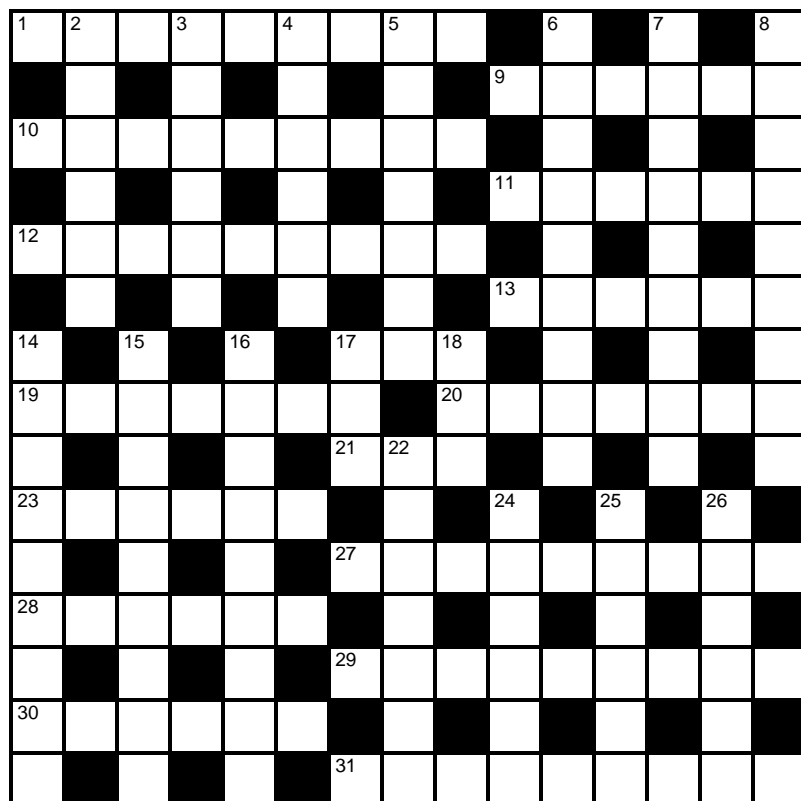


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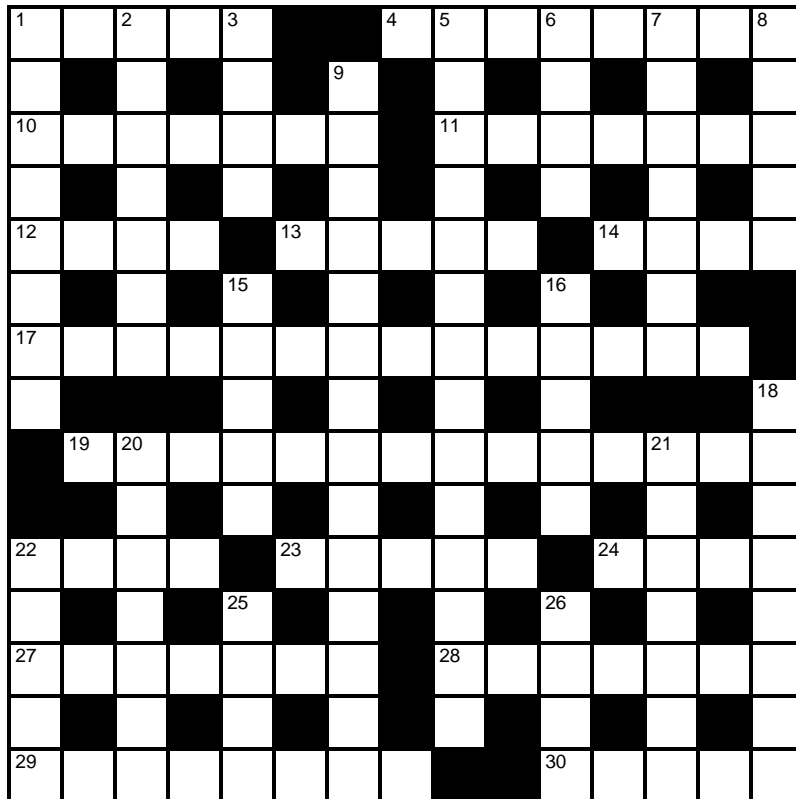
Across

- 1 Stupidly pretends to take Ecstasy for granted (9)
- 9 The wise woman subsequently accepted by teetotallers (6)
- 10 Justify divine cat massacre (9)
- 11 Value civil rights without Alabama's involvement (6)
- 12 Submission for argument about scripture (9)
- 13 Ten mice running around old land of the Aztecs (6)
- 17 Not even folded evenly (3)
- 19 Acidhead smothered by fringe visitor (7)
- 20 A disastrous recital (7)
- 21 Recession starts to exacerbate bank breakups (3)
- 23 Singer's belter medley (6)
- 27 Wanted our sin too badly (9)
- 28 Upstart increasingly convinced Scrooge (6)
- 29 Card account accepted by agreement (9)
- 30 He discusses followers leaving the ship (6)
- 31 Misshapen, queer togs - weird! (9)

