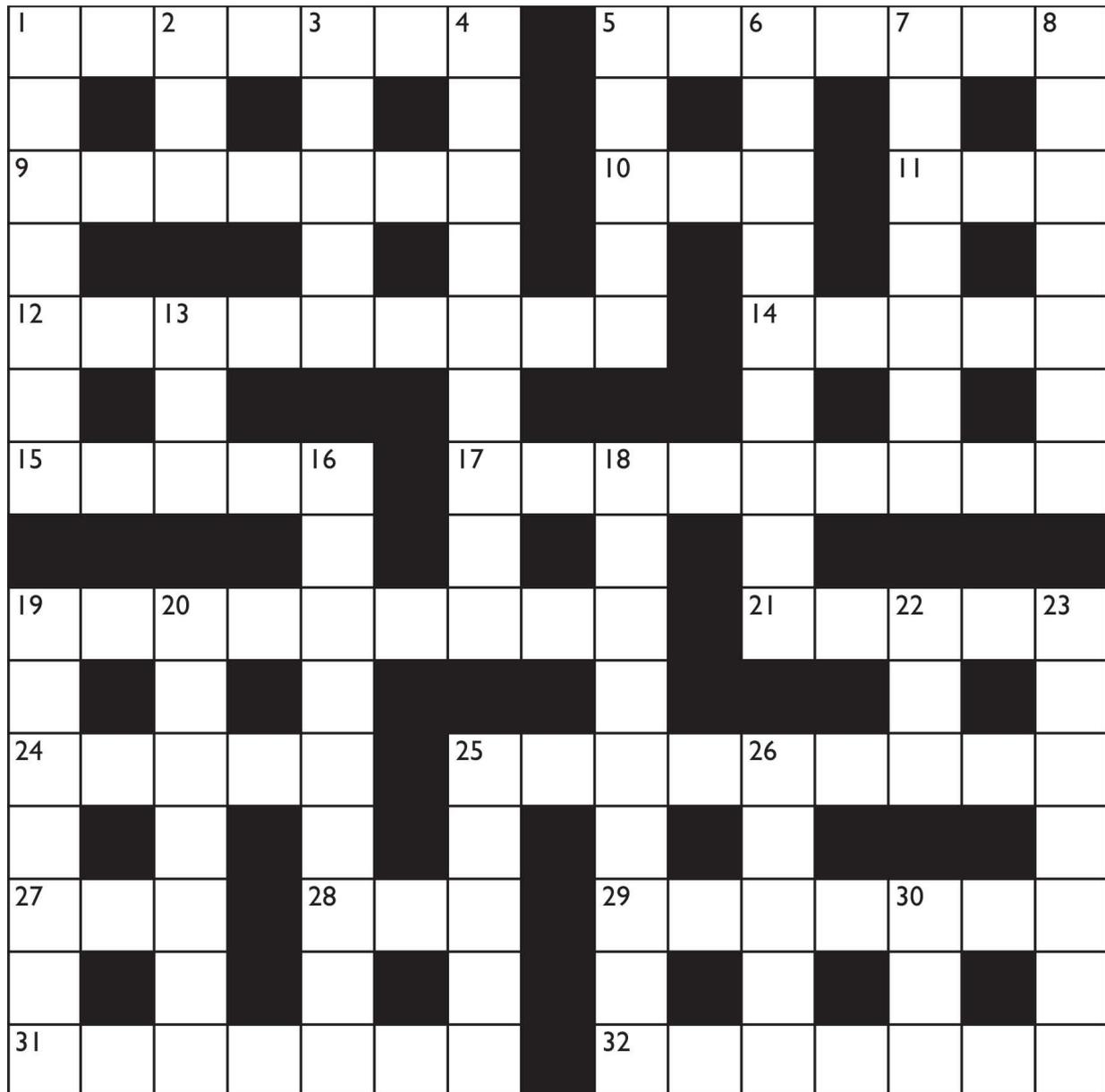


## GEOGRAPHICAL December 2020



### ACROSS

- 1 It's lace designed in central Spanish region (7)
- 5 Despite these imperfections, flees to the West? (7)
- 9 It's not a rebuilt Euston, for example (7)
- 10 Some provincial French wine (3)
- 11 Decay initiates Reign of Terror (3)
- 12 Charged President with misconduct: 'Revolutionary Che paid me' (9)
- 14 and 23 down Signals price crash in Australian town (5,7)
- 15 Penal amendment here in the Himalayas? (5)
- 17 Unexpectedly, Stevie and Ann are natives of an Italian city (9)
- 19 New sidesmen, including Oscar, in state capital (3,6)

- 21 Company has merged – complete confusion! (5)
- 24 Unusual heron on European river (5)
- 25 Last of squadron, flyer, including group leader, and another crew member (9)
- 27 Unwell, I get 50/50 (3)
- 28 Oddly smarmy America uncle (3)
- 29 Close working relationship, as in oil, perhaps (7)
- 31 Seeing changes to section header in early book (7)
- 32 I leave premises remodelled for Joséphine, maybe (7)

## DOWN

- 1 and 2 In a space as wild as this large landlocked salt lake (7,3)
- 3 Back in Alcatraz, I bill it as ‘party island’! (5)
- 4 Dine out unusually beside hotel cooker in Netherlands city (9)
- 5 Leader of druids keen to become Welsh saint (5)
- 6 Facts ain’t mutable? Great! (9)
- 7 Territorial Army leaves Costa Rica in disarray for Mediterranean island (7)
- 8 Comfy seats fixed on English river! (7)
- 13 Type of music initially played on piano? (3)
- 16 Big cats, strangely noiseless (9)
- 18 Roughly shaven, 27, in country music centre (9)
- 19 Affectionate term for an Australian river (7)
- 20 German cake taken without permission, and left inside (7)
- 22 Pass one in Parliament to start active climate talks? (3)
- 23 See 14 across
- 25 French city with minimal guests in the centre (5)
- 26 Take a firm hold of good file (5)
- 30 Perceive scene regularly (3)

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