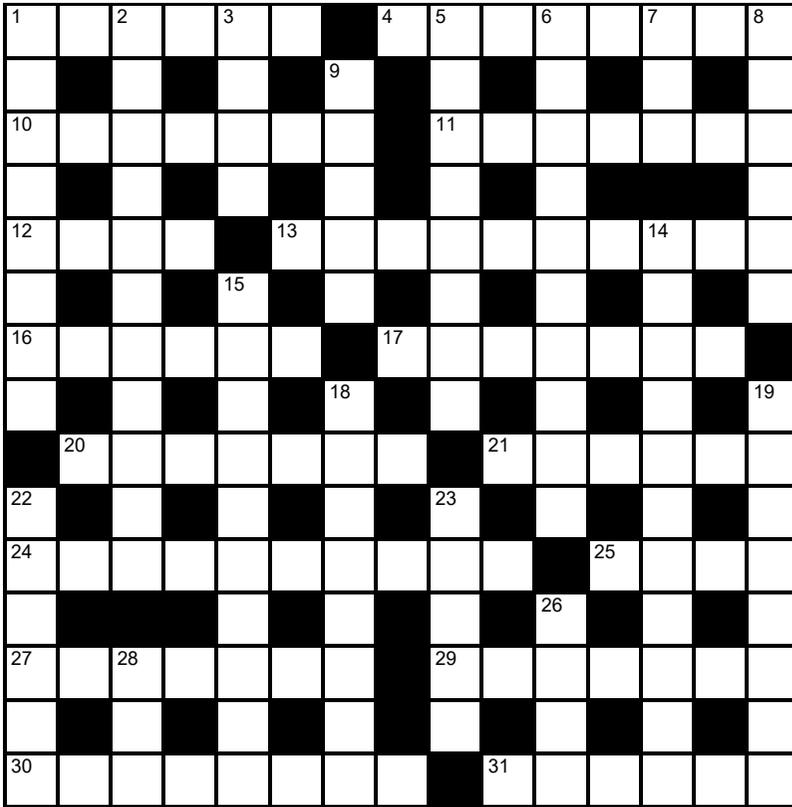


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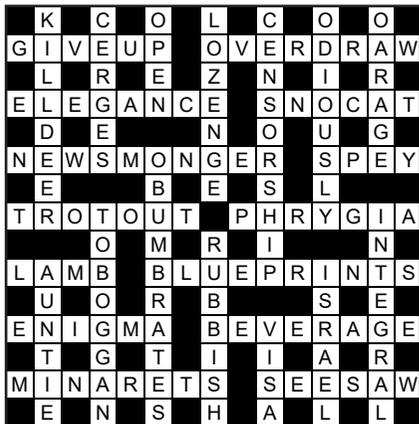
- 1 Take too long to find mythical creature (6)
- 4 Forrest in which extreme characters hide journalist deprived of home (8)
- 10 Gardner seed? Inordinately wanting more (7)
- 11 Crudely put, it ain't captain's top liner (7)
- 12 Regretted sounding discourteous (4)
- 13 Hutch friend protecting drunk seen on a clear night (7,3)
- 16 Britain's first organ transplant taking place in Wales (6)
- 17 Police tapes go astray (7)
- 20 Carriage that could describe Boston uprising? (7)
- 21 Catch mate briefly going west (6)
- 24 Go up in value (10)
- 25 Deputy's iniquity (4)
- 27 Cause injury and use profane language after cutting one's nails to begin with (7)
- 29 Sounds like you could win this brief (7)
- 30/26 Tips for cooking meat? (8,4)
- 31 Lines sailing to Auckland, New Zealand are primarily taken (6)

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- 1 Harangue aloud awful extended family (8)
- 2 As 11 musicians didn't? (7,4)
- 3 Providence protects the poet (4)
- 5 Lawyer with yet another fiasco he weaseled out of (8)
- 6 Setting straight nitwit fooling around with guns (10)
- 7/28 Born in something that floats: a basket (6)
- 8 Lures used to get cod? Yes, in a way (6)
- 9/18 He created contraptions to make hot cooked nosh for bird to tuck into (5,8)
- 14 Foul previous sin or oversight (11)
- 15 Perhaps Ulster is not what one desired (4,6)
- 18 See 9
- 19 Their lives are short, having kept them to get rid of extremists a long time (8)
- 22 Tropical disease? (6)
- 23 Ermine Street's beginning perfectly (5)
- 26 See 30 Across
- 28 See 7

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