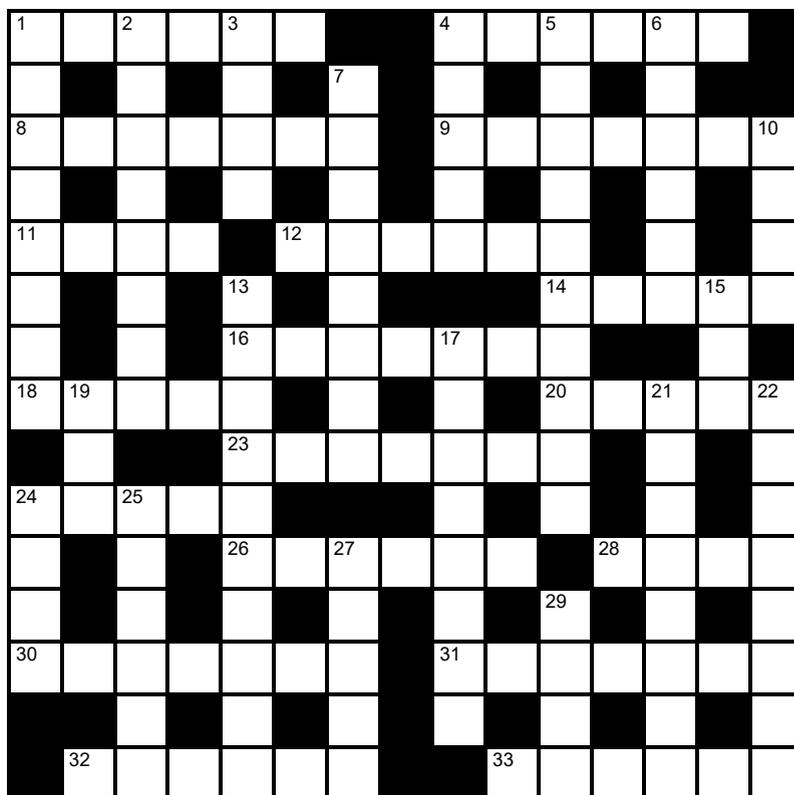


Oldies

Three performers, whose names can be found moving horizontally or vertically from cell to cell in the completed grid, represent the unclued entry at 31ac.

Across

- 1 Quality issue held back British plugs (6)
- 4 Carry out Eastern fellow following shocking treatment (6)
- 8 Spelling quite good? Entering bee indicated (7)
- 9 Persons unknown knocking off caps of several traffic wardens (7)
- 11 Right variety of ale? (4)
- 12 Ambush nearly always involved unknown quantity (6)
- 14 Crafty move by player lacking good reach (5)



- 16 Offered more than love by very tipsy bride (7)
- 18 Rub bruised arse (nursing term for 'bottom') (5)
- 20 Bikini, possibly secured by Sellotape, twisting around (5)
- 23 Paddy Ashdown on vacation inhibited by not drinking strong spirit (7)
- 24 Carried in case of punting accident (5)
- 26 Eager Australian turned peculiar after leaving university (6)
- 28 Morgan conceivably doing away with starter on steering column (4)
- 30 In English (Advanced) Phibs settles for B or C,

- perhaps (A no longer an option) (7)
- 5 Emptied flats hiding criminal and many a sweet girl? (5,5)
- 6 Angel Inn's piano replaced by American pop diva (6)
- 7 Chancellor of the Exchequer Brown's housing expert - not *exactly* a big fish (8)
- 17 Peer group push aggressively to restrict number backing American (8)
- 19 Guy wanting new king hurt (3)
- 21 Sod diet! I fancy nuts! (8)
- 22 Heading for Edgbaston after 50-over game (8)
- 24 Put Chambers on top of encyclopaedia (4)
- 25 Eminem maybe losing head and holding a show up (6)
- 27 Covering for dolly taking too much off her trolley (5)
- 29 Peterborough U? (4)

Down

- 1 Definite only about snogging nothing with warty appearance (8)
- 2 Brazilian racing driver regularly cut corner, creating carnage (8)
- 3 Beginning to go off, having bagged duck? He could be! (4)
- 4 Sign on piece of kitchen roll (5)

- 31 See preamble (7)
- 32 Frightful girls in novel order latest in corsetry (6)
- 33 Abstaining from sex in class is hard (6)