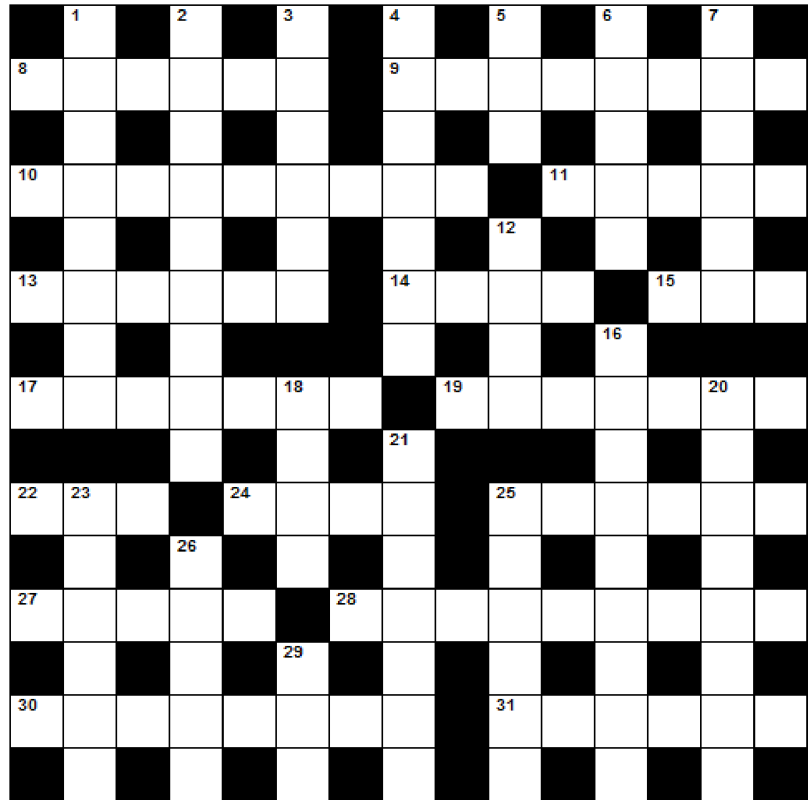


**CROSSWORD FOR DERBY EVENT**

By EXIT

**Across**

- 8 Duke, related to earl? (6)
- 9 Echidna right disoriented somewhere in the orient – not Taiwan. (3,5)
- 10 Chicken as sold, maybe? Aye, vendor is trembling. (4-5)
- 11 Expressing disgust on Canadian Territory. (5)
- 13 Princess from Spain loses a child. (6)
- 14 Truncheon function. (4)
- 15 Teacher's place for 7. (3)
- 17 Press S, E and T keys to prepare for press. (7)
- 19 Papa with rubber almost upset in Brunswick, maybe. (7)
- 22 Retired member of SCR in this land. (3)
- 24 Confront foxtrot expert. (4)
- 25 Pale colour obtained from petals. (6)
- 27 Bet hospital shows distinctive character. (5)
- 28 Ruffian Dan loses note at party. (9)
- 30 Guardian Angel concedes a point but remains watchful. (8)
- 31 What does "?" signify? This. (6)

**Down**

- 1 Ability to pay Con's levy – criminal! (8)
- 2 Noel in trouble, kept in longer. (9)
- 3 Real saint, most real. (6)
- 4 Lie about jazz at church after university. (7)
- 5 Old letter in redhead's possession. (3)
- 6 A cold once picked up in lounge, possibly. (5)
- 7 Time to dream: spaces in Regent's Park coming up? On the contrary. (6)
- 12 Junkie's ruse rumbled. (4)
- 16 Engine may be damaged – set to work. (9)
- 18 Dash in tunnel, a neat move! (4)
- 21 Abandons just reward – rats! (8)
- 23 Get in boat, rocking it. (6)
- 25 Portugal in Arctic, say? No, a London district. (6)
- 26 Peel foil off backing paper. (5)
- 29 Broadcast need for resin. (3)