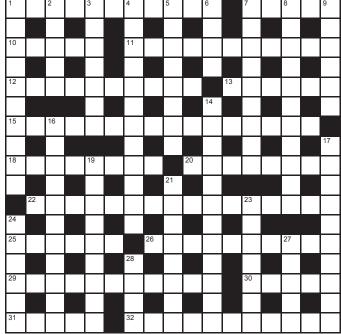
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ACROSS

- 1 The accumulation of fat in the buttocks (11)
- **7** A sheath or case in biology (5)
- 10 Film actor David who starred as Phileas Fogg (5)
- American word for something excellent or wonderful (11)
- **12, 26** A sacred choral composition by Gabriel Fauré (8,2,4,6)
- **13** A small Australian marsupial(6)
- **15** Body snatchers such as Hare and Burke (16)
- 18 An archaic word for a week(8)
- **20** A heavy fabric used for making curtains (8)
- 22 Part of a seabed where the sea is relatively shallow around a land mass (11,5)
- **25** An act of legal acknowledgement (6)
- **26** See 12
- **29** Like eg the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross (5-6)
- **30** A city on the Vistula river, the first historical capital of Poland (5)
- **31** An instant messaging app (5)
- 32 German name for shortrange mortars used in the first world war (11)

DOWN

- 1 Someone in a position requiring little work (10)
- 2 A hard intrusive igneous rock found in Cornwall (5)3 Having a sharper taste: a
- seaport on the northern coast of Morocco (7)
- **4** A resin used in adhesives and paints (12)
- 5 Extreme coldness (8) 6 River in *Kubla Khan* (4) 7 An expert in rabbinic
- literature (9) 8 Being excessively high
- (referring to price) (11) **9** An Italian exclamation
- meaning "forward" (6) 14 A physical constant named
- after a Danish physicist (4,8) **16** The study of the Turin
- Shroud (11)
- **17** A person looking primarily to his or her interests (4-6)
- 19 A family of American passerine birds (9)21 A nine-sided figure (8)
- **23** A New England sailing boat;
- also a word for a swindler (7) **24** A type of metrical unit in
- 24 A type of metrical unit in poetry (6)
- 27 A mishap in billiards in which the cue-ball is pocketed (2-3)28 An islet, sometimes used in
- place-names (4)

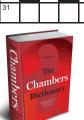






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