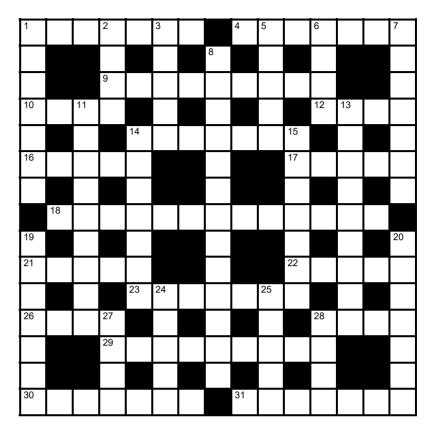
Crossword MG00003

Across

- 1 New staging area gets going but falls (7)
- 4 When water recedes from bidet, be composed (3-4)
- 9 Container possibly found discarded near a dead man's chest? (3,6)
- **10** Millionaire holding a cat (4)
- 12 Even reimburse birds? (4)
- 14 God roughly emptied kitchenware to find breakfast perhaps? (7)
- 16 Dog presiding over exhibit (5)
- 17 Savagely emasculated eldest escapees in China! (5)
- **18** Aping and patronising me badly (13)
- 21 Mountain surrounds one artist (5)
- **22** Performance enhancer taken to church for a time (5)
- **23** Ill at ease, a graduate goes to outhouse (7)
- 26 Second residue found around window (4)
- **28** Transpose Orphic myth, revealing a god (4)



- **29** Reginald returned shortly after Boland replaced the car (3,6)
- **30** Hankered after time with Kelly perhaps? (7)
- **31** Impatient ornamental pattern almost complete (7)

Down

- 1 Include strange atom (7)
- 2 Make ugly clock ring out (4)
- **3** Dance spirit to a degree (5)
- 5 Fabric club, Brunel initially started (5)

- **6** Streetwalker concealing ash perhaps? (4)
- 7 Almost obliterate total return of Renaissance scholar (7)
- 8 Baron coos & caws weirdly for a bird! (9,4)
- 11 Is sorry about initially being replaced by Ron's broken knick-knacks! (9)
- 13 Cameron briefly returned in rubbish raincoat (9)
- **14** What Italians ate at the Battle of Lepanto? (7)

- **15** Euro MP with strange diet evacuated! (7)
- **19** Two things not known about Adam's exciting time off (4,3)
- 20 Come hither! Enjoy real value in life's beginnings - it's aromatic! (7)
- 24 Move half a parrot (5)
- 25 A peak regularly depicted in meringue art (5)
- 27 Pharaoh's returned with a deposit (4)
- **28** Race around or return and run? (4)