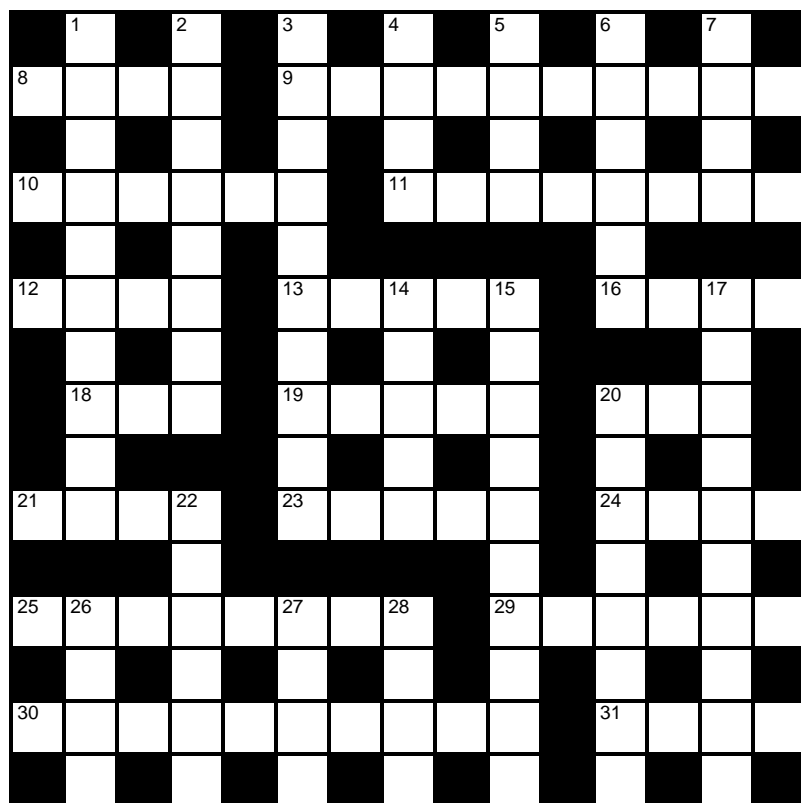


Cryptic Crossword No. 69

Outside Interest



© Ashley L V Smith, 2015 (www.alvsmith.com)

By Hasslethymi

Across

- 8 Persuade physician to shrug off clingy son (4)
- 9 Abstract artist opening acclaimed ballet (10)
- 10 Waders ran haphazardly from violent Siberians (6)
- 11 Subversive hit bears out (8)
- 12 Festival held in Donegal area (4)
- 13 Long for a French coiffure (5)
- 16 Razzmatazz tiresomeness holds back glamour (4)
- 18 Sun follows it every week (3)
- 19 Pluck forth ruminant's guts (5)
- 20 Initially fair and reasonably distant (3)
- 21 Blanch if you go beyond it? (4)
- 23 Monarch's 25 relative swapping left for right (5)
- 24 Is there no end to little flapper's elegance? (4)
- 25 Followers fail to contain leaders of the Hungarian football union (8)
- 29 What forced German capitalists to take sides? A hotel worker! (6)
- 30 It helps you to swallow father getting stuck into tortured falsetto (4,6)
- 31 Grease coat? (4)

Down

- 1 Main horse takes Scotsman's East Anglian leaders (7,3)
- 2 Report accountant on board ship swallowed by amphibian (8)
- 3 A big US star used this instrument (4,6)
- 4 31 keepers of canines, say (4)
- 5 It's done and written up in abbreviation (4)
- 6 Quietly informative numismatist talks about remuneration originally used in Albania (6)
- 7 Road shelled on the outskirts of Honolulu's island (4)
- 14 King's bloody girl rumoured to have a bun in the oven (5)
- 15 Desert wanderer slumped whilst holding onto contents of bladder (10)
- 17 Ultimately take exchange rate mechanism and Italian banks into account (10)
- 20 Deal with elevator renovation (4-4)
- 22 Virginia or Georgia's domain? (6)
- 26 Maybe I, but not the Spanish, swear (4)
- 27 Fibre's feminine and soft (4)
- 28 Welsh representative audibly let slip (4)