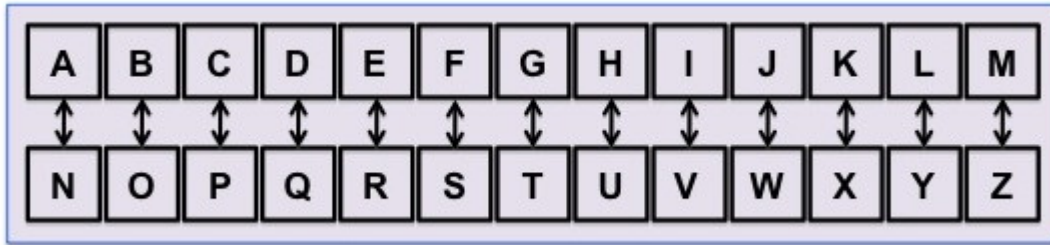


Hail Caesar!

A Caesar cipher encodes words by shifting the letters by a set number of places. For example with a Caesar cipher of 2, CAT becomes ECV. Applying a Caesar cipher of 13, how many solutions in this crossword have recognisable words that result from the encoding process (proper nouns included).

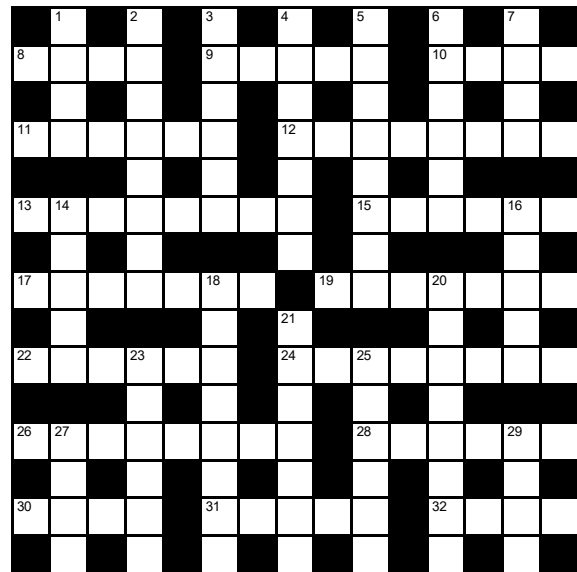
The following table will assist:



Across

- 8 Decline to support college being reduced by 50% (4)
- 9 Priest is free to discard a chess piece (5)
- 10 Goes out with bishops in half of dioceses (4)
- 11 Cambridge college has foremost of table wine (6)
- 12 Top winger tackles united line (8)
- 13 Rise and dash out to get salad ingredient (8)
- 15 Visitors in the auditorium imagined opening of Spellbound (6)
- 17 Out of the running with two presents (7)
- 19 Prison reformer follows prison cook (4,3)
- 22 Bumbling antihero wins within this (6)
- 24 First treaty oddly ignored ionizing radiation (5,3)
- 26 Leaves model secretary going for sailor (8)
- 28 Soldiers and partners embracing each other joined up again (6)

- 30 Gather up gold bearing lode for bank (4)
 - 31 Odd toy captures the heart of America (5)
 - 32 Part of living nature (4)
- Down**
- 1 Criticise transport guard (4)
 - 2 Fight resistance in militant Sikhism (8)
 - 3 Stop function held by Bob Champion (6)
 - 4 Joined up with troublemaker for play (7)



- 5 Broadcaster's entertaining opening for the Sun (8)
- 6 Give testimony of what model does after photoshoot! (6)
- 7 At the end of *The Third Man* pair return strong and healthy (4)
- 14 Residence of person in hospital department (5)
- 16 Tip to stop removing sulphur and earth (5)
- 18 Treacherous oath once taken by Magritte? (8)
- 20 Dragon is flying around fallen rocks? (4,4)
- 21 It contains hints of red and indigo not black or white (7)
- 23 Stumped by current conflict (6)
- 25 Exclusively carry out trade around Yorkshire river (6)
- 27 Senior impressionist briefly stood up (4)
- 29 Something regularly extracted from two hearts (4)