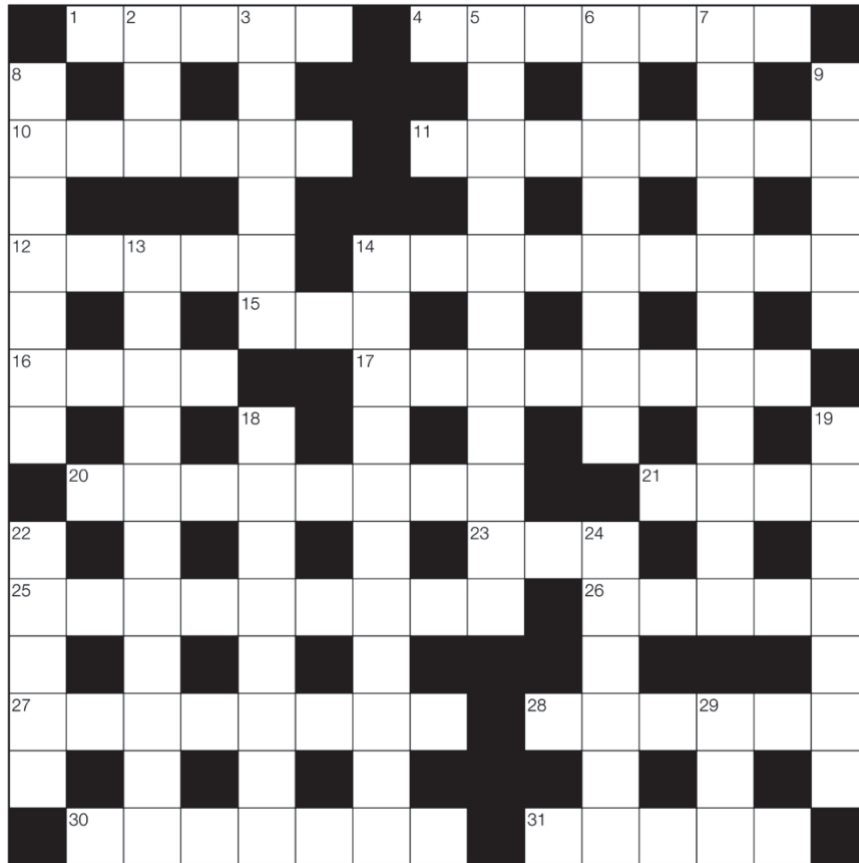


Quick Crossword



The theme, found un-clued at 1 Ac, gives rise to three sets of variations [A, B, C]. Most of these are partially clued.

Across

- 1 [A,B,C] theme. (5)
- 4 The Brass reports on fancy shampoo. (7)
- 10 [A] Commander lives in old decrepit City. (6)
- 11 Judge shell for Martin Luther perhaps. (8)
- 12 Take the liberty by embracing noble girl. (5)
- 14 Playing plainsong for picky eaters. (9)
- 15 A letter, when is it due? (3)
- 16 I swindle the venerated one. (4)
- 17 Tailless mammoth swallowing the strange, unknown sloth. (8)
- 20 Prepare Susie for involvement in major matter. (3, 5)
- 21 Flirt with male in the heart of Texas. (4)
- 23 It will bore everyone they say and may be [A] with end of 7dn. (3)
- 25 Depending on the value of cast, love drama. (2,7)
- 26 Religious man taken in by a queen for the Summer. (5)
- 27 Penny quits drugs getting uptight and wasted. (3-5)
- 28 Gun reform needed in fine American plant. (6)

- 30 He's involved when hole is filled with its amalgam. (7)
- 31 [B] Such a style for houses. (5)

Down

- 2 They say the party is supported by the crown. (3)
- 3 Play with toy. (6)
- 5 Actor's enema mistaken for Milton's outpourings. (5,6)
- 6 [A] Modest work will upset poor pals. (8)
- 7 [C] Stinking prison. (11)
- 8 [C] A sad booby. (7)
- 9 [B] Born for danger. (5)
- 13 Vile hovel or makeshift shanty town. (11)
- 14 Conceal sources here. (4,7)
- 18 [A] She gets to screw up. (8)
- 19 [B] Former crush. (7)
- 22 [B] God, a constant source of deliverance. (5)
- 24 [A] Take a drive in the city. (6)
- 29 Eviscerate orang-utan. (3)