Down

- 2 Violated in rude translation (6)
- 3 More blue tangled dreads (6)
- 4 Arrest the Spanish element (6)
- 5 Persuaded to appear in authentic editorials (7)
- 6 Form uneasy quiet in race between Spain and the Orient (9)
- 7 Look back fondly with regard to iconic cars' constant energy (9)
- 8 Simple bread: it's made without too much effort (4,5)
- 14 Curbs touts trashing posh drunken bars (9)
- 15 Curly leaf is removed with precision (9)
- 16 One playing away developed hesitation upon hesitation (9)
- 17 As an alternative energy source (3)
- 18 Pat bad back (3)
- 22 Care about resistance leader comrade (7)
- 24 Christie's main man quietly taking offers in the region of twenty at first (6)
- 25 Roundabout entertainment (6)
- 26 Boldly upcycled rococo étagère originally paired with gold desk (6)

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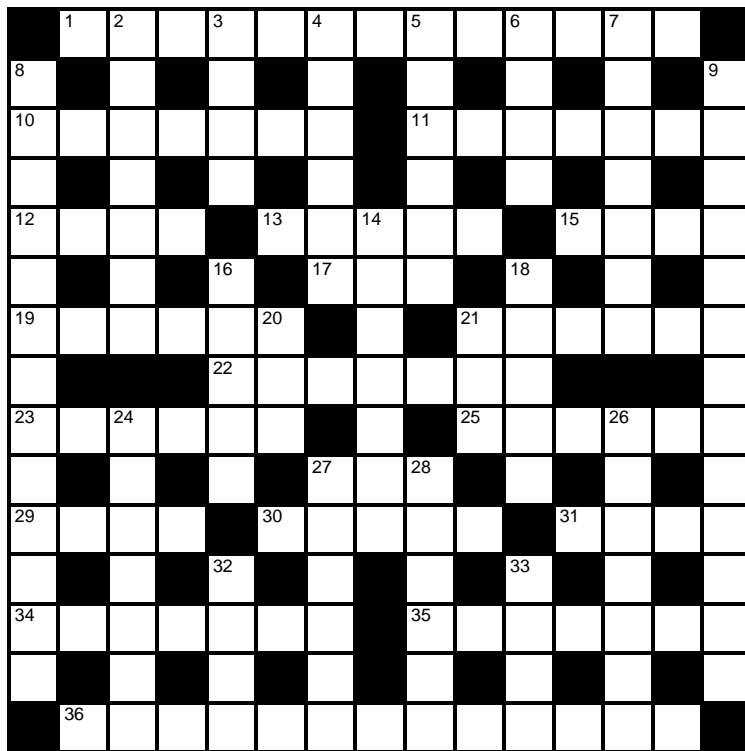
Across

- 1 Cow appearing in Rambo video (5)
- 4 He manages trees on behalf of clown losing his head (8)
- 10 Harness belonging to outspoken playwright (7)
- 11 Hemingway, say, haunted by a grave (7)
- 12 Grandmother's squirreling away money (4)
- 13 What 3 & 10 did sounded appropriate (5)
- 14 State without a head essentially (4)
- 17 Time-aged onyxes ground down and half reacted (14)
- 19 Initially in imitation - just like that! (14)
- 22 Robes I repeatedly cut out of covers (4)
- 23 It indicates which channel I dig! (5)
- 24 Monster therefore going west (4)
- 27 Astronomer devoured by Bengali leopard (7)
- 28 Become too big for unfashionable age (7)
- 29 Emerging economy's welcoming new jailers (8)
- 30 He purchases what sounds like a cowshed (5)

Down

- 1 Adjusted brackets for spinal support (8)
- 2 Man on the rise joining not so Soviet country (7)
- 3 He made Matilda take initially dangerous and heroic leaps (4)
- 5 Dorothy's number is on the spectrum (4,3,7)
- 6 Sins of a Cockney's missus (4)
- 7 Room rate scrapped following the opening (7)
- 8 Gag resistance and French church (5)
- 9 Never obey: drove my dad bonkers! (4,2,4,4)
- 15 Good concrete (5)
- 16 Crazy woven braid (5)
- 18 It's virtually fought over racy brew (8)
- 20 Someone who trademarks all beer cunningly (7)
- 21 Soon accepting Gove's ends enthusiastically (7)
- 22 Some mustangs take fright (5)
- 25 Criticism starting to fly like army knives (4)
- 26 Stick flying mammals up (4)

