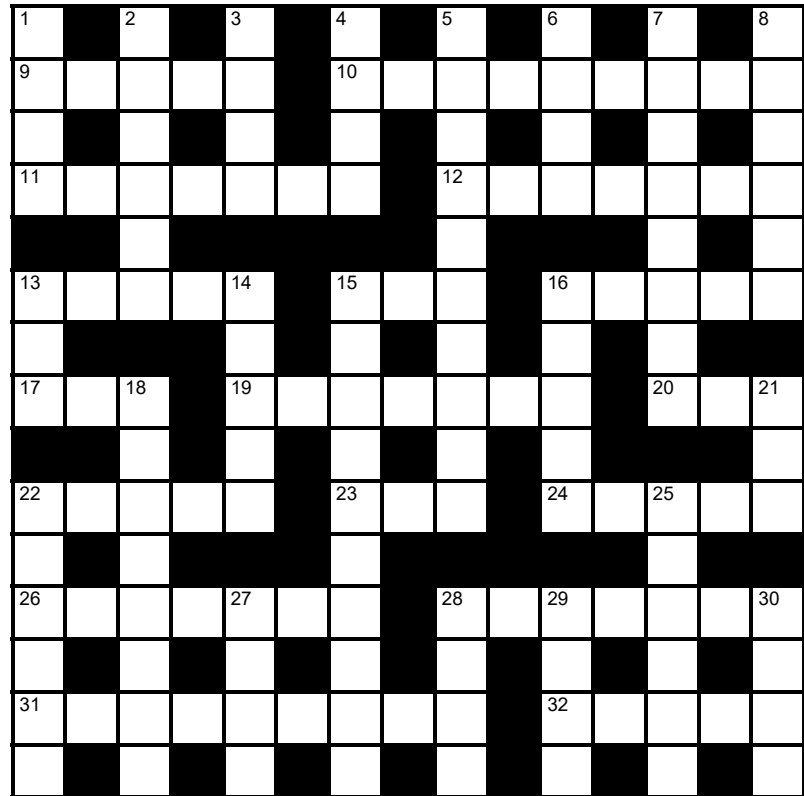


Rookie Corner 555

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Across

- 9 Spooner's second set of keys (5)
- 10 One of seven to assume Baloo's identity (5,4)
- 11 Cluer troubled about short double definition for Spooner (7)
- 12 Nice surroundings with breeze returning around 6, and Spooner wanting to snuggle (7)
- 13 On the one hand, rotten deal for Spooner (5)
- 15 Mrs. Spooner (according to Spooner) is lost for words (3)
- 16 Lovely wife exchanged for hot plate (5)
- 17 Spooner's role in sport (3)
- 19 Wild surmise of Spooner, when it came to words? (7)
- 20 What Spooner does in soup bath (3)
- 22 8 o'clock to start with short tea time (5)
- 23 Spooner's first winding path (3)
- 24 Happen to be seen meandering round the bend (5)
- 26 Queen's opening for Spooner - it might go to his head (4,3)
- 28 Spooner disheartened to be confused with a fictional character (7)
- 31 University clubs scoffed after sending Bambi back to school again (2-7)
- 32 Stifle a Spoonerism describing pet peeves? (5)



Down

- 1 Huge jpg? (4)
- 2 Might have succeeded in being honest (6)
- 3 Black bird may be Spooner's target? (4)
- 4 Luminary bowing head to ruler (4)
- 5 I'm not confident about this Spoonerism puzzle (2,8)
- 6 Great God! A lost utensil of Knifer? (4)
- 7 Tear up constantly on the inside like Spooner (8)
- 8 Rambling Spooner, ranting, runs over (6)
- 13 Top to lop? One top to drop for top to pot! (3)
- 14 Old worker dashes back and forth on stern of boat (5)
- 15 Clever idea dressing fellow Spooner's way (6,4)
- 16 Spooner found in sieve that is cast aside! (5)
- 18 Cuckoos' title for a squirrel procedural? (8)
- 21 Nothing odd in Spooner's literary name (3)
- 22 Spooner's uniform of cloth! (6)
- 25 Spooner left by 9 or earlier (6)
- 27 This culture evens out (4)
- 28 Spotted with top off, but still spotted (4)
- 29 Spooner finally back in boat (4)
- 30 Too awkward letting Spooner orate at first (4)