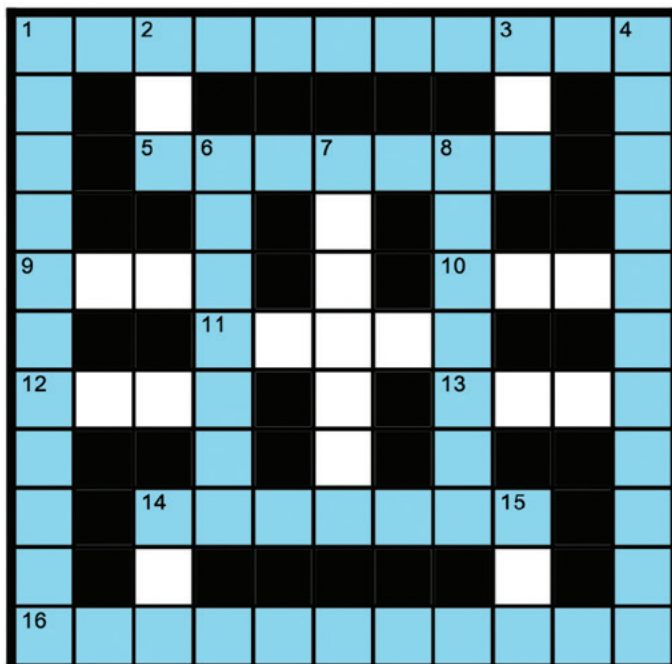


Pitcherwits



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1 Say no to Bill making a feature of a posy (6,2,3)



5 Escaped from a war, any old how (3,4)



14 Set price in the Fells (or similar) (4,3)



16 It's an ill-fated plan to go to war in a states cop-car! (6,5)

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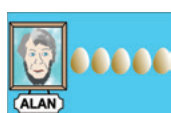
1 Soaring, while tucking knotted rope inside (9,2)



4 First red space, man? (4,7)



6 Set off to capitulate without any lip. Shame! (7)



8 Play fast (but not loose!) whether legal or not (7)

ACROSS

- 9 A way out of perplexity (4)
10 Comical, ungainly piece of breathing equipment (4)
11 Begun clearing a bit, relatively speaking (5)
12 Estimate the thought (4)
13 Forcing rogue types to have watered rum (4)

DOWN

- 2 Pelt with some tofu recipes (3)
3 Pray, but without a chance to be nosy (3)
7 Like a loner who finds nothing in a Calais trip? (7)
14 What the jelly did on TV? (3)
15 Set up for oil in N Sea, say (3)



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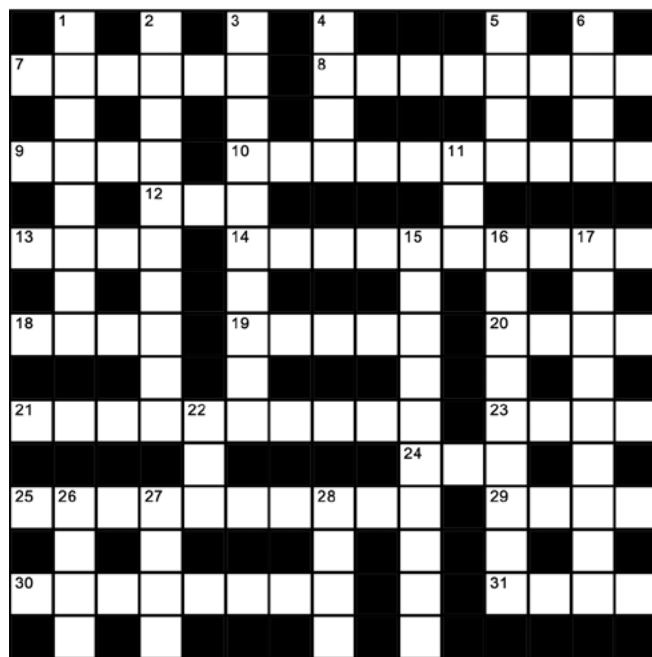
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- 7 Angel with a plan to get the lead (6)
8 Stone circle found in resort (or Barlow!) (5,3)
9 Composer could be right to hit it off (4)
10 Diverse hot recipes for Ashbourne football (10)
12 It used to be in a good proportion (3)
13 Animal to carry? (4)
14 Hamlet? A shy player to work on it? (7,3)
18 Clause, but not as it's staring you in the face! (4)
19 A little village with tonal variation (5)
20 Useful name tag to wrap around the bone (4)
21 Mad to sell on a building in this stunning valley (6,4)
23 They're ropery on pitch, fellas! (4)
24 Early first listener (3)
25 Scandic HRT treatment for village monument (5,5)
29 There's a one about age (4)
30 Village drowned in pathos, on reflection (8)
31 Sterndale holds the title! (4)

DOWN

- 1 Town claims to cook to thoroughly (8)
2 Lovely rhodo spot to rustle up a green salad (3,7)
3 A shop shall be set up between Bakewell and Calver (6,4)
4 Two? Sounds a bit fruity! (4)
5 Angst caused by sea-mist (4)
6 Pen with a bend? (4)
11 Eventually, she came first! (3)
15 Elision led to yielding flax product (7,3)
16 Village that's vaguely, or inexactly placed (9)
17 No more, by a mistake, can it be North of Foolow (5,4)
22 Tree leading to Wednesday? Or bourne? (3)
26 Break in the remainder (4)
27 Dancing about to the record? (4)
28 Great one to do a bit of flaunting! (4)

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