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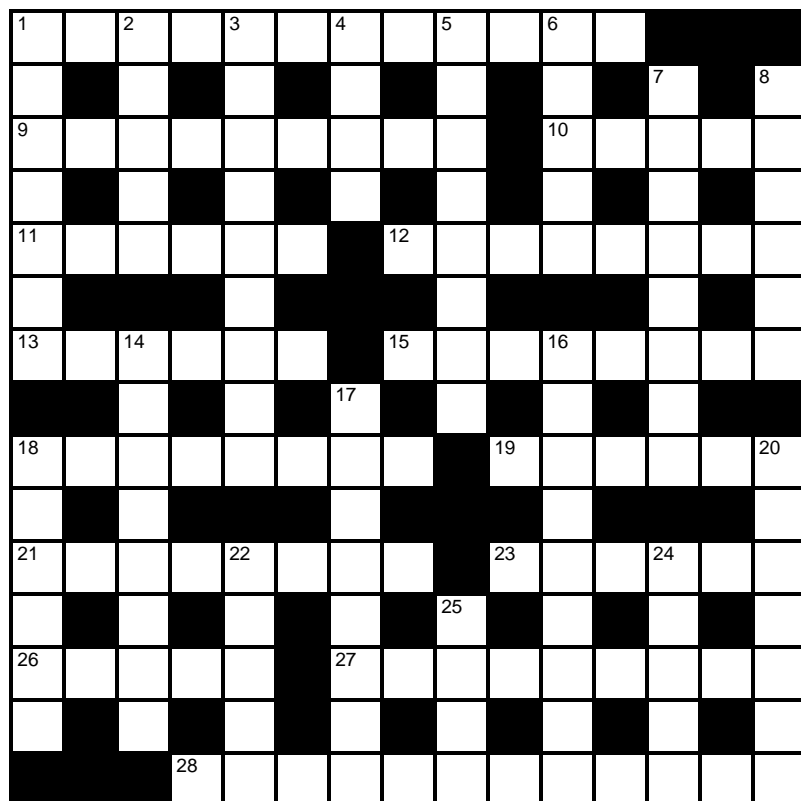
Across

- 1 Cheek being free of facial hair? (13)
- 10 Returning endless love can start to overstretch Rainier, say (7)
- 11 States at first intriguing found in faulty camera (7)
- 12 Half of skeleton brought back for comment (4)
- 13 Joy then ecstasy lacking in blitheness (5)
- 15 Curry swan with head of monkfish stuffed inside (4)
- 17 Sole on bearing of 90° (3)
- 19 Follows directions and starts to use energy sparingly (6)
- 21 It detects mad baroness with no degree (6)
- 22 Clumsily walk lag back over awkward hump (7)
- 23 I am starting to bottle iodine compound relating to feet (6)
- 25 Companies sign about motorway (6)
- 27 Away from any regrettable origins (3)
- 29 Mexican dish unearthed from catacombs (4)
- 30 I read erratically on the radio (5)
- 31 Issue is time ebbing away (4)
- 34 Joints worked free by Queen and head of state (7)
- 35 Lake train crashed with nothing at either end (7)
- 36 Changes the maps or some translations (13)

Down

- 2 Cuts out stomach muscles with dead content (7)
- 3 Cheese essentially caused a migraine (4)
- 4 God is a Spanish chicken (6)
- 5 Go by orbits in extreme ends (6)
- 6 Lack shape to the ears (4)
- 7 Mates weave gold into sheets (7)
- 8 Litany in weird vegan year for book of gospels (13)
- 9 Besides counter I sat on, I go in for debasement (13)
- 14 Separate urinals under construction (7)
- 16 Arrowhead, for example, is protection (5)
- 18 Leader originally needed expert help running union (5)
- 20 Bag stuffed in the middle of transaction (3)
- 21 Spring rising in 5 (3)
- 24 Friend accepting revolutionary weapon (7)
- 26 Some swimmers eventually drown (7)
- 27 Omnishambles concealed by mafia scoundrel (6)
- 28 Make up for shoddy produce having axed head of department (6)
- 32 Something like 3 iron, thanks (4)
- 33 German race in spectacles (4)

