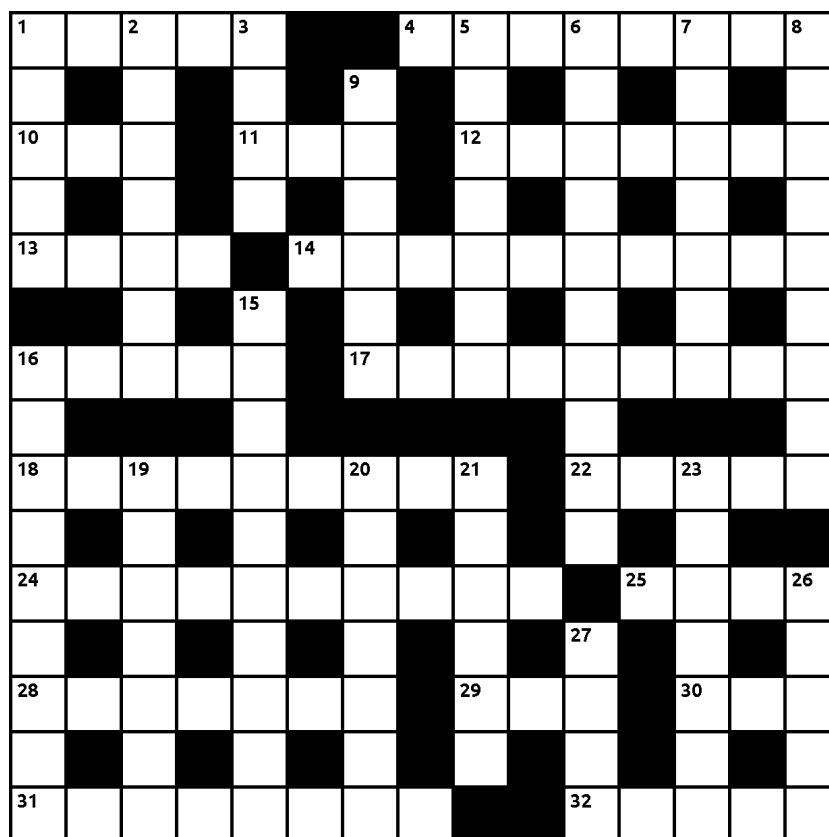


# the cruciverbalist

## Cryptic crossword #19

Set by: Crock



### ACROSS

- 1/26** Rear-wipers grind away, set to intermittently streak (6,4)
- 4** Take off in the morning, having placed tea on the boil (8)
- 10** Damsel in a fairytale? One with a bird on each arm (6,3)
- 11** Quote from *Animal Farm* and in *Nineteen Eighty-Four* (5)
- 12** See 24-down
- 13** Exact money's short (around \$1000): start to count and curse perhaps (5,5)
- 15** Most concrete used by 70% of the property market (7)
- 16** See 29-across
- 19** German Secret Police's arrest (6)
- 21** Artificial leg (robotic) fitted with a quick and lively movement (7)
- 23** Tearing up Monopoly card (10)
- 25** Snakeskin, having emptied out taxidermy stuffing, is an eyesore (4)
- 27** Spew bile, revolving head? Exorcist cleared out church (5)
- 28** He has a lot of bad news following 'office hookup' (9)
- 29/16** Outfox fairy-tale character (8,6)
- 30** Hansel ate door-frames up! (6)

### DOWN

- 1** Promptly send over cases of the Lebanese fortified wine (8)
- 2** Taking insult to heart, local social worker gets huffy (9)
- 3** Snake venom smuggled on plane (4)
- 5** Casanova's kisses escalated after a short time in taxi (7)
- 6** Stagger Lee with a man-bun that's defying description (10)
- 7** Old hag in gingerbread house (5)
- 8** Witches flying around without moral standards (6)
- 9** Person smuggling drugs at borders – it works like a charm (6)
- 14** Bleeping antenna heard on vessel (10)
- 17** Multiplex seen on Little Cardigan St? (5-4)
- 18** Brain-dead ogre's apparently well-read (3-5)
- 20** Massive LOL erupts in all directions (7)
- 21** Grilling topless in the sun? (6)
- 22** Scimitar, sabre, spatha, Szczerbiec, Skofnung! (8)
- 24/12** It's seen at the start of the book, when piglet ate swill (5,4)
- 26** See 1-across