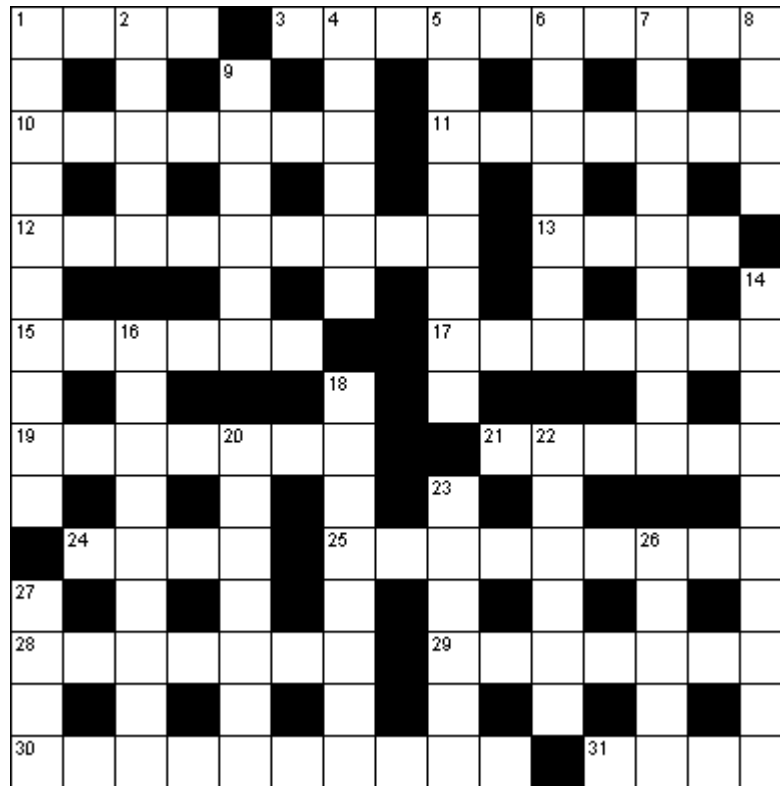


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Across

- 1 *Hooters* starts to offer wider lo-cal selection (4)
- 3 Government agency tractor, one replaced by university educator (10)
- 10 Starting off, bent charm (7)
- 11 Grant again drew one crookedly (7)
- 12 Young boy capturing us with snapshot, initially incurring mistrust (9)
- 13 West Hennessy, a county, includes islands (4)
- 15 Shot tail of creature covered in grass, and cried (6)
- 17 Certainly, Mr. Gore welcoming Republican is bizarre (7)
- 19 Watch Othello, for one, receiving minor criticism (7)
- 21 Desolate farm building housing a couple of reapers (6)
- 24 Reflectively stirs drink (4)
- 25 Never out of order, a Kennedy is greatly admired (9)
- 28 Deep sleep, father recalled, is fitting (7)
- 29 Indulgent Russian premier hosts English Tory's leader (7)
- 30 Yellowish-brown club covered with grease in wood shop (10)
- 31 Sat around swallowing bit of medicine at withdrawal centers? (4)

Down

- 1 Rewritten poem seen as magic phrase (4,6)
- 2 Canal gates for some salmon described (5)
- 4 Numskull embedded in unit withdraws (6)
- 5 Bitter quality of sailors sent back inside (8)
- 6 Certain vehicle's peculiar crusade (4,3)
- 7 Dry debate about stuffed animal (5,4)
- 8 Reportedly stir up fights (4)
- 9 Local resident is unsophisticated, embracing tourists at first (6)
- 14 Rock band listed risky outings? (5,5)
- 16 Famous spy taking leave with odd instrument (5,4)
- 18 Mockery of attempt to grasp a piece of clothing (8)
- 20 Lost pirates wander aimlessly (7)
- 22 Top-notch gang on TV (6)
- 23 Nasty glare encompassing Navy fisherman (6)
- 26 Pay for mashed tater (5)
- 27 Ring initially clashes with everything (4)