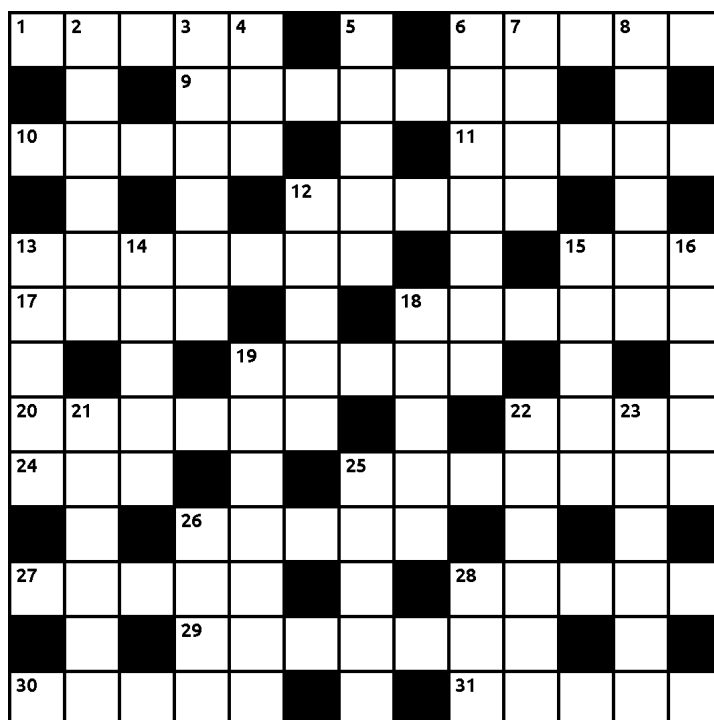


# the cruciverbalist

## Cryptic crossword #28

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### ACROSS

- 1 Demonstrated method between Poles (5)
- 6 Medium in crumpled lace channels desert dweller? (5)
- 9 A sore back - look around at the mist! (7)
- 10 An occasion when First Lady meets new technology leaders (5)
- 11 Someone you might prefer not to meet? (5)
- 12 Man leaves detergent to issue warning! (5)
- 13 Amazed by madman's cave retreat (7)
- 15 Endless spat is quite restorative (3)
- 17 Pine extended (4)
- 18 Get close to Eliot in darker times (6)
- 19 Leftover is about half licked (5)
- 20 Tasty pastry upset Claire (6)
- 22 Distant indicator left in sports aid (4)
- 24 Article is partly themed (3)
- 25 No-frills art in a given period (7)
- 26 Gold bar in New York for 14-down's partner (5)
- 27 I am an idiot, revealing feminine side? (5)
- 28 Confused? Sure about love for money! (5)
- 29 Quenching Eastern energy in popular language (7)
- 30 Anti-heroes are retiring, sore after sleep (5)
- 31 Thunderer to the North is a prick (5)

### DOWN

- 2 Little laugh before downvote creates obligation (4,2)
- 3 Pale gin cocktail losing power (6)
- 4 28-down disturbed trap (3)
- 5 Wished to dance in front of Edward (5)
- 6 Corporate health care? How funny! (7)
- 7 Banned apple spray alarming? Not half! (4)
- 8 Unaffected, having been previously almost empty (6)
- 12 12-across has a change of heart to let the matter lie (5)
- 13 The French inset shows falling ice (5)
- 14 Relative gives signal of surrender (5)
- 15 Everyman in set layer (5)
- 16 Grey as a bird (5)
- 18 Fast but rather cold (5)
- 19 Drunk, I slur at formal occasions (7)
- 21 Money returned to suspend in church (6)
- 22 Bar somewhat uncivilised - animals must eat here! (6)
- 23 Our lab swaps workers (6)
- 25 Stir it up alright in mixed set (5)
- 26 Childish refutation in sham sobbing (2,2)
- 28 Fantastic tree-creature has specialist knowledge (3)