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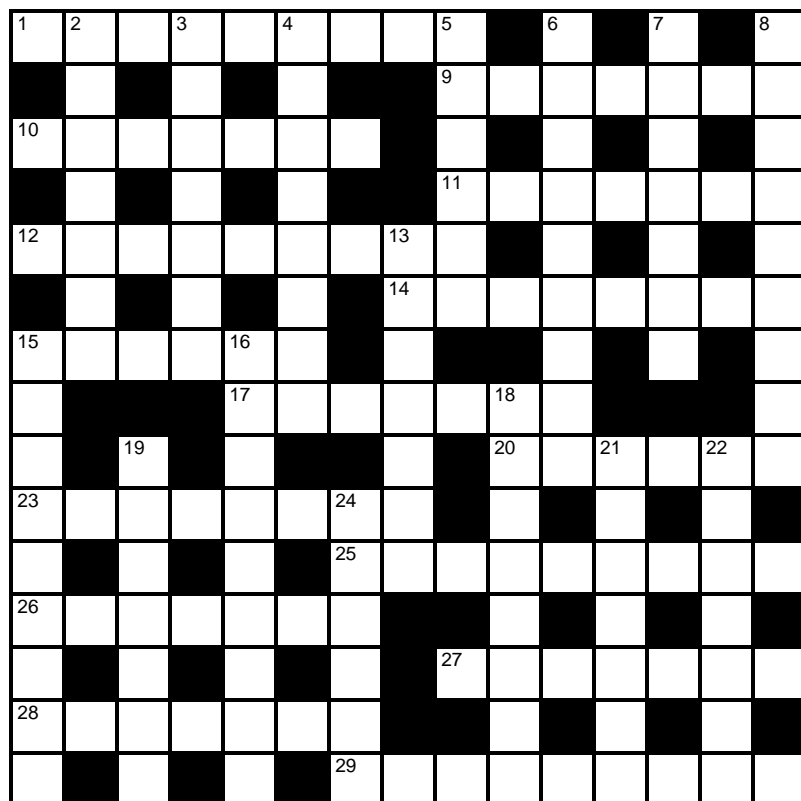
Across

- 1 They assess the risk of wise Dr Turner going abroad (12)
- 9 Rising excitement about electric vehicle (9)
- 10 It's an article of faith, whichever way you look at it (5)
- 11 In French it is consumed by my hatred (6)
- 12 Just runs church in rough surroundings (8)
- 13 Summer salt (6)
- 15 Swore at match in front of Edward (8)
- 18 A bit of displeasure as sessions go over (8)
- 19 Fabrication in speech level (6)
- 21 A spider's web loses heart (8)
- 23 Make tent shorter (6)
- 26 Dawn held in loop unusually heading west (5)
- 27 Relative left pets with minor (9)
- 28 Made space for odd comma etc after a correction (12)

Down

- 1 Spend not so much? Rubbish! (7)
- 2 Roamed around lacking love's aspiration (5)
- 3 So certain about responses (9)
- 4 Precipitation rising in California Rockies (4)
- 5 Score halved before a capital resolution (8)
- 6 It turns in either direction (5)
- 7 Architect's opening framed in wrought iron (8)
- 8 Remained serious for the audience (6)
- 14 Gathering in Amsterdam as sin grows (8)
- 16 Hypnotized Cretan otherwise trapped in depraved den (9)
- 17 Coffee clairvoyance with wild roses (8)
- 18 Impulsive to take nearly half of diced vegetable (6)
- 20 Crazy alibi quite ill-formed, therefore jailbird finally surrendered (7)
- 22 Jelly has pickle in the middle (5)
- 24 Peace slightly altered at the end (5)
- 25 Overwhelming to grasp steering wheel (4)

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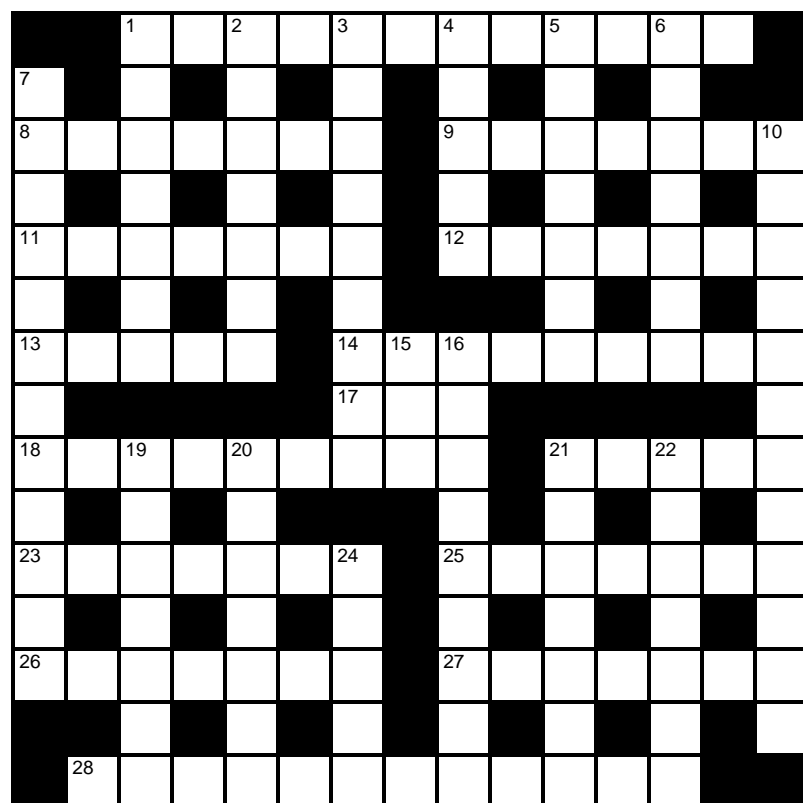
Down

