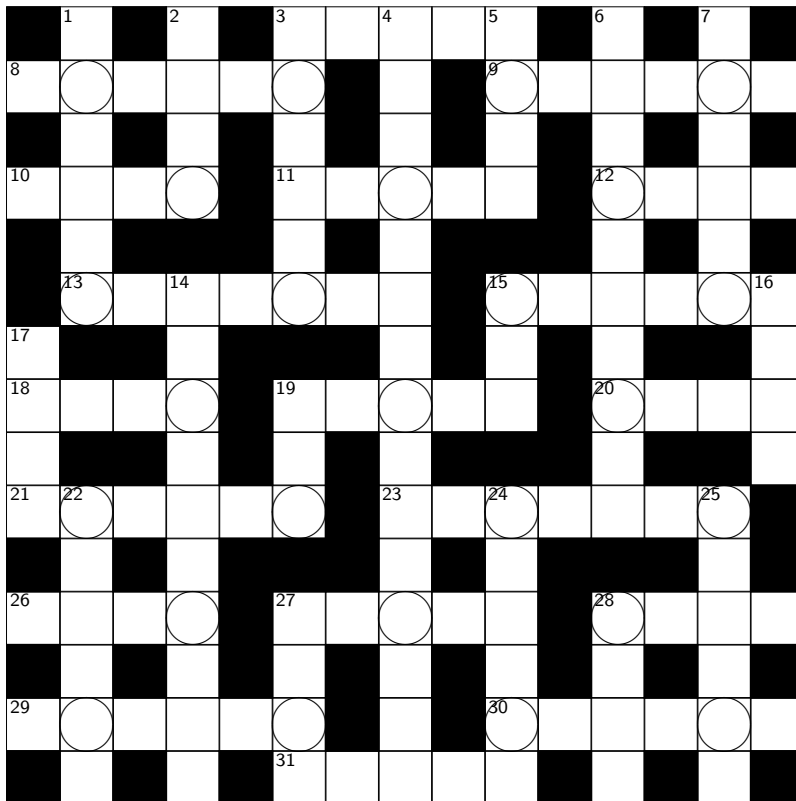


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The circled cells are noteworthy, but it is up to the solver to discover why they are noteworthy and what to do with them.

Across

3. Teletubby screens animated picture (5)
8. Decorated retreat/hideaway at end of winding road (7)
9. Sack containing turkey, oddly. It might be used at Christmas (3, 4)
10. Groom's partner scratches head twice before a thought (4)
11. Clone one wizard (5)
12. Just loosely mixed, lacking nothing (6)
13. Knight from the east involved in military operation, harbouring love for actress (5, 3)
15. Animal hair and minerals result in uproars (7)
18. "First in cleanliness" spins runner-up disinfectant (6)
19. Clear up grit (7)
20. Man with goat's legs beginning to assimilate animals (5)
21. Half of speech dictionary repeated (6)
23. Activity about race withdrawing support for the elderly (4-4)
26. Flashback missing small part (4)
27. Argentina and Brazil's leaders break free (7)
28. Perpetually the night before the 3rd of April (4)
29. Concerning desire of Roman statesman to lie about drinking tea (7)
30. Operating system overturning cap if variable set (8)
31. Mixture of inert gunpowder ingredient (5)

Down

1. Sour rock band repeatedly covers number ones (6)
2. Detective's sister was raised on her own (5)
3. Empire going wild about first showing (8)
4. Gastrology lotion developed for head and neck doctor (16)
5. Old enough to smoke during offshore vacation (2, 3)
6. Regularly farting anus, maybe suppressing a little explosion - chilling (10)
7. Muddled direct debit in muddled deal (6)
14. Hating food, I cooked with sincerity (2, 4, 5)
15. Fortune hidden in half a tea-leaf (4)
16. Criticise some labourers as Monday starts (4)
17. Hurt a revolutionary (4)
19. Unusual time period before end of our uprising (4)
22. Frail old men act to expel me from the Doctor's vehicle (7)
24. Egg-maker is nothing next to diving bird putting tail over head then resurfacing (7)
25. Fed pâté, bananas, and cooking oil (4, 3)
27. Notice: wear accessory (3-2)
28. Watches doctors eating at home (5)