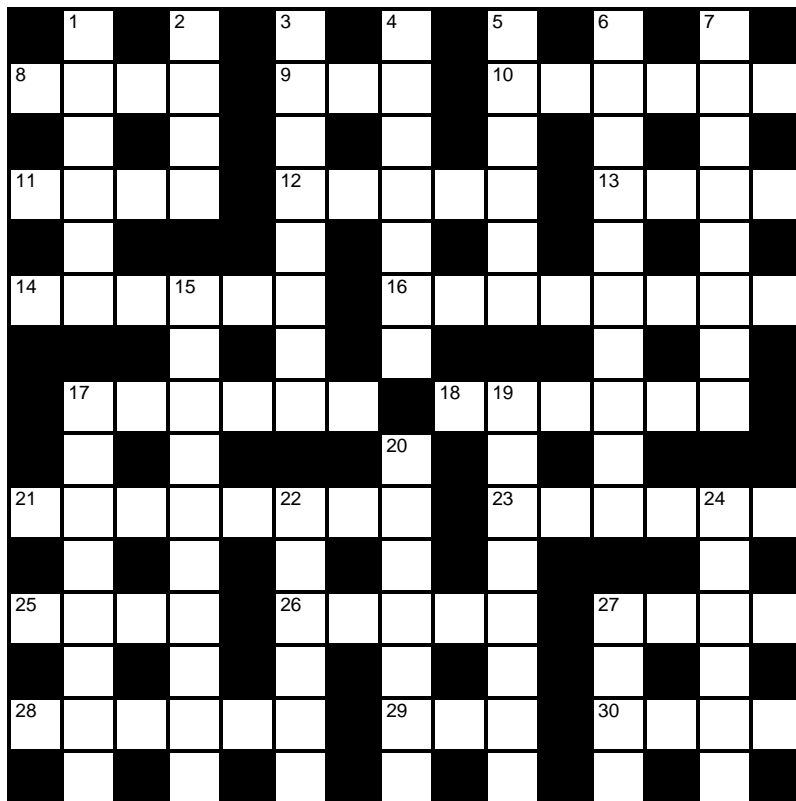


A Puzzle with Fringe Benefits



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Across

- 8 Is it affected by a reversal of fortune? (4)
- 9 Leggy bird is baffled when bed vanishes (3)
- 10 Replacing lounge in trendy university (2,4)
- 11 Slight incline (4)
- 12 Key is allowed (5)
- 13 Supervisor collars deviant (4)
- 14 Emperor is imprisoned by cunning rake (6)
- 16 Pelt downstairs and flounce (8)
- 17 Sandy marsh surrounding US airport (6)
- 18 Scopes plays needing no introduction (6)
- 21 Cajoling Lily vigorously in second part of game (8)
- 23 Piece of music or text on the brain? (6)
- 25 Fails to be brief (4)
- 26 A sound (5)
- 27 Inter-rail after first building up capital (4)
- 28 Ooh! Flipping ref knocked over dancer (6)
- 29 Muhammad written in italics? (3)
- 30 Jump on ice coming from uninitiated oaf (4)

Down

- 1 Prayers for an oven on the scrapheap (6)
- 2 God inside! (4)
- 3 Archetype dig reestablishes hidden ancestry (8)
- 4 Modify aspect to change tango to foxtrot (7)
- 5 Pierrot scratching head about hooligan (6)
- 6 The Queen and I carried by mule that's not as trustworthy (10)
- 7 Spooner reads a thousand pages in cafes (8)
- 15 Little material for seafaring yarn (5,5)
- 17 Tramp pays for record (8)
- 19 Fiddle about with machine and you may need him! (8)
- 20 Encourage not working with chief wizard (7)
- 22 Urine sprayed over soft-top's cover (6)
- 24 Mistakes arising in Avatar Redux cut (6)
- 27 Second-rate surroundings for essentially dull daffodil (4)