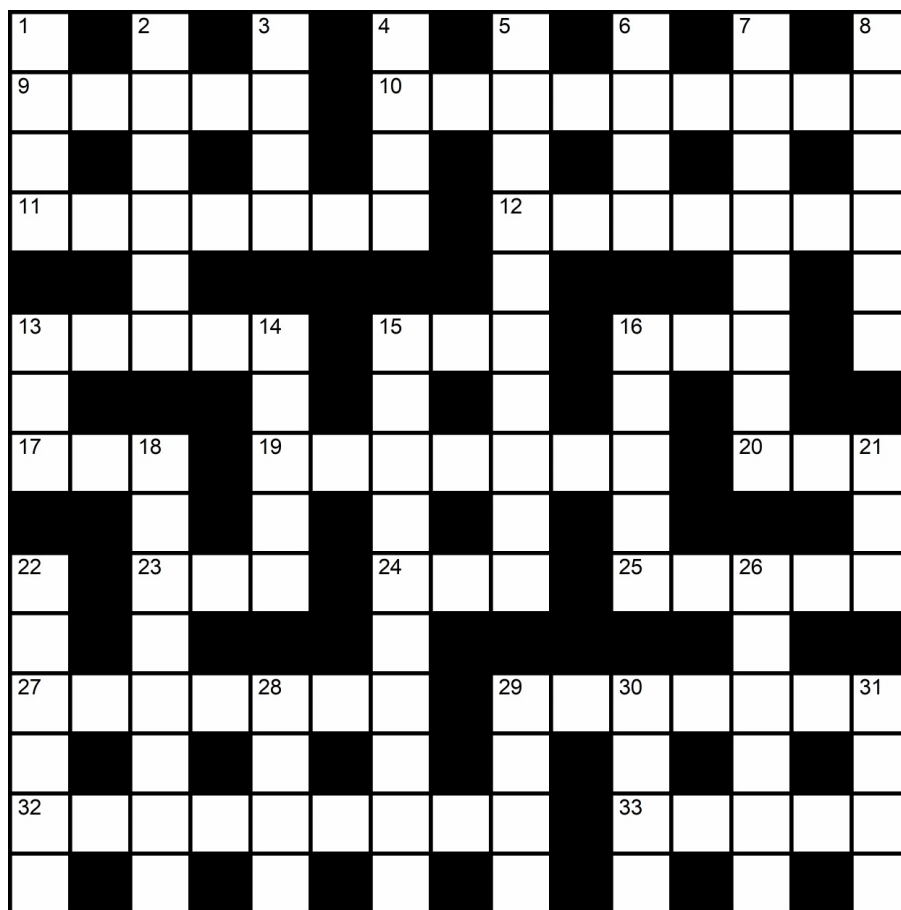




**Several answers may help to explain how 19 is marked this month**

#### ACROSS

- 9 War memorial might be a relative term (5)
- 10 Maritime partner of 32 could be a river (9)
- 11 Drunk who walks like a dog? (7)
- 12 Walk or run to get away from Mead (7)
- 13 Make an offer for this American classic car (5)
- 15 In secret, also behaving like 21 (3)
- 16 For 17, a copper coin? (3)
- 17 In 16, I was told that would be the end of it (3)
- 19 Ancient traveller who uses sly ways to get around? (7)
- 20 Bend over to discover the pope is one (3)
- 23 You pay when you get it? That's fishy (3)
- 24 In possession of the first element: poison (3)
- 25 My tandem companion will be raised before the last day (5)
- 27 Shortest period of labour to dig this out (7)
- 29 Confidently locking up right gangster? That seems weird (7)
- 32 Maritime partner of 10 that didn't live up to its name! (9)
- 33 Symbol for units of endless quantity of liquid (5)

#### DOWN

- 1 27 without a friend in the world (4)
- 2 Boat support with one additional backbone (6)
- 3 I will reveal my thesis about 19 - it's a story (4)
- 4 Rising frost would be an unusual sight for this leader?! (4)
- 5 Guides to a danger for 19 losing first contact on public transport (10)
- 6 Stop talking about sheep with docked tail (4)
- 7 Cartoon baby drawn as pet ewe? (5,3)
- 8 Purple choice for child that dropped their plate (6)
- 13 Give permission for Latvian to dump model (3)
- 14 Reliable but secretly also undercover (5)
- 15 Place where one might sell cheesy snaps (10)
- 16 A package with a note may be done to a joint (5)
- 18 Rewrite scene, add 30 (8)
- 21 Former archbishop is oddly seen showing emotion (3)
- 22 Note: Farah gets last orders, plus a cocktail (6)
- 26 Time to ask "how old is that cube?" (3,3)
- 28 Disposed of low grade coaster (4)
- 29 Napoleon goes it alone? (4)
- 30 It came up when you rubbed a sore (4)
- 31 Pink lady appears when corporate Eli loses heart (4)