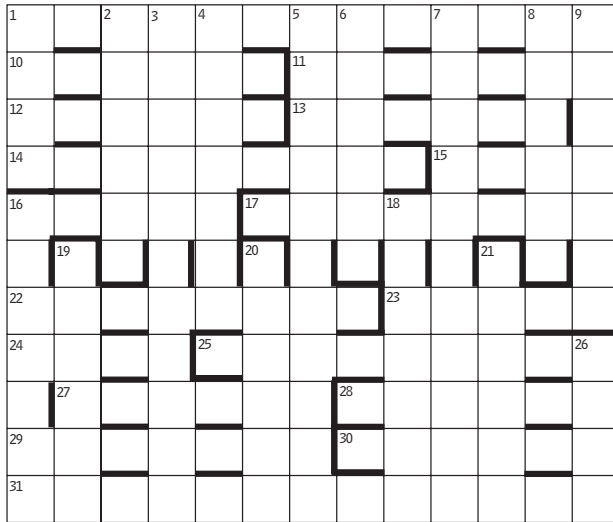


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ACROSS

- 1 Book in France is rarely about the French king in popular publishing (13)
- 10 Residential quarters stateside, incumbent upon two quarters (6)
- 11 Fungal fruits? Nurse catches what are often thrown back (7)
- 12 Coarse grass hurt member of flock (6)
- 13 Local detains one after ball of Scottish or Irish wool (6)
- 14 Any of several short lines in Portuguese, typical of gossip (9)
- 15 Punishment before early end of bout? (4)
- 16 Made fairy outfit for the audience? (5)
- 17 Ice crushed with broth, not so well made (8)
- 22 US arsenals yielded when poll is taken in War (8)
- 23 Build contribution to crackpot ceremonial wrong way round (5)
- 24 Foolish weakling that is gone, whose passing the nation mourned? (4)
- 25 Church service articles: christen number in varied sort (9)
- 27 Special soft dressing for lump on horse's leg (6)
- 28 Exquisite sound from flute and ditto without extremes (6)
- 29 Signs I see splitting part of subcontinent (7)
- 30 Waterworks malfunction: reversal of flow I installed in regular parts of canal (6)

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Across 1, logger in anag.; 12, 'cougher'; 14, anag. in HL; 17, jeel; 19, (s)hears; 20, w + anag. in interact + E; 26, grass = inform on; 33, cf. dimmer.

Down 2, wo(men) in tup; 3, hidden rev.; 4, i.e. gees + e; 7, ch. in hono(ur); 11, anag. in th(e) rin; 18, a chef o' r; 21, l + l in conc; 22, e(yes) + aglet; 23, i.e. in wit h = whit; 27, (p)op + era; ref. Berg o.; 30, l'l'm (l)n.

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31 Cheats inform a party member of brilliant group (13)

DOWN

- 1 Success on the river? Bottom's up (half only) (4)
- 2 Hit in Edinburgh street, on stretcher (6)
- 3 Neck condition thrice treated with oil (lots) he got rid of (11)
- 4 Splash around alternative to insecticide (7)
- 5 One lyric number in a ballet (not English) played, with which flute or violin opens (11)
- 6 Selection of clean tools in greenhouse? (6)
- 7 Scots tramp housed yonder amid flock (11)
- 8 Writing stuff in dictionary, rendered sounder sound (6)
- 9 Being the firstborn, murder victim famously pierced by beloved (7)
- 16 Furious tub-thumping I witnessed in Free Church (7)
- 18 Violin or unusually old wind instrument (7)
- 19 Frequently one's taking a break in Californian city (6)
- 20 How Ivor sounds – peevish? (6)
- 21 Quarter of Rome, among 100 there – it features on many of its signs (6)
- 26 Sheep in a lather, resisting pressure (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended, but does not give 7Down (in earlier editions) or one relatively familiar foreign word.