

Puzzle No. 12132425

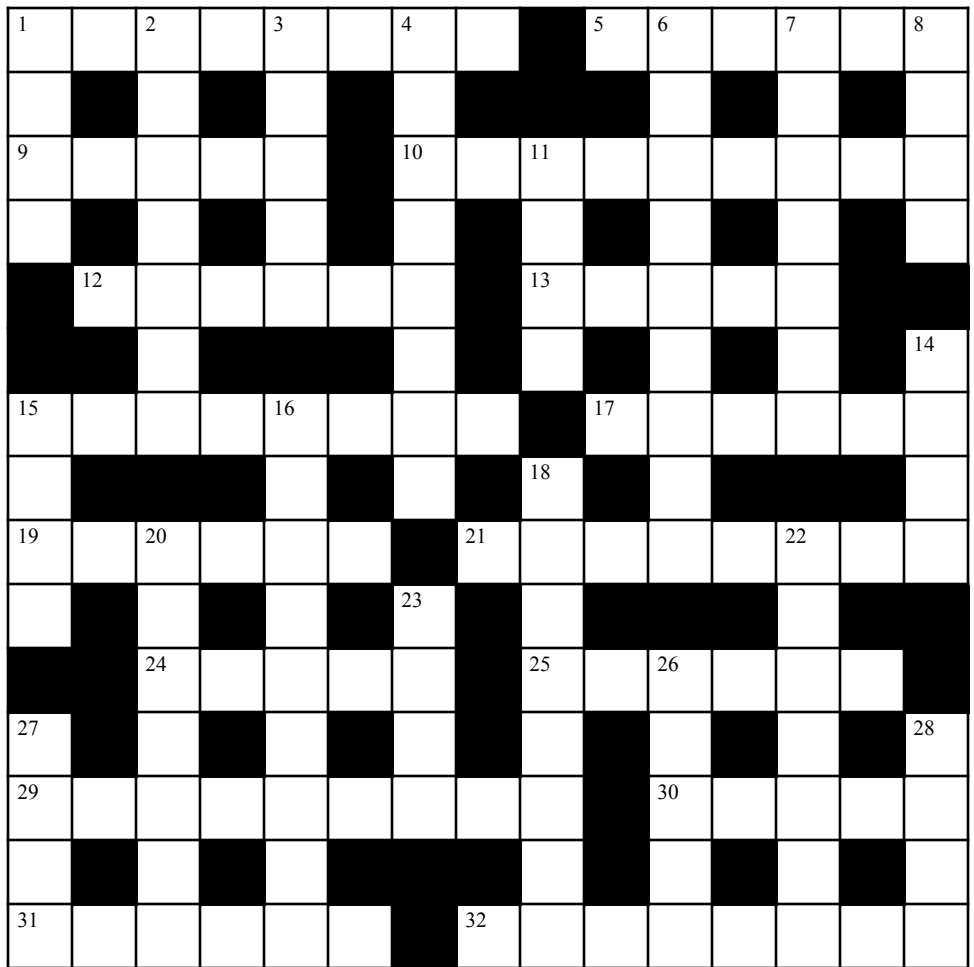
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ACROSS

- 1** Biblical texts inscribed in Shaft A rotate (8)
5 According to Spooner, one place to find *The Flintstones* is an automatic video dispenser (6)
9 Result of counting sheepskins the wrong way (5)
10 Cause a reduction in volume when in desiccated state (5,4)
12 Retro word before “syne” is notable (6)
13 Fermi’s assuming lass rotated tires (5)
15 Outsiders from the capital of Latvia train actress from *Tootsie* (4,4)
17 Block my site illicitly (6)
19 Propositions ladies, including actress Thompson (6)
21 Dick’s yet-unorganized department at a newspaper office (4,4)
24 The solver’s going to sing “Noël” (3’2)
25 Interpret “Noël”? (6)
29 Where some Brazilians are at school, exhibiting intelligence with exuberance (9)
30 Cut in the direction of a Skipping Obliquely entry, say! (5)
31 Forward a brief message about work-shunning Lurch (6)
32 Like Penelope’s husband, Buffalo Bill’s losing head when meeting actor Connery (8)

DOWN

- 1** Term that might be “Hathor”’s alternative when having a party! (4)
2 More passionate female twin that is radical (7)
3 Tree-like quill (5)



- 4** Golly! Rod arranged for a representative of *The Nation* to be seen in the grid twice, constituting 12 13 24 25 (3,5)
6 Sad poem about creature that can bear much loss with grace (9)
7 Plant folk plucked to start bouquet up! (7)
8 Molly twice starts to nag the Warrior Princess (4)
11 Facts pertaining to nickel-flipping (4)
14 Gander and bear pirouetting (4)
15 What the grid can do to make each copy of this term horizontal, providing three perspectives on 12 13 24 25, turned drunk cross (4)
16 Made of particles from the Moon written about in an essay by author Hinton (9)
18 Outspoken, cunning, colorful fanatic (4-4)
20 Lousy pay received by Secret Agent Rod on International Workers’ Day (7)
22 A citation, perhaps, need not hurt (7)
23 Seal’s dropping \$1000+ (4)
26 Charlie requests ale containers (5)
27 Run from a Communist (4)
28 Signify 18.5, for 12 13 24 25? (4)

SKIPPING OBLIQUELY

- 1** Speaker’s keeping an eye out for, say, 12 13 24 25 or terms helping one orient 12 13 24 25 or a name for an event involving what 12 13 24 25 will yield (5-3)