (6)
- 3 The "e" of "revelation" (3,6)
- 4 Number one sailor taken in by routine (5)

- 5 Sienna chose some snack food (5)
- 7/27 Ruler dismissed by Paul and Terry; water flowing to Western lawman (5,4)
- 8 Scolds final business graduate in the south (8)
- 11 Car project (many heard here?) (6)
- 15 Hate figure of yuletide almost entered in the buff (6)
- 16 Garden flat? Knock out, first class, but what to do with the leaves? (3)

- 18 In the past, wise, we hear, to take time in New York - dare to be different (9)
- 19 Sharp comment I, John, made defensively (8)
- 22 Restaurant staff take out a king instead of a scribe (6)
- 24 Shelter from the cold for one George Lazenby, with a license to kill (5)
- 25 Organic compound of setter is thought inadequate (5)
- 26 Female saint depicted in the window? (5)