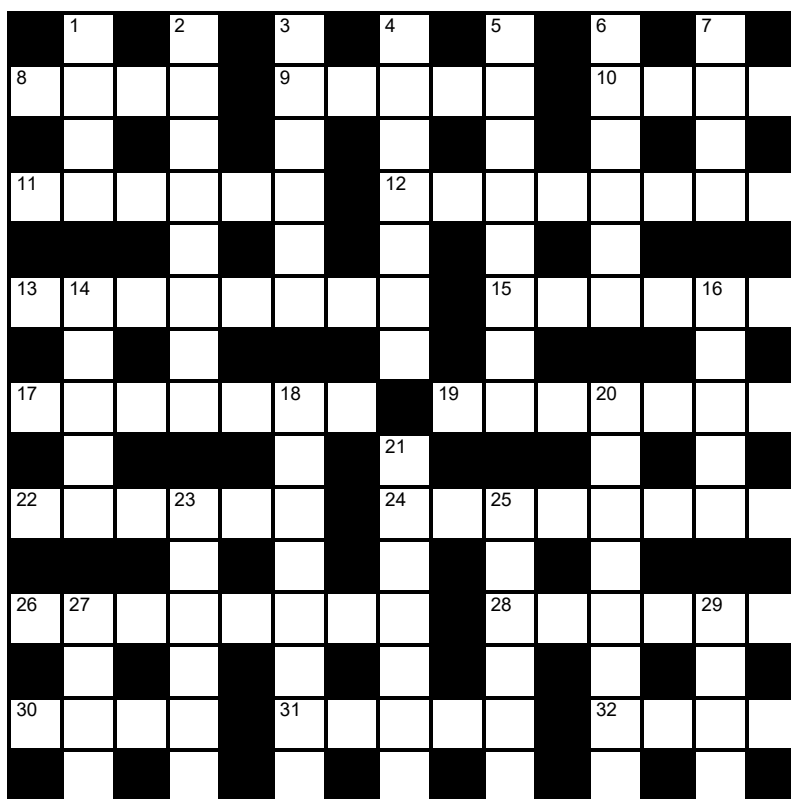


*How many solutions include the Nina?***Across**

- 8** Nice to be cycling with an old actor (4)
- 9** Heather maybe good for bachelor - one getting married (5)
- 10** Author's identity (4)
- 11** Gangster loves to bewitch (6)
- 12** Praise rock group's appearance after moving university (8)
- 13** Devout carer in lapse (8)
- 15** Right island for sheep? (3-3)
- 17** Letter's almost impressive wording lacks unknown quantity (7)
- 19** Children's character who recycles flower! (7)
- 22** Folk welcomed by Elizabeth and Nicholas (6)
- 24** Rival cut up plant (8)
- 26** Nicer column describes soldiers on the wagon (8)
- 28** Synopsis of a copper pursuing one (6)



- 30** Aware of cognition being regularly overlooked (2,2)
- 31** Grit put in seed oddly (5)
- 32** Group held back in choir tour (4)

Down

- 1** Therefore say nothing about rector (4)
- 2** Syringe's point is dispensable (8)
- 3** Overlook erection of old king riding soldier (6)
- 4** Ditzzy girl leaves revoltingly awful knick-knack (7)

- 5** Boss's European master plan supported by monarch (8)
- 6** Insults veterinary surgeon holding function we hear (1-5)
- 7** Evils of liberal left infiltrating Iceland (4)
- 14** Overseas resident heads off argument after intercourse (5)
- 16** Bow cases raised in African port (5)
- 18** Most successful variety of Silk Cut includes drug (8)

- 20** Hazelnut flavoured cut of meat (8)
- 21** Crops threshed by priestess in house (7)
- 23** India blocks unacceptable idea (6)
- 25** Subtly influence to go north (6)
- 27** Hindu princess published Independent (4)
- 29** Officer provided Number Two? (4)