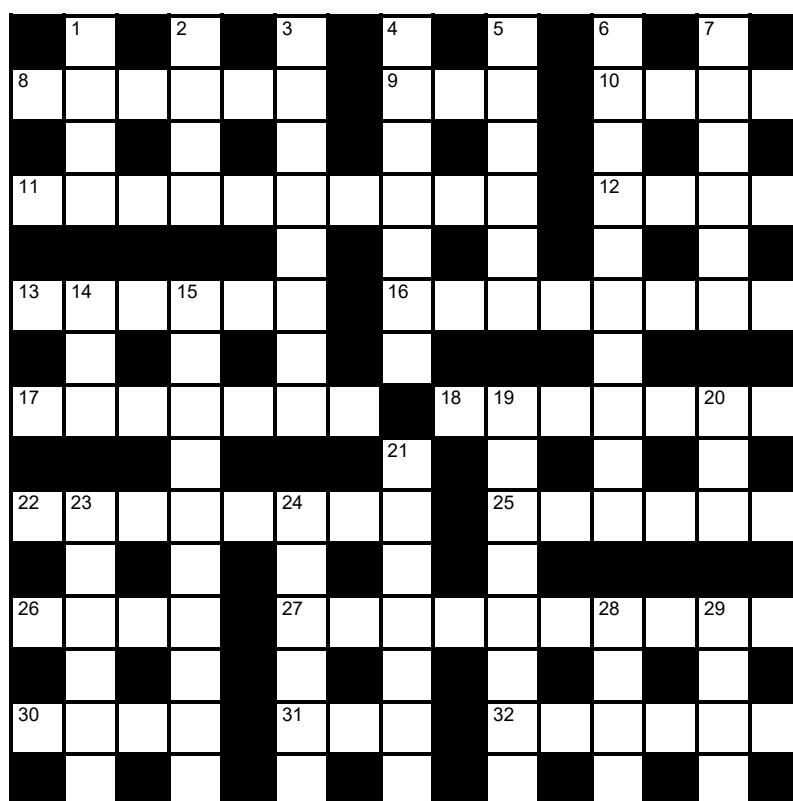


A Birthday Puzzle

For the celebration on January 28th 2017

Across

- 8** Worker's clothes roughly reported in cave (6)
- 9/31** Italian colourful bird's old, taken off encircling sun (6)
- 10** A motoring organisation roundabout? (4)
- 11** Noble ignored promises and took in show (10)
- 12** Actor lady regularly aloof (4)
- 13** Distributing wine during pop concert (6)
- 16** Pieceworker with German husband muscles in at the beginning (8)
- 17** Whizz about, engaged in studies for mushrooms (7)
- 18** African tree fruit that woman added to fish, contrarily (4,3)
- 22** Abrupt old barman curiously eccentric (8)
- 25** Actress Trudie is good person to return trust (6)
- 26** Star sign, for instance American (4)
- 27** Residence I built that's in front of last settlement (6,4)
- 30** Others retiring behind schedule (2,2)
- 31** See 9

**Down**

- 32** Almost frightening, a head of bombardier beetle (6)
- 6** This makes man copy unsuitable people (3,7)
- 7** Shout to everyone around, still entertains (4,2)
- 28** Clever cow (4)
- 29** Henry has plastic ruler (4)
- 1** Welsh mascot jumped up showing bottom (4)
- 14** Diamond turned up in Aztec institute (3)
- 2** Pacific island beginning to open a hospital and university (4)
- 15** Setter's expert with love, nurses left doubtful (10)
- 3** Figure on the page almost misconstrued (8)
- 19** Dope makes surprised sounds (8)
- 4** Unusual way to go on rushed climb, for example (7)
- 20** Milk service (3)
- 5** Back English trains, dropping independent models (6)
- 21** Half-heartedly clapping bad putting (7)
- 23** Table at supper included carps (6)
- 24** Heard eye doctor came before 9/31 rulers (6)