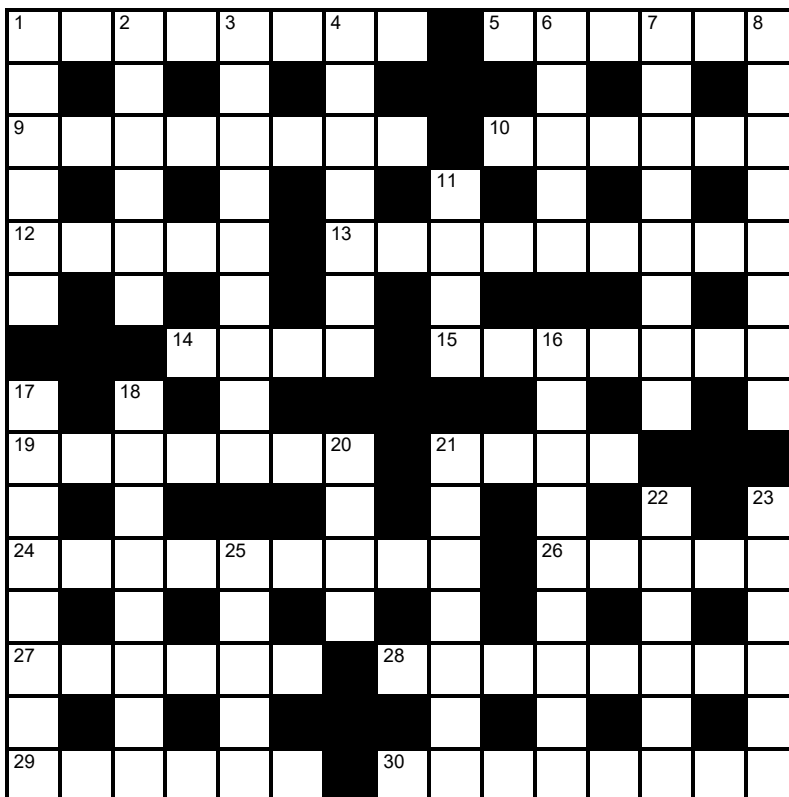


## A cryptic crossword by Mâyâ



### Across

- 1 Get six-pack with peace agreement, I hear? That's too deep for me (8)
- 5 Medieval architecture got what may go before cup (6)
- 9 Passing on message: "We're putting down new carpet" (8)
- 10 Dan's were hiding the solution (6)
- 12 "C, H, A, R, M" ? (5)
- 13 Splice rum with gin mixture to get a heavenly hiding! (9)
- 14 Plain Old English may be beginnings of verse (4)
- 15 Call out divorcee with a case for ownership (7)
- 19 An old horse and a sheep often found in a 21 down 16 down (7)
- 21 A bird to brag about? (4)
- 24 At this time, give gift to disheartened Lily (9)
- 26 Blockade once heard before "Heil!", note (5)
- 27 Riddle: what may come between monkey and tree? (6)
- 28 Basically, as far as possible from the top (2,6)
- 29 Parks holding King's creation for a lady (6)
- 30 Take LSD? On the contrary, a sweet (4,4)

### Down

- 1 One X for a type of 11 down (6)
- 2 You have lovers in a spin! (6)
- 3 Orbison, Jolson and Talking Head join our monarch on a state visit (5,4)
- 4 Spooner says, roll joint for Ray (7)
- 6 Confess to a cry of pain before nuptial (3,2)
- 7 Ha! Why an audible islander? (8)
- 8 Amusing chap ready for Old Maid, for example (4,4)
- 11 Hint left in cue (4)
- 16 "What are you doing now?" - never heard in a perfect marriage? (9)
- 17 He plays an instrument to catch Billie (8)
- 18 Cad 'as Zen style, hiding in passages (8)
- 20 Could, I hear, be a tiny creature (4)
- 21 Pry it apart in a small volume of obscure meaning (7)
- 22 A gundog's like me? (6)
- 23 Big cat and extraterrestrial turn up to join forces (4,2)
- 25 Ignoring the odds, pencil fast with flair (5)