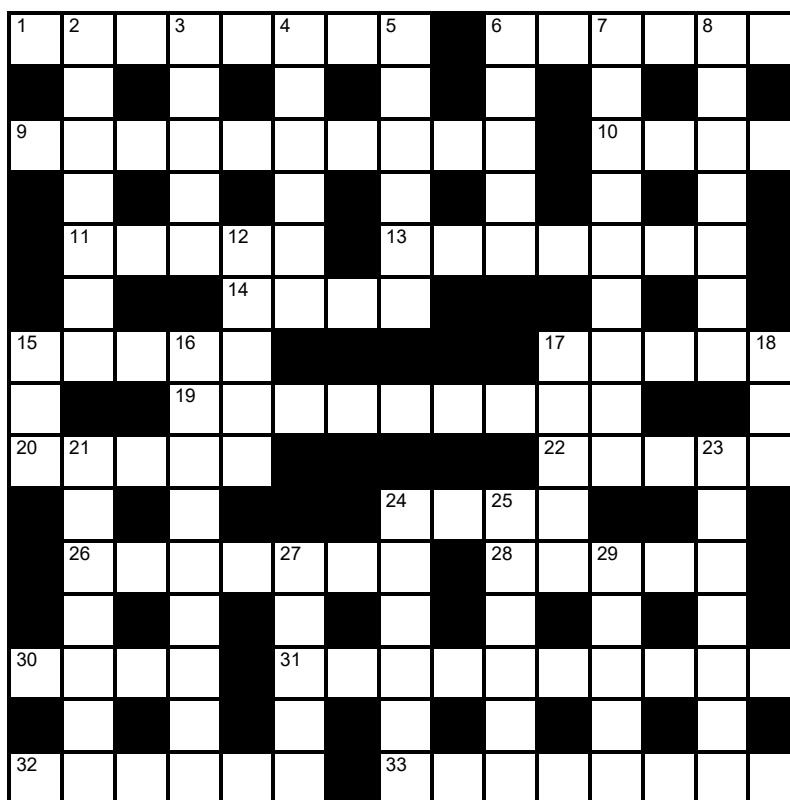


From 25 to 26

The unchecked central section of 19 across completes the puzzle.

Across

- 1 Check out militia that's retained to stop feud (8)
- 6 Confront heads of Apple Corps with loss (6)
- 9 Current compiler bored by long communication (10)
- 10 Swallows wasp I spotted going round cans (4)
- 11 Liking government after leader's shifted to centre (5)
- 13 Tight, so reversed into plastic bollard (7)
- 14 Commercial case for dangerous supplements (4)
- 15 Receive odd letters from gardener with suggestion of 'Tête-a-tête' (5)



- 17 Considered Brahms and Liszt half-hearted (5)
- 19 See preamble (6,3)
- 20 Delighted after dumping husband to get closer to John Terry? (5)
- 22 Minimal disruption to Beatles with departure of two original members (5)
- 24 Harrison celebrated penning *All Those Years Ago* (4)
- 26 Elevated position for Topol curtailed fiddling (7)
- 28 New slip road westbound regularly singled out as issue (5)
- 30 The first nine letters of the alphabet, twisted about a bit (4)

- 31 What desperate witch brings in Eastern sorcerers for? (5,5)
- 32 Try again to practise cutting skin from sausage (6)
- 33 In Paris, no end of chefs seen cooking tripe (8)

Down

- 2 Person that throws out crazy Joe King receives shocking treatment (7)
- 3 Windows predecessor initially enclosed, stopping draughts (5)
- 4 Like this puzzle? A little donation will support the setter! (6)

- 5 Larks about, interrupting opponents (6)
- 6 *Pinafore*: father backtracks over love in Royal Navy (5)
- 7 Improvised version of *Get Back* - essentially it's a blast (9)
- 8 Pre-eminent as Ross formerly was? (7)
- 12 Abstainer enters lodge son's departed the worse for wear (5)
- 15 Heater that is a source of happiness when warm? (3)
- 16 Got at Epstein, each time falling out about use of agents (9)

- 17 Governor cross after driving off motorway in expensive car (5)
- 18 Perform finale of *Sergeant Pepper* (3)
- 21 Bitter, possibly tackling Band Aid organiser over gold disc (7)
- 23 Type that is seen wearing glasses (7)
- 24 Right to choose surgical procedure that conceals age (6)
- 25 Vehicle hugging middle of driveway - note massive pothole (6)
- 27 Keep to rear (5)
- 29 Hit single from Lennon lacking in vision (5)