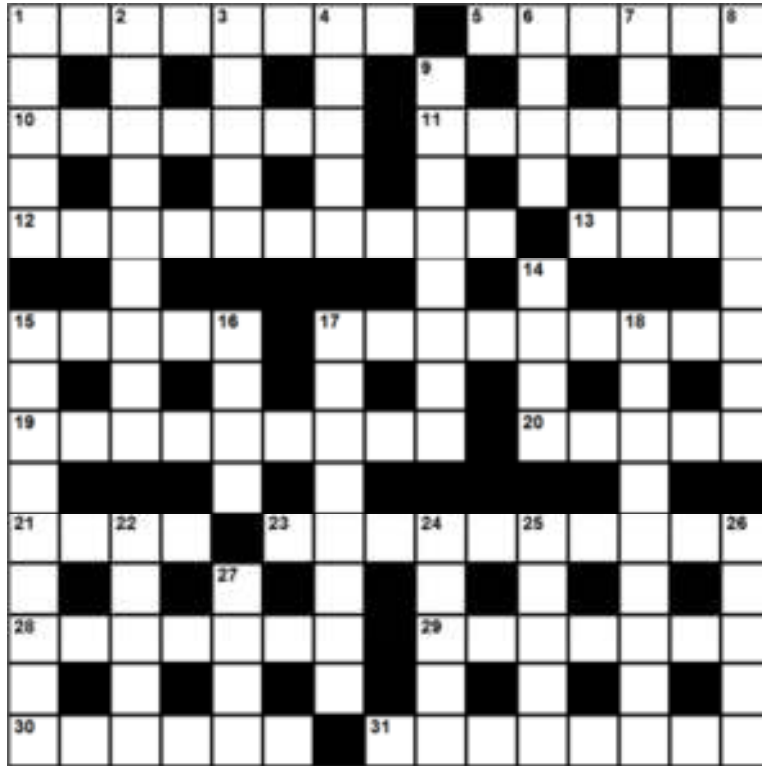


NTSPP – 022
First Offence by Radler



You may notice that several of the answers are related, (all the 24,14 are present) but as the individual clues stand alone I hope those of you who aren't keen on themed puzzles will still enjoy it.

Across

- 1 Intemperance? Not guilty, I skipped round! (8)
- 5 Lynam flipped by misplaced cue for score (6)
- 10 Ran out (of breath?) (7)
- 11 Sweet nothing involving a bishop and cardinal (7)
- 12 Demonic power that's not seen universally (4,6)
- 13 See 17a
- 15 Scottish head who won't stop imprisoning traitor (5)
- 17,13 Mother's drunk, having merry time without me! (3,6,4)
- 19 Nothing better? (3,1,5)
- 20 I eat leaves to get hospital appointment first (5)
- 21 Make out pronunciation of Roman and Greek letters (4)
- 23 Note steel construction shaped the prosthetics (5,5)
- 28 If a rule's broken? (7)
- 29 Scrolls around instrument being very very large (7)
- 30 Delivers story, faces the wind and keeps very still (4,2)
- 31 In French, a "tour de force" followed by "le break-up" (8)

Down

- 1 All right, not a selfish desire (5)
- 2 Double 20 in Devon? (5,4)
- 3 Fit cast, appreciated by the audience (5)
- 4 Such as khaki, around elbow (5)
- 6 Green party activity: minister gives nothing away (4)
- 7 Hesitation and support where the light won't shine (5)
- 8 Wholly appropriate in niche manufacture (5,4)
- 9 Refuse to fall behind in building phase (4,4)
- 14 Radler's Insolvable: manifestly breaks rules (4)
- 15 Great puzzle, 75% complete (9)
- 16 Shoe's off, stocking too (4)
- 17 Houses and patios (8)
- 18 Fondles back after poke in the buttocks affected gait (5-4)
- 22 Cats showed curiosity, so the saying goes (5)
- 24 It's odd, but not so after Sunday (5)
- 25 Missing a service - locate service provider! (5)
- 26 Expedition wherein hitch is followed by leisurely repentance (5)
- 27 Turn on road after long drive (4)