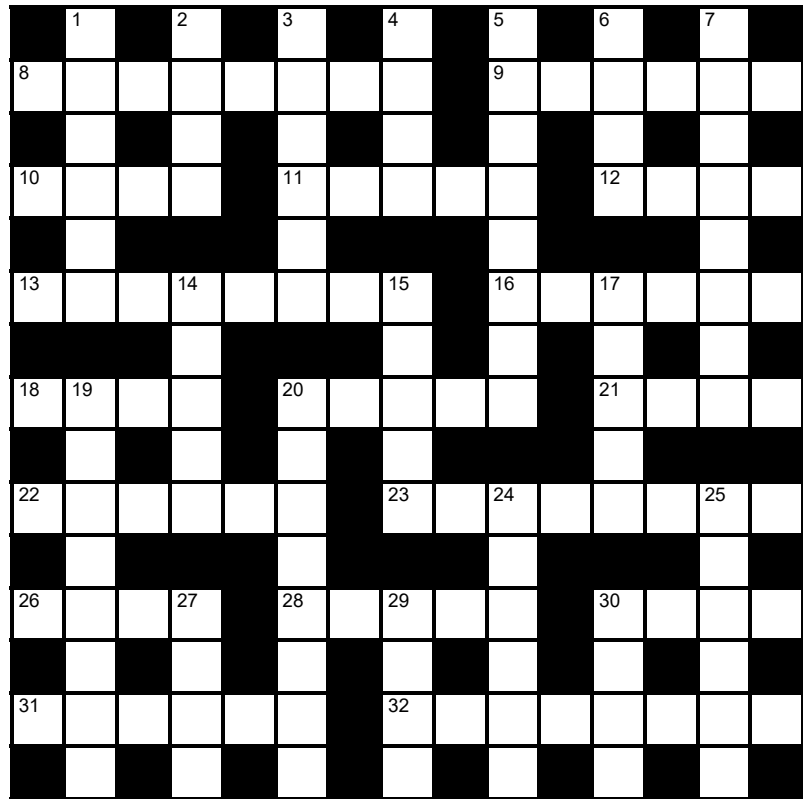


## Cryptic Crossword MG\_00008

**Across**

- 8 Can read volume at start of evening (8)
- 9 A container for augmented reality image? (6)
- 10 Heroic narrative of silver in Saudi Arabia (4)
- 11 Inclined not to start — ten walked (5)
- 12 Like lisp of a fish? (4)
- 13 When Christmas is briefly relaxed or gone... (8)
- 16 Concerning fair exchange to reveal how to maintain the atmosphere (3-3)
- 18 Shoe block (4)
- 20 Is able to meet central Dostoevsky characters on a boat (5)



- 21 Direction taking me to duck (4)
- 22 Virtue of hard man endlessly in turmoil (6)
- 23 Shrub not productive in European river (8)
- 26 Pulpmill's output returned — as not rigid (4)
- 28 Deer, sounds like a cow on ecstasy! (5)
- 30 Ethician's reflection is regularly smart (4)
- 31 Is a degree a benefit to a monkey? (6)
- 32 A boggy place holds almost nothing back with diving gear (8)

**Down**

- 1 Illusion where Maigret is cut off and minced! (6)
- 2 Suzanne is a star (4)
- 3 Belgians involved in removal of upper part of wall (6)
- 4 Cannabis found in British Empire (4)
- 5 Magical plant supposedly makes male person duck! (8)
- 6 Hit softly, as it's inclined (4)
- 7 Bill to prohibit king taking memo (8)
- 14 Composer of large works? (5)

- 15 Wild dog makes noise before travel! (5)
- 17 Carefully rinse an exudate, perhaps (5)
- 19 Pretentious student's expression of pleasure — Di had returned! (3-2-3)
- 20 No malice about excavation (4,4)
- 24 Before a means of transport to god of darkness (6)
- 25 Direction followed by Anglo-Saxon aristocrat leads to gas (6)
- 27 The band returned and lived under the name of Sanders (4)
- 29 Work with

- aluminium, or silicate mineral? (4)
- 30 Friend found in directionless passage (4)