Across

- 1** Criminal taking iron ship home perhaps finally admits guilt (9)
- 9/10** Author's poultry swallowing heartless slander recklessly (7,7)
- 11** Fancy skirt grips city making collector's items (7)
- 12** Amazing aficionado welcomes tennis and squash beginners (9)
- 14** Fuel domestic company with aluminium (8)
- 15** Irish John joins the church meeting (6)
- 17** Member prohibited said symbol of mourning (7)
- 20** More mysterious characters in flipping theatre I reentered (6)
- 23** Increasingly talkative hothead in more spiteful surroundings (8)
- 25** Tito again fermented unrest (9)
- 26** Scavenge recycled parts for nemesis (7)
- 27** Section of Thai rug illustrated backward region of Italy (7)
- 28** Decoration made from twisted metal by volunteers (7)
- 29** Axes cut and shape wooden instrument (9)

- 2** Old times one day rust (7)
- 3** Acquire enthusiast for Dr Spooner's cosmetic preparation (4,3)
- 4** Evil left (8)
- 5** Burn nearly twenty in front of church (6)
- 6** I redraft a design - it's just business! (4,5)
- 7** Everyone clutching chasers of cognac too harsh to drink (7)
- 8** Attacker sounds like one who cures (9)
- 13** Lettuce that's almost entirely underwater? (7)
- 15** Sarah taking one mushroom back in particular (9)
- 16** Reprimand actors I prevent from leaving (9)
- 18** Particle not originally affected in utero (8)
- 19** Quarters damages involving extreme ends (7)
- 21** Enhance our tech organisation (7)
- 22** Wear nose or I panic (7)
- 24** It is secreted from divorcee getting to grips with a grotesque war (6)

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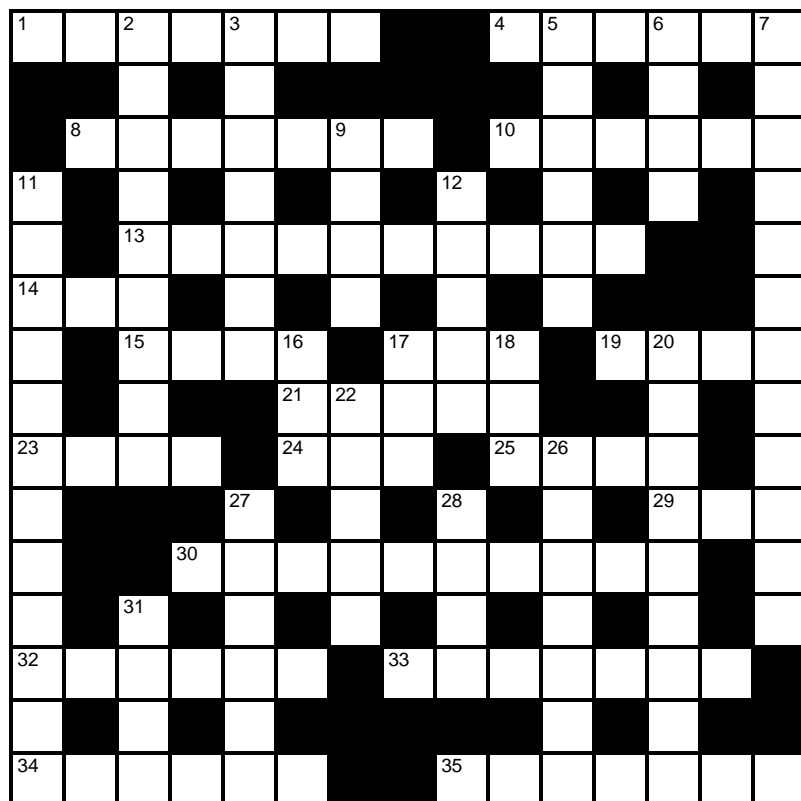
Across

- 1 Lady Prescott distributed old fliers (12)
- 8 Antique pamphlet clipping (7)
- 9 Little Elizabeth hugs limp bedding (7)
- 11 Over equip French friend's folding business (7)
- 12 Master the race problem (7)
- 13 Litigate against India's children (5)
- 14 Cautioned about 12's calling (9)
- 17 Reflective pair shedding a tear (3)
- 18 Spoke to publicity editor about shift (9)
- 21 Relish served up in hot sugar (5)
- 23 Initially timid babies becoming wild cats (7)
- 25 Pantomime hero left in excellent surroundings gets two degrees (3,4)
- 26 Retro hairdo out of place at trial (3-4)
- 27 Beam added to the German mill (7)
- 28 Early bird regulated the proxy care (12)

