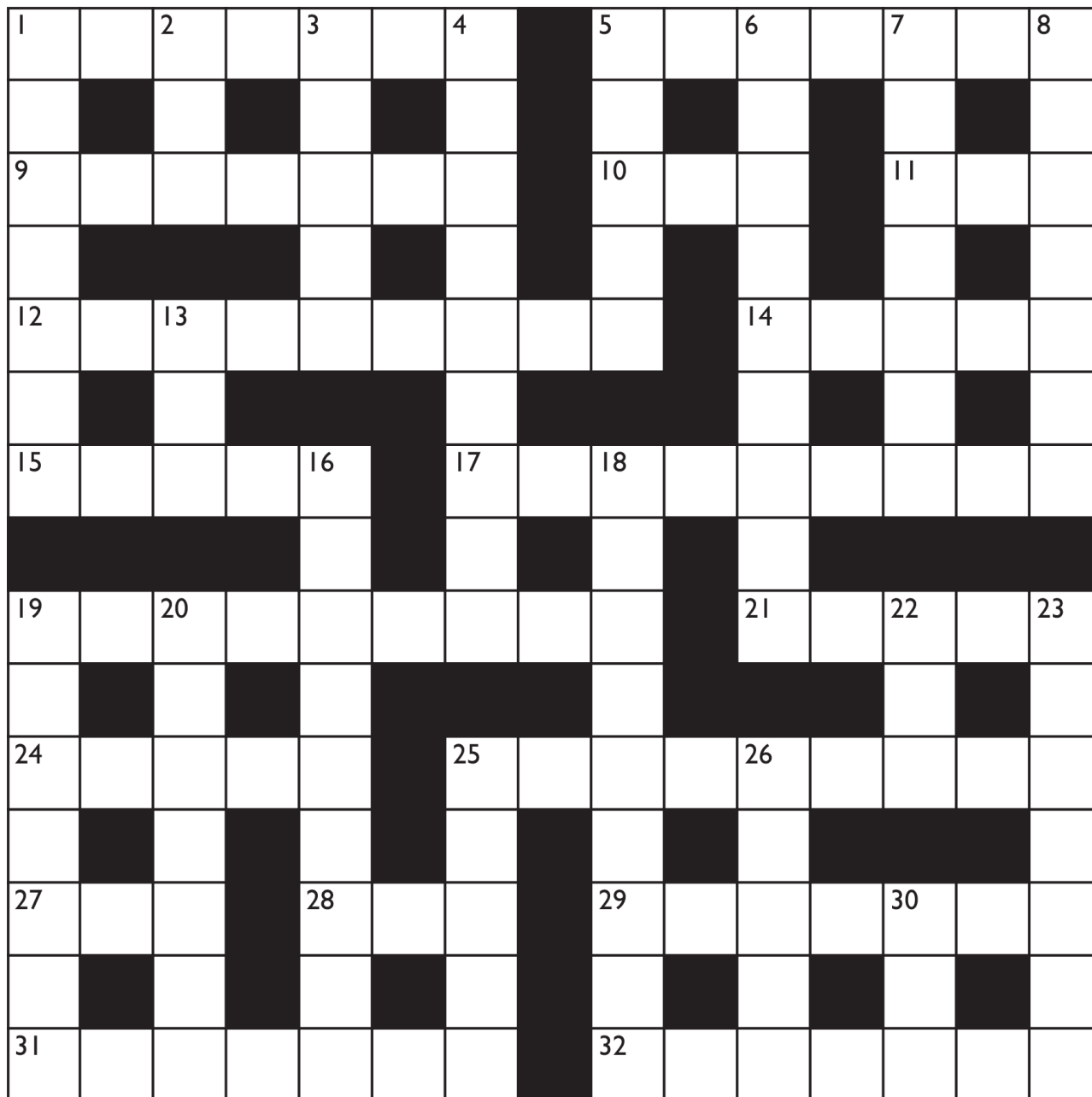


Geographical Crossword December 2024



Across

- 1 Met what might be an apostle (7)
- 5 Important semiconductor sounds like a daft scam! (7)
- 9 Deepens the navigable channel from delta to river banks? (7)
- 10/19D Long leases arranged in California city (3,7)
- 11 Cat that starts taking on mice? (3)
- 12 Montana, for example, has space for luxury cabin (9)
- 14 A last upheaval produces mountain range (5)
- 15 Some children at a loss to name a former South African province (5)
- 17 NHS lasted in a different form in Scottish islands (9)
- 19 Deep chasm in centre of Siam, more recently Ethiopia (9)
- 21 University teachers backing end of heresy inside church assembly (5)
- 24 Spirit made from green rice, oddly (5)

- 25 Sudden seizure of power involves corrupt computer data, missing RAM (4,5)
- 27 Allow some idle time (3)
- 28 Metre beyond the Spanish tree (3)
- 29 Whirlwind ripped a door half off (7)
- 31 Cowboy hat from St Neots? (7)
- 32 Charlie sets up criminal, one who might be guilty (7)

Down

- 1 'Insane' is no turn-round for former US President (7)
- 2/3 Hate huge development in Netherlands city (3,5)
- 4 US state taking the lead in wisdom, consistency and sincerity (9)
- 5 Massachusetts city where beer comes in 'small' and 'medium' (5)
- 6 Sales he'll arrange at former Parisian market (3,6)
- 7 Spanish language described my Messrs Stevens and Carr (7)
- 8 Her divine punishment seems in order! (7)
- 13 Insect, the last in Burma rain forest (3)
- 16 Sentries left loose – they hear things (9)
- 18 Moves people from danger area to save acute disorder (9)
- 19 See 10 across
- 20 Get zany anagram for river (7)
- 22 Regularly insult Brazil, for example (3)
- 23 New editor takes on tabloid leader here in Michigan (7)
- 25 Copper and nitrogen I'm turning into spice (5)
- 26 He abandons hardest sort of pub game (5)
- 30 It cuts some tax evasion (3)

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