

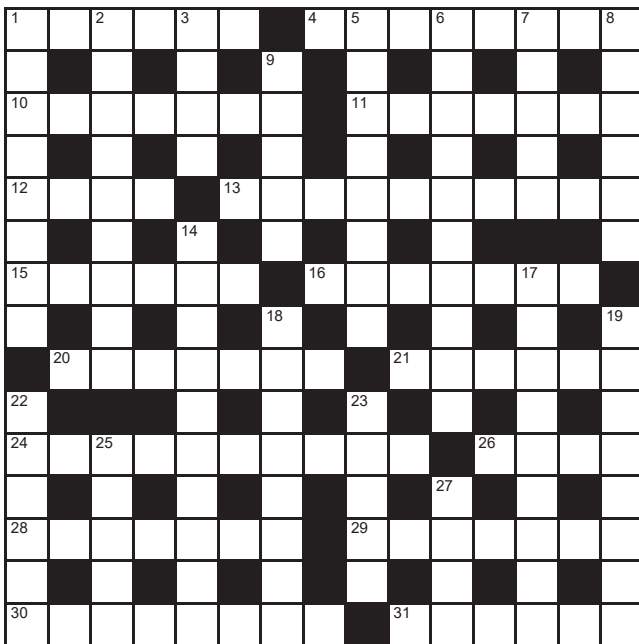
Crossword 17,578 Set by ROSA KLEBB

ACROSS

- 1** Expression when audibly kissed (6)
4 Emphatically wearing suit (2,6)
10 Greedy flesh is wobbly (7)
11 Good babies sparkle (7)
12 Coward perhaps, heartless man of jelly (4)
13 A thousand men invading another rogue state (5,5)
15 Spooner's kindergarten jacuzzi? (3,3)
16 Hammer rebellious ex-Home Secretary following ultimate in careerism (7)
20 Striking about introduction of agreement with corporation (7)
21 Direct road in Japanese city (6)
24 Playing cellos when appropriate (4-6)
26 Articulate offspring give up (4)
28 Theoretical state after 100th day of most years (1,6)
29 Conservative nana trapped in male's body (7)
30 Duck wings and neck the wrong way round (8)
31 Small fly-speck (6)

DOWN

- 1** Libertine bathes in liqueur (8)
2 Mate regularly ran East Torbay's old wrestling school (9)
3 Husband arrested by cops and admonished (4)
5 Understanding hard liquor's brought up for tot at bedtime (8)
6 Assistant tattooist holding rough analgesic (10)
7 Decide to drop bombshell and head off (5)
8 Get lost around middle of Bournemouth and cry (6)
9 Bone after tea is dog's dinner (5)
14 Aggressive little dog mauling a cousin (10)
17 Stripped clothes off sundry messy beds (9)
18 Speculate in article on old mutiny (8)
19 Church welcomes cool bridge player and film buff (8)
22 Insists some chaps wear skirts (6)
23 Time every lecture (5)
25 Ghastly lout oddly freed (5)
27 Kindly remove animal from war room (4)



Solution 17,572



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