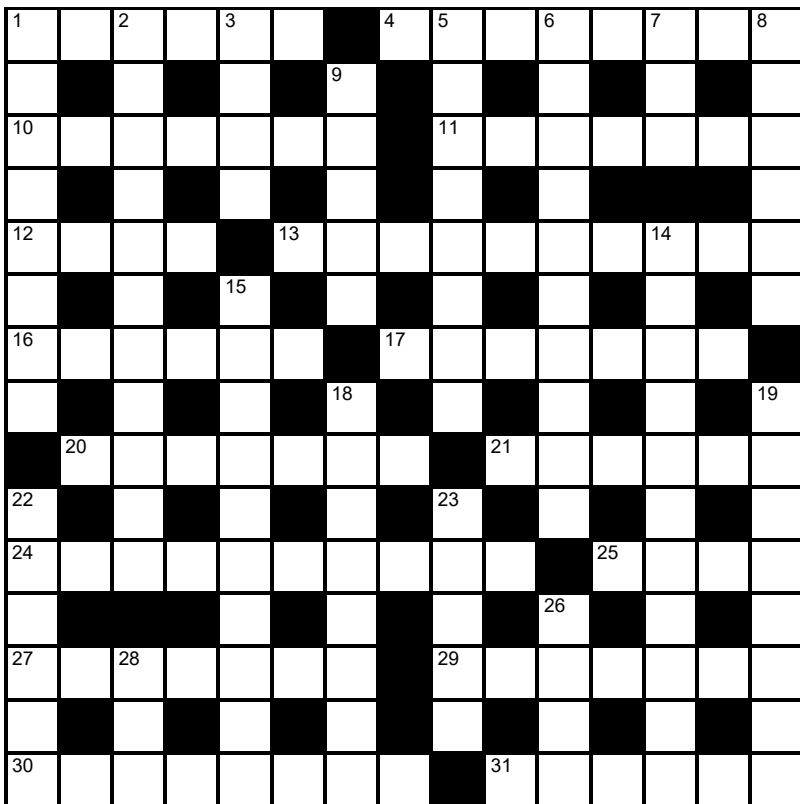


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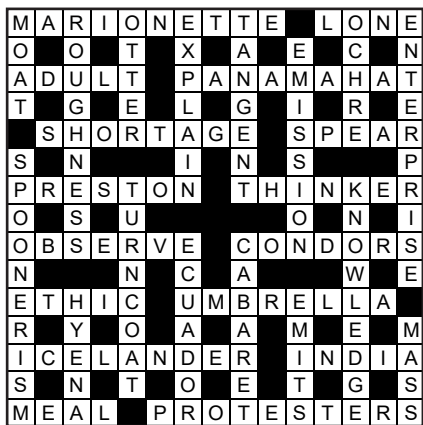
- 1 Dawn chorus taking centre stage, enriching air (6)
- 4 Daughter in parachute gear, tough character (8)
- 10 Metal body part put back to front in error (7)
- 11 Musical piece from John so long (7)
- 12 One works with chow, playing fetch when temperature dropped (4)
- 13 Special child sedated, getting blood in empty ward (10)
- 16 Keep, with article moving rearmost, section of Observer? (6)
- 17 Perform high jump, sidestep about three feet (7)
- 20 Column of deer eating remains beyond Asian river (7)
- 21 Known as sauce bottling site in Caribbean (6)
- 24 Criminal court case covering drug period (10)
- 25 Vacuous Nick on Love Island that sounds like a swine (4)
- 27 Fruit business recruits endlessly talkative (7)
- 29 Geordie to go probing sandwich cookie's flavouring (7)
- 30 Student, fooling around, regularly muddled geographical term (8)
- 31 Student outstanding at university — Oxford, maybe (4-2)

DOWN

- 1 After vacation in Argyll, one learned to gut marine fish (8)
- 2 Wild spree, primarily collecting furniture that's decent (11)
- 3 Culinary mixture, interlinking game and beef (4)
- 5 Former aristocrat's curv'd string instrument shortened (8)
- 6 Assume British promoter's wanting top cricketer (3,7)
- 7 24 are standing (3)
- 8 Husband splits gingery drink (6)
- 9 Drone thus half-hidden over Scottish Island (5)
- 14 Search sink unit opening (11)
- 15 Nasty crashing of plane captured by American worker (10)
- 18 Rocky piece to record again without REM band name (8)
- 19 Zero concession available screening superior comedy film (4,4)
- 22 Hand beginning to spoil stroke in pool (6)
- 23 Court attendant Jack joins public indignation as case dismissed (5)
- 26 Unknown delivery time character in Argos revealed (4)
- 28 Faceless yob banned (3)

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Solution 17,331



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