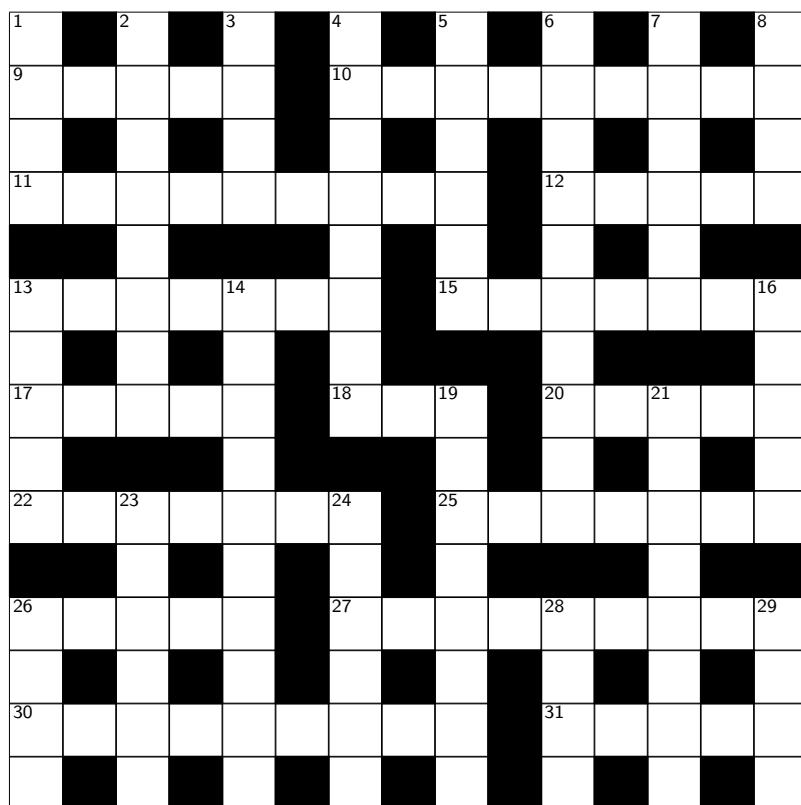


Set by Grub



Across

9. Foundational writer takes in top awards (5)
10. Spread urea, begin to get vegetable! (9)
11. Triumph ends two examples without disapproval? Blame it on this (3, 6)
12. Uniform lacquer goes lumpy without cold base layer (5)
13. Habitat broken down by girl (7)
15. The French are after ink shops (7)
17. Informal greeting after starting to place cover (3,2)
18. 10 in Detroit, deindustrialised, product of layers (3)
20. Goliath alien absorbs me! (5)
22. Join us for a drink, but if you can't hold your liquor it does this (5,2)
25. Soviet vessel is back from the drawing board (7)
26. Mixing G&T in the middle of beer makes you more dead? (5)
27. Comparing US penny bonds to covalent bonds is undefined (9)
30. Bog with not quite enough grit to cover? (9)
31. City state free from arsenic material. (5)

Down

1. Short eulogy for end of leader, lost in revolution. (4)
2. Gathering American bum doctor into cathedral (8)
3. Repetition in Karate chop? (4)
4. Blended a nag, glue made for tongue (8)
5. Oppose article (6)
6. Directed towards back after no gallery is filled with Edith's regrets (10)
7. Sight container that is holding us up (6)
8. Mollusc's child without a 4? (4)
13. Leaders of the official patent institute condemn nutty bar. (5)
14. If Shakespeare was alive today, he would 4 (10)
16. Fleet street's worthy origins, number one paper (5)
19. No posh firewalls protect intranet circles. (8)
21. Drink last of claret to supporting a horse. (8)
23. 4 dog buried under tangle (6)
24. Low pressure, due to cold in China (6)
26. Gurgling pils leads to distortion of speech (4)
28. Slippery characters the Spanish, tucked away inside their domain (4)
29. Was inside stationery case, Justin brought it back (4)