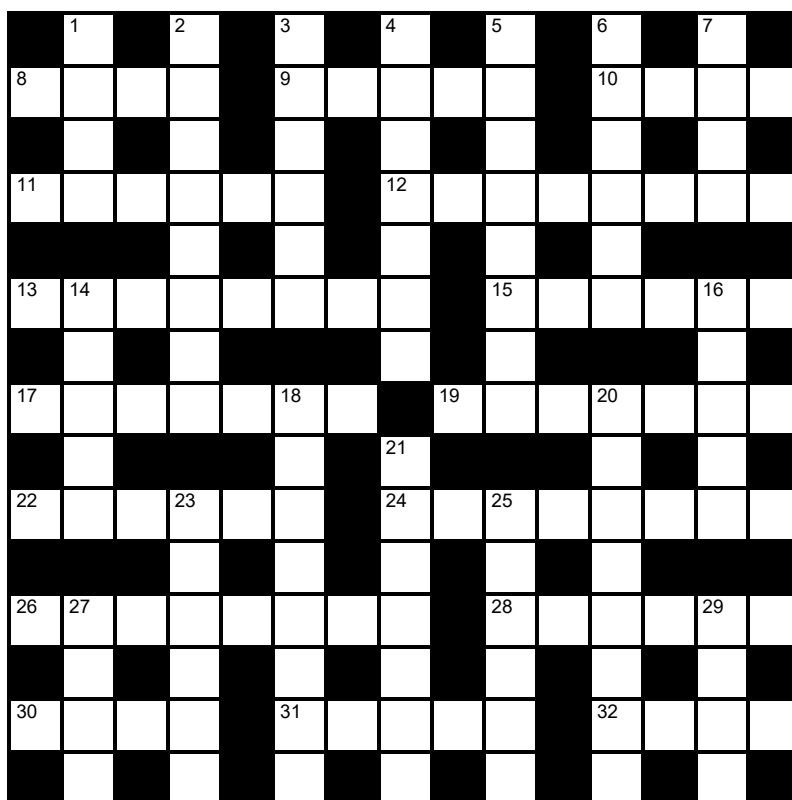


Seasonal Greetings

Solve the puzzle to reveal a seasonal message

Across

- 8 Surfaces are irrelevant, by the way (4)
- 9 I can be seen sporting ridiculous horn (5)
- 10 State that is a cause of lives of poverty? (4)
- 11 Extraordinary view of Tour de France in British report (6)
- 12 Condition is purely made up (8)
- 13 After end of commute, squeeze inside very warm lift to start the day, perhaps (8)
- 15 Document's length unusual in a geopolitical segment (6)



- 17 Reject slice of bread at so tawdry a Mexican dining option (7)
- 19 Undocumented maid's behind spoiled chard and out-of-date bread (7)
- 22 Symbols of affection in tatty used book (6)
- 24 Bishop saw that actress in Whitechapel -- nothing prior could be more indecent (8)
- 26 Dwarf is weirdly unrecognisable when stripped of coarse pants (8)
- 28 I itch and at first fidget in meditative practice (3,3)

- 30 Every so often, I mouth a little something in Greek (4)
- 31 Each side the same, I later abandoned match (5)
- 32 Style of article on Handel wanting applause (4)

Down

- 1 Confused, emerging from a short sleep during vacuous homily (4)
- 2 To get what you deserve, seek technical assistance (3,3,2)
- 3 Soft assignments for the underclass (6)
- 4 Pair of hippie insiders embracing

- 5 sex expert getting underground support (3,4)
- 5 Person shouting about old Germany is vocal traditionalist from Alpine regions (8)
- 6 Mineral prescribed by new caregiver losing head (6)
- 7 French art being shown in the Middle Ages (4)
- 14 Boundary enclosing, essentially, four American people (5)
- 16 Space fighter climbs to make easy shot (5)
- 18 Princess and society still in anxiety... (8)

- 20 ...while Charlie, remiss, hugs the Queen -- what is this? (8)
- 21 For example, marathon drawn-out series (4,3)
- 23 Noel Edmonds could be in tuxedo on the radio (6)
- 25 Pay for wooden seating (6)
- 27 Metallic element -- and not iodine, in retrospect (4)
- 29 Prime Minister dies early, leading to preliminary contest (4)