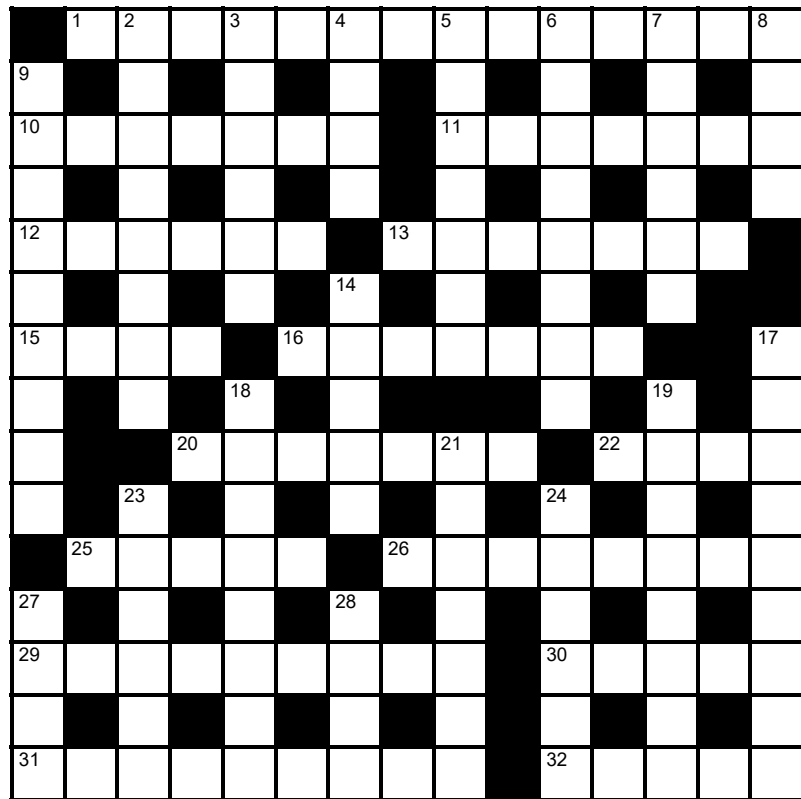


# Christmas

**Across**

- 1 Drunk has it's charms strangely - enjoy the festive season (5,9)
- 10 Heartless poacher has rumoured solution to reindeer that can fly (7)
- 11 Festive singer with beginning of song about a Christmas tree's decoration (7)
- 12 Handsome horse regretted jumping over (6)
- 13 Sweet treat for Everton fans (7)
- 15 Flower lively, not very lacking in energy (4)
- 16 Quietly dislike gift (7)



- 20 Singer covered with large bite after vacation - leave it alone (3,2,2)
- 22 Earn prize with raffle finally - could be 7 or 9 (4)
- 25 Merry go rounds's useless Christmas song (5)
- 26 Tremendous show less good with bad acting (8)
- 29 Christmas movie for singleton without support bubble? (4,5)
- 30 Initially Meghan and her husband returned without a gift for royal baby (5)
- 31 Christmas food - mine is baked with spice (5,4)
- 32 Gas produced by

volcano - daredevils partially in retreat (5)

**Down**

- 2 Nag elves to dance - they bring good tidings (8)
- 3 Provider of a Christmas joke, endlessly given time to generate noise (6)
- 4 Doctor and accountant about to get warning (4)
- 5 Strips of meat have upper class person coming back (7)
- 6 Packaging from gifts fun to unwrap (8)

7 Pondered hair style - time that daughter replaced (6)

8 Doubly overweight when coming back? It's ok (2-2)

9 Bubbly student driver limited by test's third maneuver (9)

14 French nudist regularly taking out plums? (5)

17 Female from Paris giving one of many Christmas gifts (6,3)

18 Spruce up the place after November say (8)

19 Spent the cold months initially tucking into merlot perhaps after colour drops (8)

21 Yes, drunk after take off from Irish cream liqueur (7)

23 One might get roasted when putting bullets in gun oddly (6)

24 One grows mass military force boosted with queen's support (6)

27 Mother returns initially half of what they gave us last Christmas (4)

28 Travel over endlessly large desert (4)