Down

- 1 Thrones for youngsters left behind when the Queen leaves Stoke-on-Trent (7)
- 2 Oriental guy munched on stem (7)
- 3 Sculpts or studies aliens (9)
- 4 Reach for a male part (5)
- 5 Capybara tautologically backing camouflaged reptile (7)
- 6 Milk has upset deity (7)
- 7 Dinosaur terrorized apricot lover (12)
- 10 Terrible lizards develop a sorry suntan (12)
- 15 Succumb to the first of double influenza epidemics (3)
- 16 Rising air at university application (9)
- 19 Orbited around one who ultimately pays the price (7)
- 20 Keep it aphoristically inside inscription (7)
- 21 Not so clean soldier welcomes returning space station with hesitation (7)
- 22 Material expands when damaged (7)
- 24 Colossal volley involving bombardment! (5)

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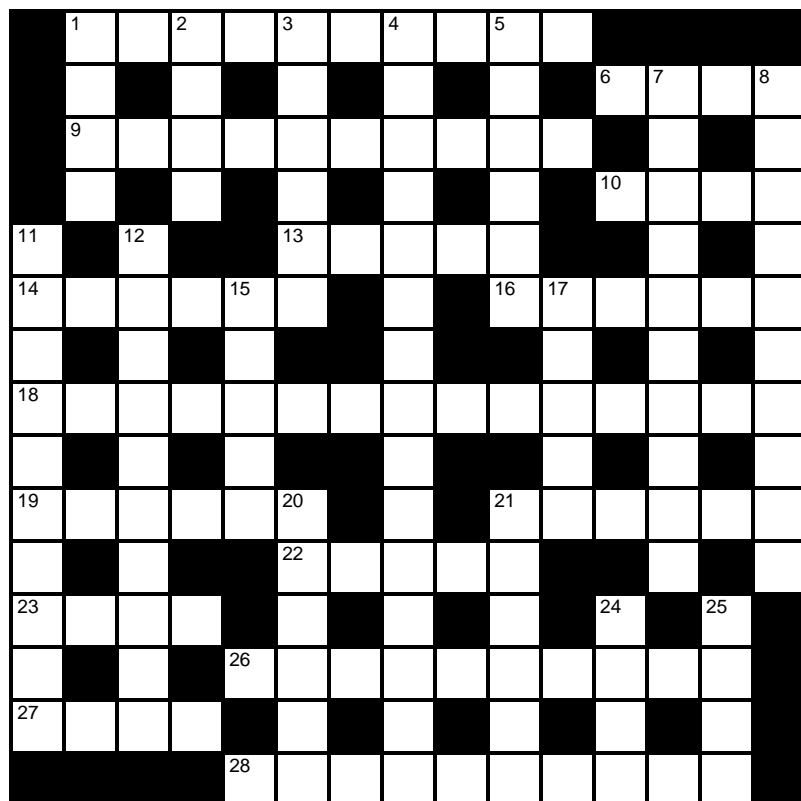
Across

- 1 City finances (7)
- 4 1 from generalissimo scowling (6)
- 8 O'Hara in wild 1 (7)
- 10 When accepting next 1 (6)
- 13 Bush, say, to initially wilt near 1 (10)
- 14 Hawthorn can (3)
- 15 Two thirds of apiary is 1 (4)
- 17 Oddly porky nose (3)
- 19 File tops of jagged planks extremely gently (1,1,1,1)
- 21 1 developed first Maori dance (5)
- 23 Story is a gap filler (4)
- 24 Weds, say, when the sun is in the sky (3)
- 25 Girl composed on the radio (4)
- 29 Silver lining missing from aging spirit (3)
- 30 1 record after my French tape ends (10)
- 32 1 directionless Kiwi embracing girl (6)
- 33 Clone also love in free surroundings (7)
- 34 Most unusual modesty which knows no bounds captivates many (6)
- 35 Crazy men taking degrees for 1 (7)

Down

- 2 1 unknown surrounded by wild pony gang (9)
- 3 I've heard EEE is 1 (7)
- 5 1 is initially over the top and well anarchic (6)
- 6 Company rescued from screws when ship is sunk (4)
- 7 Cast down scathing 1 (10,1,1)
- 9 1 can be made from origami (4)
- 11 Roomy USA so loosely inviting UK 1 (12)
- 12 Shoot noisy bird (5)
- 16 Join a dead daughter (3)
- 17 No right to pray for recompense (3)
- 18 14 pushed up tuber (3)
- 20 Cargo I transported by pod helps to make 1 (9)
- 22 Impulsive martyr wearing grass skirt (5)
- 26 Land and/or river area (7)
- 27 Aristocrats consumed by rising diesel bonfire (6)
- 28 The Spanish dropped from team stable (4)
- 31 Getting on in tragedy (4)

