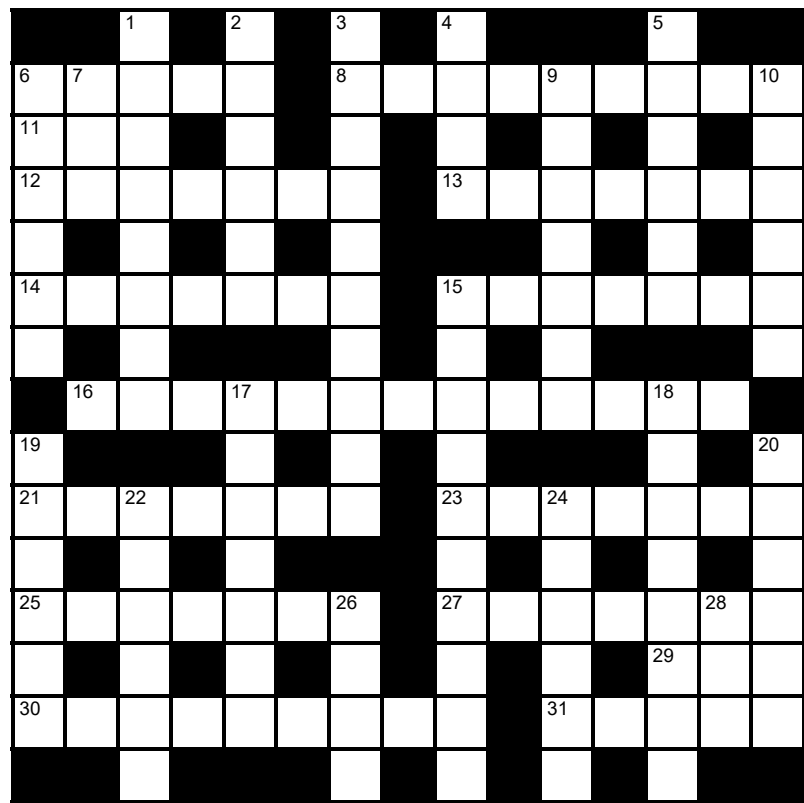


Across

- 6 Pinch metal, I hear (5)
- 8 Investing into ventilation system (9)
- 11 IBM's predecessors in blockbuster film (3)
- 12 Point joins and comes out (7)
- 13 Cut tree and chopped up? Not with this instrument! (7)
- 14 Stripes around men of the cloth (7)
- 15 Soak the French tower (7)
- 16 In a tizzy when next to yours truly (6,7)
- 21 Melissa wanders around without purpose (7)
- 23 A trollop loses her head and blows her own? (7)
- 25 Carriages carry queen into countryside (7)
- 27 That'll be the postman with your new machine gun! (3-1-3)
- 29 Father's ship drifts away causing anger (3)
- 30 Tries out about dead transport (9)
- 31 Reduces weeds on moors (5)

Down

- 1 Live tees broadcast golf? (8)
- 2 Puts in order after signal went wrong (6)
- 3 Obese nurses and older relatives (3,7)



- 4 Lyrical or partly melodic? (4)
- 5 Tumblers may be found in it (3,3)
- 6 Sounds like Sonny's partner has assistant to climb Everest? (6)
- 7 Scotsman's headgear is not wild out east (3)
- 9 They tend to charge south not east (7)
- 10 Wow! Unknown eastern man on board delivers mate (6)
- 15 Bird under strain unites with another (4,6)
- 17 Former president has embargo on a flower arrangement (7)
- 18 Impudence by staff placed on face (8)
- 19 Diner puts away starter of splendiferous feast (6)
- 20 The changing tastes of America? (6)
- 22 A stylish prom goes back in and changes (6)
- 24 Nudity can be messy (6)
- 26 Haven aloft? Those that twitter think so (4)
- 28 Tarka holds vessel but cannot board on his own (3)