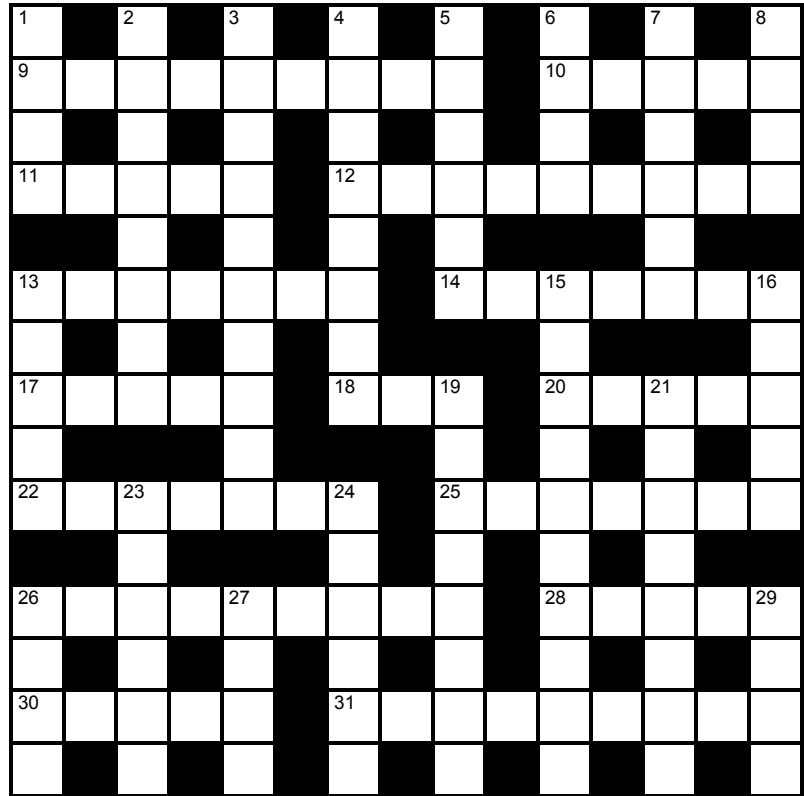


What'll it be?

Across

- 9 Have a whip-round for romp - allegedly on beer wagons (9)
- 10 Blackbird has insect's body then its head (5)
- 11 Asked for American whisky - with a drop of coke in, it's lethal (5)
- 12 Vermouth popular with queen and worker on the road (9)
- 13 Takes back jumper acquired by mistake - that's awkward (7)
- 14 Writer regularly seen at ballets with olives and nuts, perhaps (7)
- 17 Bucks about, now in the middle of orgasm (5)
- 18 Starts to pump up beer from the cellar here (3)
- 20 Novice student in the Alps (5)
- 22 Bleakly pessimistic, backpedals, taking far-right group to a 18 (3,4)
- 25 Passed on a message to take back beer - without grain and duff head (7)
- 26 Turn over earth with a 18 (5,4)



- 28 "Stocking any London gin?" "A bit!" (5)
- 30 Right to pursue exercise, having good game (5)
- 31 Quickly spots something found on a Guinness label (4,5)
- 4 Push in, if forced to have what's left (6,2)
- 5 18 on the outskirts of Northampton poured wine (3,3)
- 6/2 Wretched sorrow canned in a 18 (4,3,5)
- 7 Set about topless revelry (6)
- 8 18 finally allowed to decay (4)
- 13 Smell we first encountered in rude lady's private area (5)
- 15 Dolphin's 23 in here with smell of wine (10)
- 16 A bit on the side in a 18? (5)
- 19 Locks out prat found in a 18 (3,5)
- 21 There are two blokes, right, outside a 18... (5,3)
- 23 Clinician tattoos swallows (6)
- 24 Daintily have the last of melomel and whisky - without ice, at first (6)
- 26 Rub coin we hid (4)
- 27 Pay every sailor (4)
- 29 Drops catches (4)

Down

- 1 Clipped wings on wildlife trip a long way away (4)
- 2 See 6
- 3 Some oaf rang; I panicked, smelling of jasmine (10)