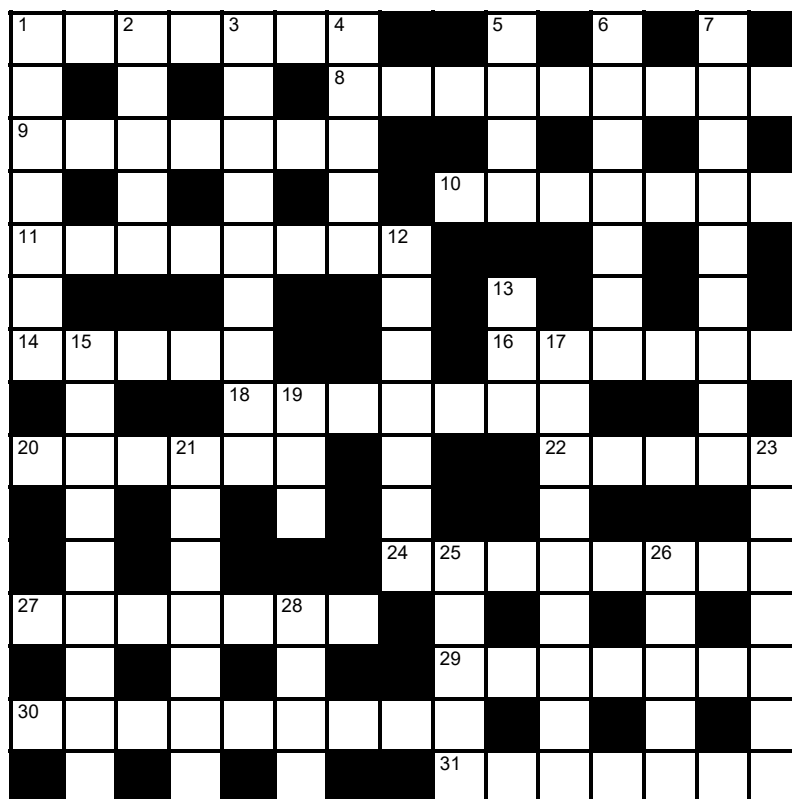


Across

- 1/20** Footballers danced nude with mates (4,3,6)
- 8** Acceptance of task after promotion (9)
- 9** Spooner ran away from fray, warning of danger (3,4)
- 10** Guy dreamt less after odd selection of rolls (7)
- 11** Crack found in eager leader's retinue (8)
- 14** Astronomer whose epic tale preceded Newton (5)



- 16** Emmanuel's place is in a cathedral and diocese (6)
- 18** Limit extent of upset (7)
- 20** See 1
- 22** Sugar-coating predictions lacks final truth (5)
- 24** Group embodying odd nature of 5d (8)
- 27** Sergeant in semi-retirement makes allowances (7)
- 29** Some backsliding - felt it needed sanction (7)
- 30** Run down drive, reportedly (5,4)

- 31/5** Cruel, witchy crone, lacking last of henbane, keeps me inside (7,4)

Down

- 1** Custodians fighting over offices (7)
- 2** Holy man briefly hurt, unhappy to begin with (5)
- 3** Divided over Trump's second historic change (9)
- 4** Leadership makes a gentleman of green giant (5)

- 5** See 31 Across
- 6** Mainly posh, leading uniform during charge (7)
- 7** Be honest - camel once made a mess (4,5)
- 12** Tolerant cats lie around (7)
- 13** Head feels extremely zesty in hat (3)
- 15** Advertised together to adopt new cat (9)
- 17** Secret Service missing lies and secrets all over the place in 5d (9)
- 19** Computing

- pioneer was foremost in advanced digital algorithms (3)
- 21** Mobs Romeo in underwear (7)
- 23** Welshwoman in blazing hot, edgy gown - no good! (7)
- 25** Yodel endlessly on in concert hall (5)
- 26** Heavens - seventh note has everyone playing together! (5)
- 28** Check on rising tide (4)