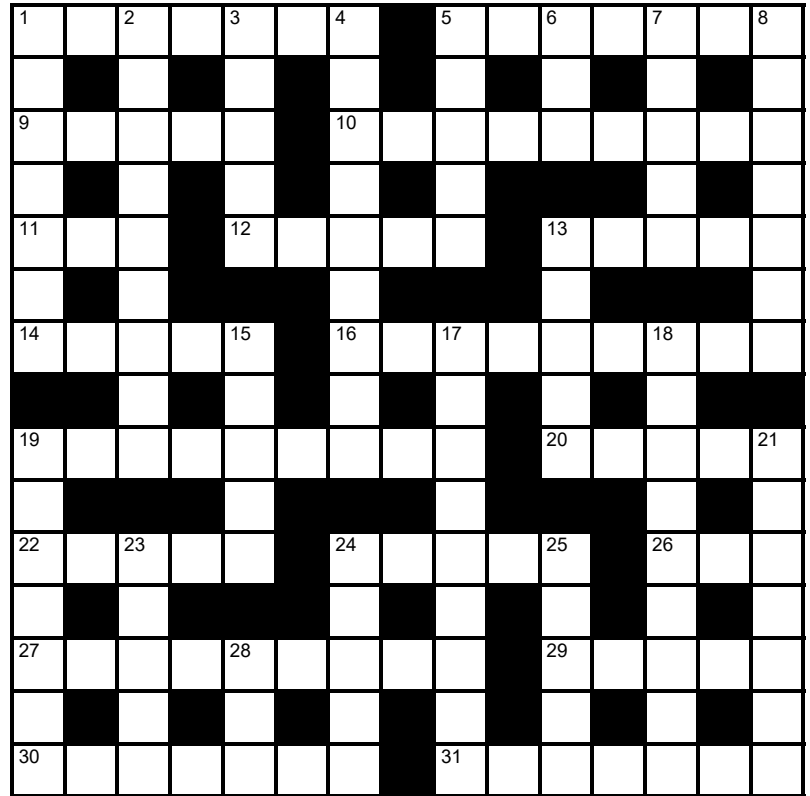


Mark's Crossword

Across

- 1 One who would corrupt or see bad corruption (7)
- 5 Do not frustrate the trouble and strife - she spoke of a delicate heart (7)
- 9 To obliterate an entire history takes less than a moment (5)
- 10 Group within broader groups serving as containers (9)
- 11 Tax free fretless guitar (3)
- 12 Quietly cries for the sake of appearances (5)
- 13 Fix broken tapes (5)
- 14 Cover up the debit entries that lack substance before close of business (5)
- 16 Transmission would overcome a learner, in a manner of speaking (9)
- 19 Weakest player is taken on by coach (9)
- 20 Treat gently in public (5)
- 22 Unusually complimentary (5)
- 24 Serves with patience (5)
- 26 Opening a hall for bingo (1,2)
- 27 Sadly, teen conforms to the group (6,3)
- 29 Ring a ring a burning (5)
- 30 Cancel score (7)
- 31 Strike one's rock assembly (7)



Down

- 1 Hire Dad to sort out stubborn one (3,4)
- 2 Prepare permits for bands (9)
- 3 Appears edgy to the listener (5)
- 4 Expecting a calculation (9)
- 5 Conductors inside conductors (5)
- 6 Even younger person (3)
- 7 Takes out fruits (5)
- 8 Flower inside points towards morning sun (7)
- 13 Takes the decks (5)
- 15 Share around the heroin to the audience (5)
- 17 An exotic person? Infer an exotic region (9)
- 18 A lotion is applied in privacy (9)
- 19 Printers contracts (7)
- 21 Dealers arrested roughly without the first sign of evidence (7)
- 23 Belonging to them sounds singularly comforting (5)
- 24 Add a note in with a clarification of the scope (5)
- 25 Force is equal to mass by a movement of some sort (5)
- 28 Allow the eldest to make regular sacrifices (3)