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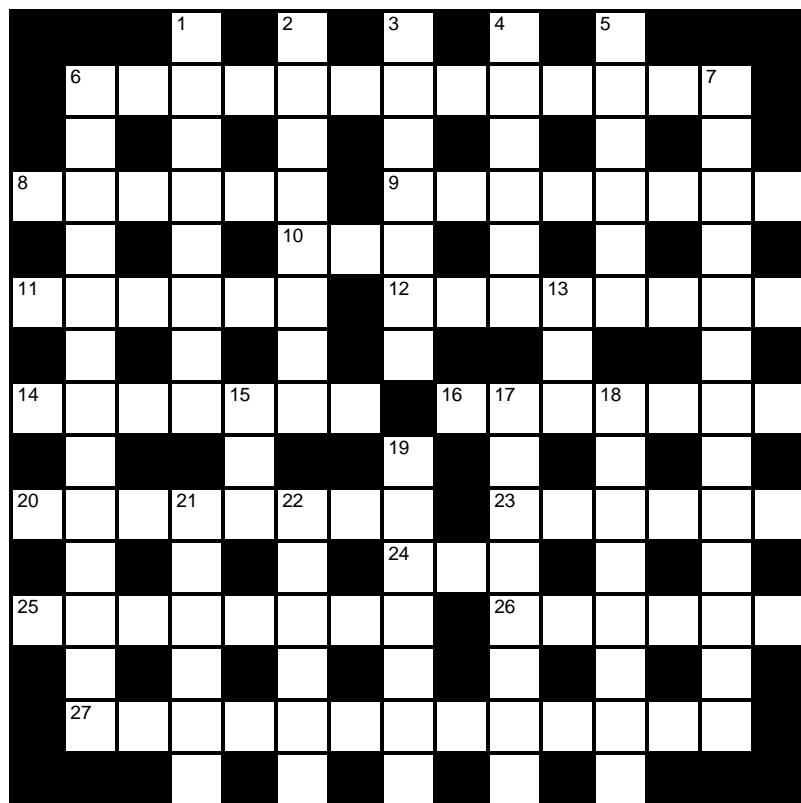
Across

- 1 Epic oasis developed on a constellation (10)
- 6 Levitation expert transfixed by hypnotist? (4)
- 9 Exposes our church and perhaps finally engages an external supplier (10)
- 10 Heart at first convulsing rapidly umpteen times (4)
- 13 Abide flipping lewd Labour leader (5)
- 14 Headline about missing Geordie salt (6)
- 16 Drench pothead student in band (6)
- 18 Powerless to admit ape just cannot be shielded from reproduction (15)
- 19 Spotted swapping son quietly for daughter - spotted! (6)
- 21 Pervert alters signals (6)
- 22 Bananas galore without a viewer (5)
- 23 Swore endlessly about rackets (4)
- 26 Match dove's call and tire after a fashion (10)
- 27 Black bird finally boarding biblical boat (4)
- 28 Liturgy for each welcoming light charge (6,4)

Down

- 1 Harvest prune (4)
- 2 Verbally mention location (4)
- 3 Setter betrayed eye-opening lover of legend (6)
- 4 A purple cylinder repositioned at an angle of 90° (15)
- 5 Models of perfection unsettled ladies (6)
- 7 Worn out rear bathed awkwardly (10)
- 8 Intuition transformed sexist hens (5,5)
- 11 Injured deer following ought to be dealt with (10)
- 12 Elizabeth, say, to cringe about tuft of hair on table top (5,5)
- 15 Consisting of two pulled out of joint but losing length (5)
- 17 Modified leaf floating around in chocolate pavlova (5)
- 20 Old arrangement added to our distress (6)
- 21 Awfully erratic but not ultimately more creative (6)
- 24 Villain I married previously (4)
- 25 Spartan, say, eliminating redheaded enthusiast (4)

