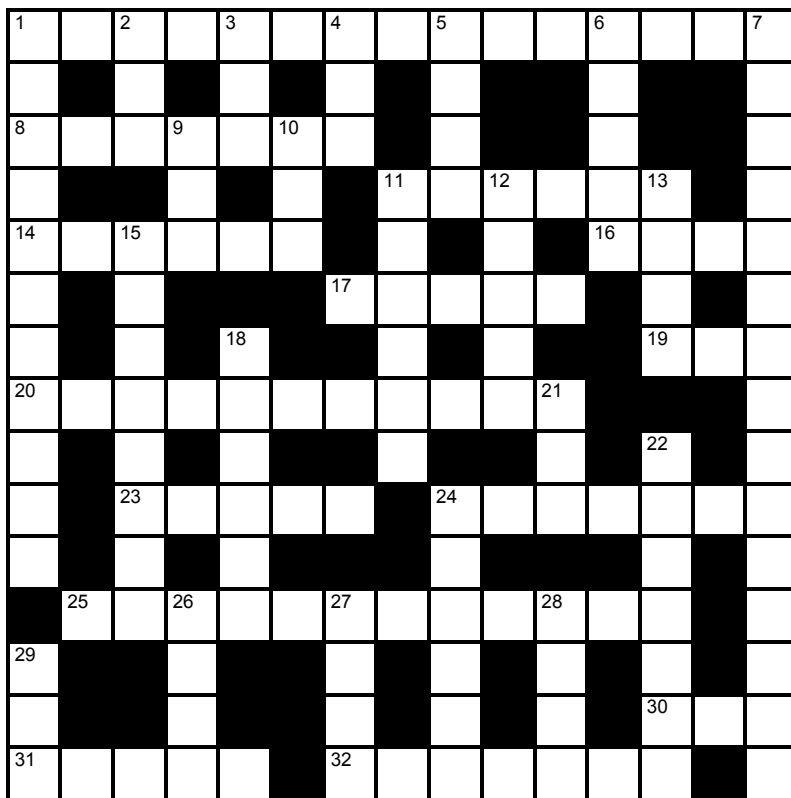


Across

- 1 Blunt, unvarnished, up-front
- 8 Mysteries
- 11 Kathy Cano-Murillo's *chica*
- 14 Bargain for a better price
- 16 Wyatt
- 17 Former rulers of Russia
- 19 Gelatinous gunk
- 20 Arizona has only had one of these
- 23 Earthen brick common in Arizona
- 24 King Arthur's address



- 25 Dolls often paired
- 30 Dynamite
- 31 Mistake
- 32 Name of Ojibwe evil spirit in *Wild Thing*

Down

- 1 What author-physician Josh Bazell might use on days when not writing
- 2 Runs batted in
- 3 International Business Machines
- 4 Not hers
- 5 Foreboding, apprehension, terror, fright

- 6 Color name of Bazell's *Wild Thing* lake
- 7 Failures, defeats, frustrations
- 9 Throw-up reflex, or humorous bit
- 10 Beer
- 11 Megan's other name in Coben's *Stay Close*
- 12 National poetry month
- 13 Yin's other
- 15 Arizona city that is site of Miss Scarlett's School of Patternless Sewing
- 18 Lisa Schnebly Heidinger's

- 21 What numbers add up to
- 22 First name of program host Mr. Rios
- 24 A pointed stick made of different colors of wax for drawing
- 26 Roman emperor who fiddled around
- 27 16 across was quick to do this with his gun
- 28 An island in Indonesia

- 29 A kind of bandage, a detective, and a good card to have in the hole