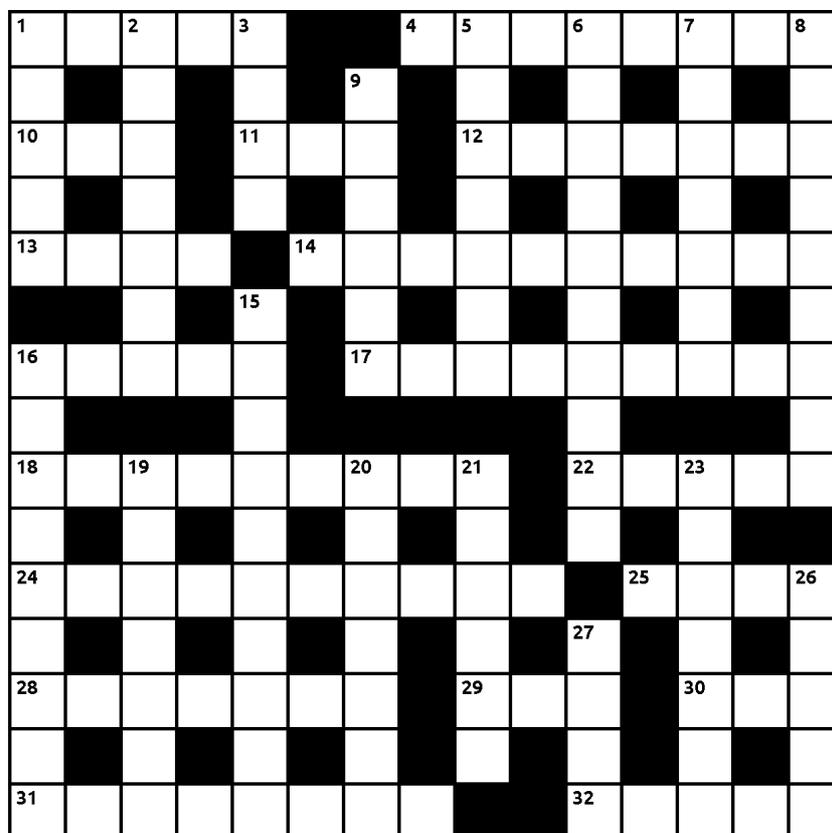


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Cryptic crossword #18

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ACROSS

- 1 Ward off some twisted muggle persecutors (5)
- 4 Mundungus traded new stools for beds (base included) (8)
- 10 E.g. Scabbers found in uncovered box (3)
- 11 Lupin forgets about back problem (3)
- 12 Wizard's silver tools? (7)
- 13 Lovegood reportedly freed a water bird (4)
- 14 'Peeves,' said Granger, 'wants a king to glorify' (10)
- 16 Former Animagus' first hearty meal (5)
- 17 She pairs rocks with the original Philosopher's Stones (9)
- 18 One Australian volunteers to follow former Hufflepuff Quidditch Captain, even during training (9)
- 22 Where owls, say, deliver original Sneakoscopes in bags (5)
- 24 Simple rogue nearly met Voldemort halfway (10)
- 25 Dumbledore internally haemorrhaged (4)
- 28 Sirius twirled wand over injured stag (3,4)
- 29 Potter is eager, initially, to get baked? Good (3)
- 30 Announce the release of *Goblet of Fire* after *Prisoner of Azkaban*? (3)
- 31 Keeps on stealing uniform from poor Severus (8)
- 32 Perhaps Fred and George get to wear Tonks' robes (5)

DOWN

- 1 Confounded Auror gives nothing away when meeting Sinistra in the country? (5)
- 2 Shunpike kept his pony free for Slytherin's friends, perhaps? (7)
- 3 Fewer letters carved into tree by young Snape? (4)
- 5 Some leprechauns trapped in 20-down (7)
- 6 A characteristic of Ron's possessions? (6-4)
- 7 Supreme Mugwump gets softer - not the first to get weaker (7)
- 8 Scatters spiders when playing Introductory Exploding Snap (9)
- 9 Get lost among friends of Delacour's friends (6)
- 15 Mr Filch: can he set off for the city? (10)
- 16 Treacherous nerd: Peter the Phoney (9)
- 19 Miserable ogre seems lost so comes out (7)
- 20 Liberated servant starts loudly cutting the Whomping Willow, perhaps (3,4)
- 21 Opening of secret underground chamber is announced in writing (6)
- 23 Sybill Trelawney's heartbreaking subjects? (7)
- 26 Where Harry, Hermione and Ron sleep and commit crimes occasionally! (5)
- 27 Final exam at Hogwarts went badly (1.1.1.1)