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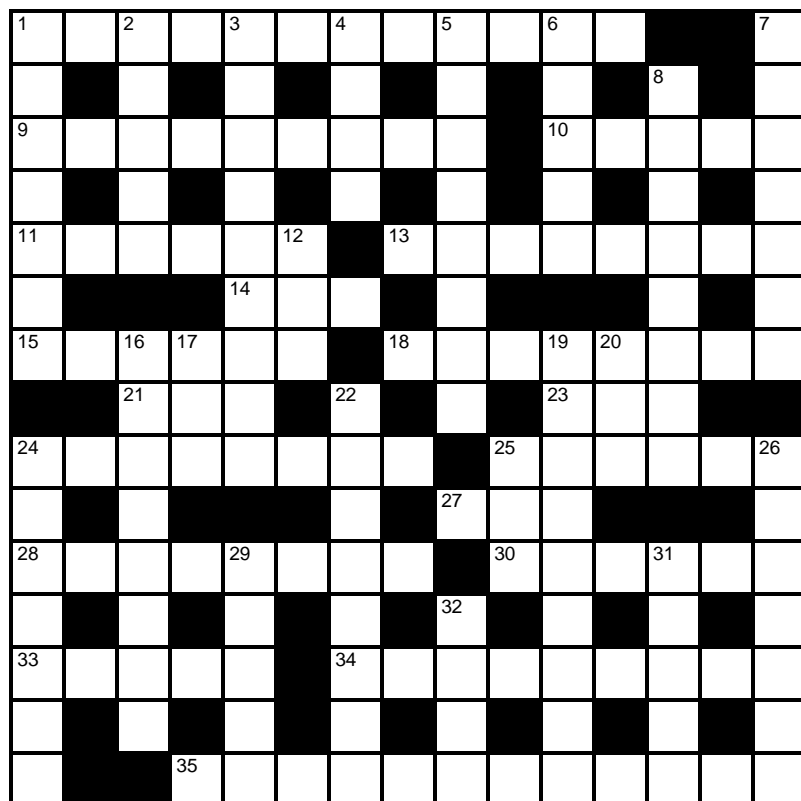
Across

- 6 Anarchic cabin violence beyond belief (13)
- 8 What's coughed up must somehow round up supply (6)
- 9 Heterosexual channel for listeners (8)
- 10 We sound affirmative in French (3)
- 11 Regret going back into 10's opposite nerve cell (6)
- 12 Experimental glassware trial on the Underground (4,4)
- 14 Ten knocked off sentence after directions for life (7)
- 16 Will insiders of camp rob a tent? (7)
- 20 Namesakes for curiously shy moons (8)
- 23 Cappuccino I tolerate holding back cream (6)
- 24 Employ utterly suitable engine starters (3)
- 25 Bug caught backing out for good (8)
- 26 Vinegary recluse eschewing salt (6)
- 27 Chap involved in chaotic a.m. meetings running ineffectively (13)

Down

- 1 Burns, say, not paid for without due punishment (4-4)
- 2 My new electronic means of navigating Italy's canals is one (8)
- 3 Refuse to accept perch thickness (7)
- 4 Rules out commercials lacking depth (6)
- 5 Player is one wearing loose boots (6)
- 6 Bighearted politician meets weird missioners forming movement (13)
- 7 Shower award is tremendous at first (13)
- 13 Both characters hiding in network (3)
- 15 Sister can do a headstand (3)
- 17 Emancipated communist accepts rental agreement (8)
- 18 Vampire, say, tantalised even initially by the colour of blood deep-fried (8)
- 19 When American heads of urban areas legislate in the typical manner (2,5)
- 21 Insensitive to be unruly around us (6)
- 22 The old sultanate's freeholder (6)

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Across

- 1 Pigs in blankets starting to shape a convention on revolutions (7,5)
- 9 Places for washing French articles and towels! (9)
- 10 Fibre intake of zany loner (5)
- 11 India accepts clean alternative wind (6)
- 13 Destructive breakers miss tuna salad (8)
- 14 Use it to add volume to a mop lacking body (3)
- 15 Rebel leader featuring in photos for boxers (6)
- 18 Suits ringfencing Tyneside's profits (8)
- 21 Tart's three and a bit outspoken (3)
- 23 It can be seen rising in unusual surroundings! (3)
- 24 Silly opening question thrashed around unit (8)
- 25 Rang Fleming's operative about General Electric (6)
- 27 Oddly faint but healthy (3)
- 28 Penny amusement for the audience's gratification (8)
- 30 Bloke announced spring (6)
- 33 Include missing points loosely all there (5)
- 34 Got rid of entangled fluid line (9)
- 35 Backs, for example, public school thespians (5,7)

Down

- 1 Barrister that is fondling small fluffy chickens (7)
- 2 Same old American gangster taking you in (5)
- 3 Withdrew translation of a bad edict (9)
- 4 Lake sounds weird (4)
- 5 Preoccupied with being bossed around taking directions (8)
- 6 Lenin has a change of heart for sheets (5)
- 7 Emphasise negative components going back to book (7)
- 8 Pitch accepting 2001 reduction (8)
- 12 Dashes German flower (3)
- 16 Luxury derived from open clue (8)
- 17 First two sections of river stand above a sunken valley (3)
- 19 Heather pursuing outer reaches of enormous and occult specialist subjects (9)
- 20 Enjoyment of unusual content (3)
- 22 Handle bonk on the head on entry (8)
- 24 Swollen-headed, strangely purple, but affording increased flexibility (7)
- 25 Powerful bureaucrats infiltrate gala openings (3)
- 26 Mocks the German on the 13th (or the 15th) (7)
- 29 Holy man had us at sixes and sevens (5)
- 31 Beam mechanism I lengthened somewhat (5)
- 32 Pat pals on the back (4)