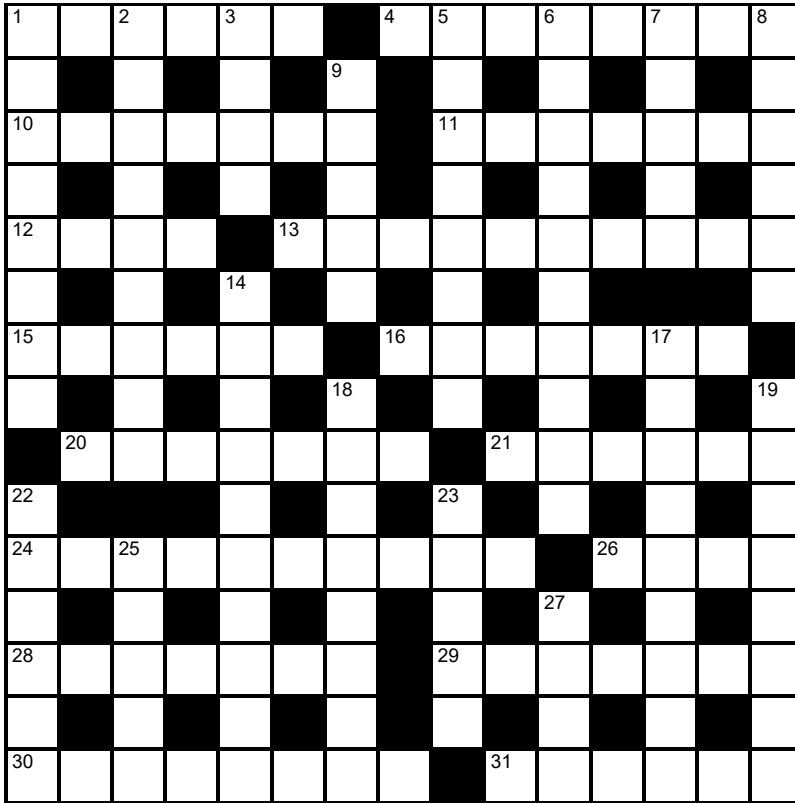


CROSSWORD

No 17,545 Set by BASILISK



ACROSS

- 1 French mediation service in uproar (6)
- 4 What is made after changing law? (8)
- 10 Commuter who's trapped on the Circle Line? (7)
- 11 Women in warped view of true male chauvinist pig? (7)
- 12 Money can corrupt in the end (4)
- 13 Some syndicates sell at exhibitions to come together as one (10)
- 15 Withhold food from female religious community (6)
- 16 Writers following on from author's verse (7)
- 20 Broadcaster's back-to-back articles about X (7)
- 21 Wife replaces front of plain veil (6)
- 24 Primate greeting politician hosted by Canadian/US character (10)
- 26 Ultimately, slimy algae will envelop bay (4)
- 28 Speaker who used social media (7)
- 29 Adult party unlikely to welcome guests? (7)
- 30 Barnes, say, is this to some extent (8)
- 31 Create discord with half-hearted idiot's gibberish (6)

DOWN

- 1 Truth about column brought about improvement to features (8)
- 2 Monarch upset mainly with TV presenter (9)
- 3 Political alliance is supporting 50% cuts (4)
- 5 Famous musician tips backing singer (4,4)
- 6 Stable states question India and African country promoting English (10)
- 7 The best record covered by Norwegian band (5)
- 8 Fool was among the first with a peerage? (6)
- 9 Confused like all ratings most of the time (2,3)
- 14 What manipulates body and frame of any set photo spread (10)
- 17 Enrich broadcast over IP with good encryption (9)
- 18 Captures "nearness" in a different way (8)
- 19 Form of Buddhism stifling very quiet priest's craft (8)
- 22 Rebuke woman embracing Queen? (6)
- 23 Ethical person for example in position of leadership (5)
- 25 Lives disrupted by incomplete treatment plans (5)
- 27 Alternative Vote supported by rising star (4)

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