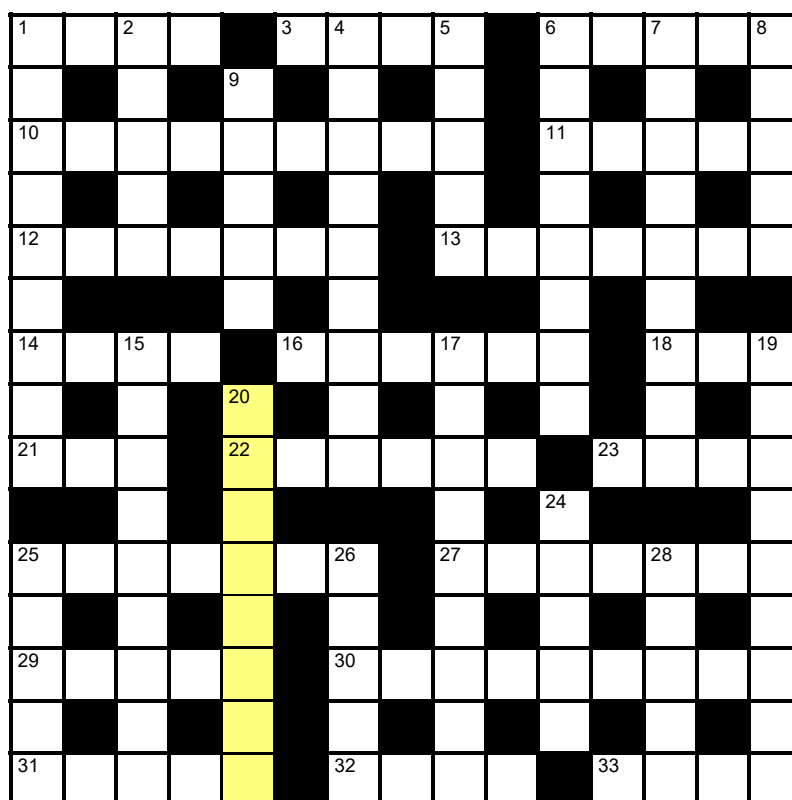


## Birthday Girls 2021/2

### Across

- 1 Sticker covers the right mark (4)
- 3 Up in the air in a jiffy (4)
- 6 Fast runners are in hospitals (5)
- 10 Very tired gift before start of December (9)
- 11 Tax system middlemen - one gets the money (5)
- 12 Logical deduction is earlier in artificial intelligence (1,6)
- 13 For allegiance to the left, behold royalty (7)
- 14 The top of the advert (4)
- 16/22 Girls' first aid post (6,6)
- 18 Take a part in Battle of Britain - the sign of a star (3)
- 21 Small child's drink (3)
- 22 See 16
- 23 See 6 Down
- 25 A common stop in 27 it's said (7)
- 27 Volatile gas in Burn's home for 33 (7)
- 29 Arouses people in the Territorial Army (5)
- 30 Simple man shuffles for card game in pairs (9)



- 31 Central heating means home dining (3,2)
- 32 Thread of a long story (4)
- 33 Centre of balance is a 20 from 27 (4)
- Down**
- 1 Give it a go with a gun (4,1,4)
- 2 Committee head (by a whisker) (5)
- 4 Gathering in Bedford is not allowed (9)
- 5 Alpine song delivers the goods (5)
- 6/23 Why nary a peep out of Scots greeting? (5,3,4)
- 7 Colour worn by prince when rowing? (5,4)
- 8 Rundown top ten player - why? (5)
- 9 Reportedly wonky set-up - no kidding! (1,4)
- 15 Transported to Saturn? A man like this can be (9)
- 17 Not even like some verbs (9)
- 19 Ladies row with the weans - room for improvement (9)
- 20 Trained and was flying to Edinburgh daily (8)
- 24 Leaves for lunch? (5)
- 25 Holds fire - sounds fantastic (5)
- 26 Cheeky makeup (5)
- 28 Interrogate cooker (5)