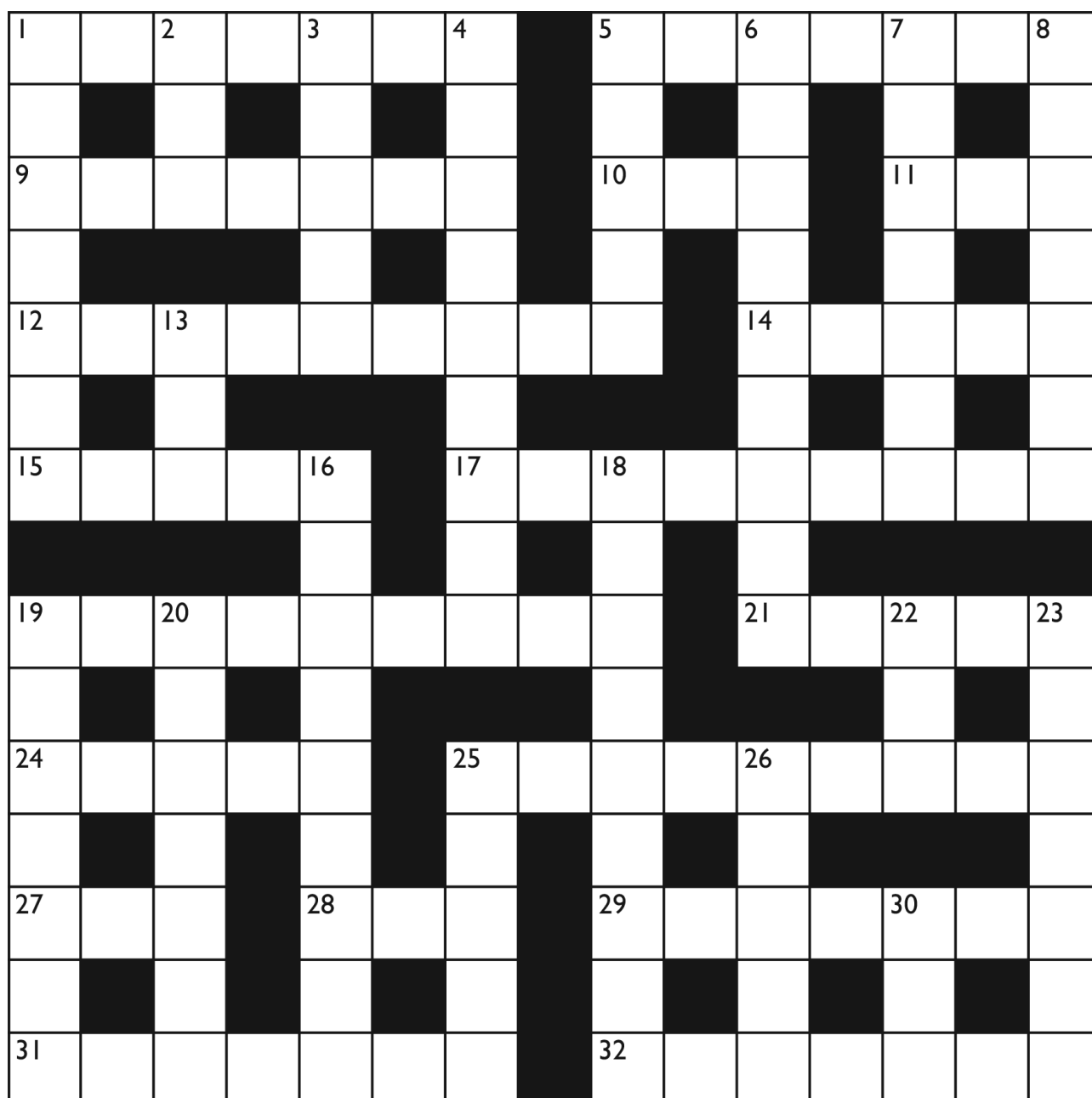


Geographical Crossword December 2022



Across

- 1 Capitol riot is of current relevance (7)
- 5 Back in the garden, Adam arrives for period of fasting (7)
- 9 Sat in on new grouping of countries (7)
- 10 Putin initially meeting peacekeeping organisation? Joke! (3)
- 11 Churchill's flyers getting amongst Luftwaffe wings (3)
- 12 Unusual castle garden set out in Memphis mansion (9)
- 14 See 3 down
- 15 Article by Financial Times on robbery (5)
- 17 Bleak time for carol-singers? (9)
- 19 New era begins between Siberia and Alaska (6,3)
- 21 Negotiations are taking place back in Gdansk later (5)
- 24 Circuits at Silverstone finally result in failure of concentration (5)

- 25 Teen involved with panto – an Italian Christmas treat (9)
- 27 City that starts revelling in Olympics in 2016 (3)
- 28 Loss of it initiates important climate emergency (3)
- 29 From Spain, perhaps, the Spanish dog (7)
- 31 Dogs, disturbing streets... (7)
- 32 ...maybe shun cat, though loyal and steadfast (7)

Down

- 1 Thing to alter later today (7)
- 2 During returning unrest I picket coal mine (3)
- 3/ 14 across Collapsing caves and holes – narrow escape! (5,5)
- 4 A small spa development in Canary Islands resort (3,6)
- 5 Quick attack, surrounding leader of platoon (5)
- 6 Sixties classic – it's mink arranged round girl's middle! (9)
- 7 Showing open resistance, sadly fainted (7)
- 8 Were any different in 2023? (3,4)
- 13 Primate is a domestic animal, almost (3)
- 16 Strange Argentine fruit (9)
- 18 Identification of illness – a dosing is alternative (9)
- 19 Real upheaval in public transport in this Eastern European country (7)
- 20 Severely criticise Dover, for example, though a harmonious relationship (7)
- 22 'The Lion' gets the French Oscar (3)
- 23 The last sort of bomber? (7)
- 25 Iron newspapers? (5)
- 26 Jewelled headdress made from unusual material (not elm) (5)
- 30 In northern public house (3)

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