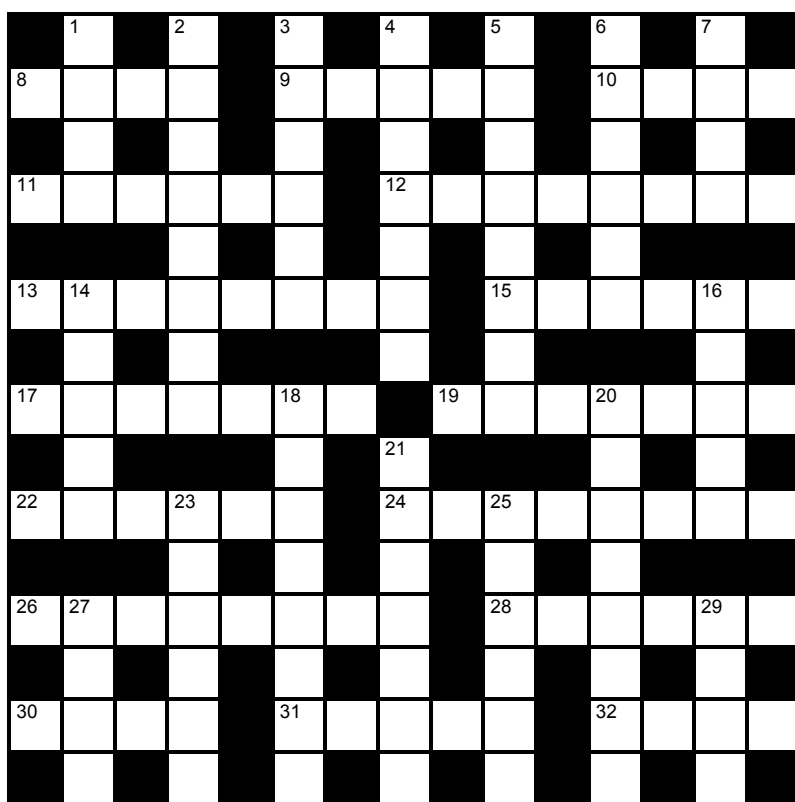


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Across

- 8** & 15 Huge regret over the conservationist (4)
- 9** 8 in regular chaos (5)
- 10** 8 is a sure winner, right? (4)
- 11** Convenience, even clean drivers admit (6)
- 12** China may be concerned with local left in charge (8)
- 13** He stays in possession (8)
- 15** see 8 (6)
- 17** Bandleader quit bed, possibly something to do with an organ (7)
- 19** Goes like a rocket initially, using

- powerpack .then has drawback with final manoeuvres (7)
- 22** A division of 8 (6)
- 24** He's indiscriminate at a board meeting (8)
- 26** Two body parts for 8 (8)
- 28** Forbid any changes for 8 (6)
- 30** Entrance hearing the loot (4)
- 31** A space to stay clear of (5)
- 32** Wool suppliers could be 8's they say (4)

Down

- 1** Place in Near East (4)
- 2** Terrible prejudice when Jose first left - brilliant footwork (8)
- 3** Friends upset mother with some blood (6)
- 4** "To each his share" said rash paratroops quitting ops (3,4)
- 5** Quickly repeat order for a chump (4-4)
- 6** Untidy person didn't finish tossing garbage (6)
- 7** Something big and hairy seen in my meat pie even! (4)
- 14** Cared about 8..... (5)

- 16**he's not so young (5)
- 18** Greek articles in return get a new ending (8)
- 20** Went ahead and gave a loan (8)
- 21** Send 8 from here? (7)
- 23** Get cosy home, possibly found on 22 by the French (6)
- 25** Pooter was way beyond doubt - missing debut (6)
- 27** A whole lot of absinthe apparently (4)
- 29** 8 entering cake eating contest (4)