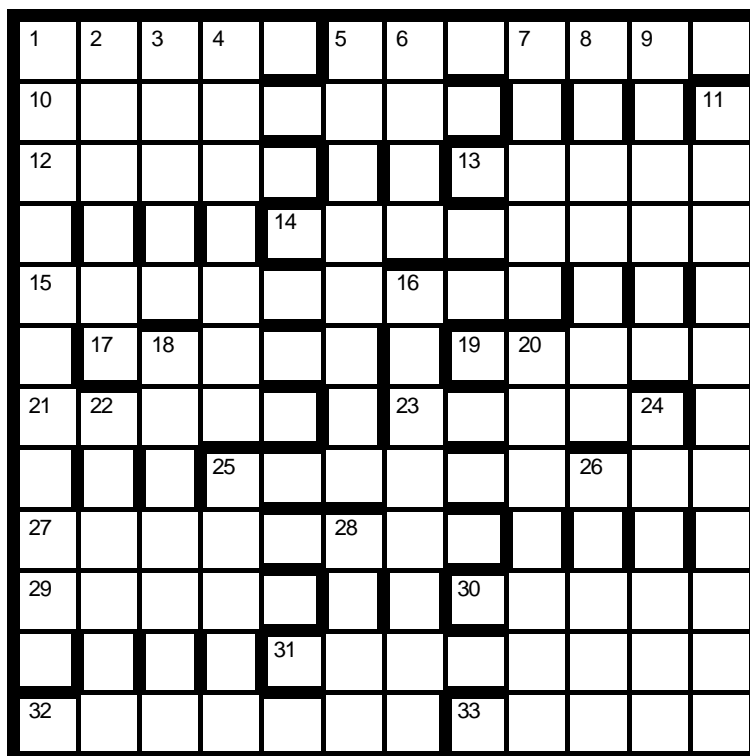


Ten to One

In the 24-hour clock, 1250 hours is ten to one. In the answers to half the across and half the down clues TEN is replaced by ONE (or appropriate alternatives of each) *or vice versa*. In each of the clues to these answers (all non-words), the definition part refers to the word before treatment and the subsidiary indication refers to the diagram entry, whose length is shown in brackets. All other clues and answers are normal.

The form at 8 is logical but slightly dubious. 26 is a proper name [DRC note: 29 also involves a proper name].



Across

- 1 Flowery bit, fleshy - dad's basking? (5)
- 5 Fan (of a kind) I do fancily like a comb (7)
- 10 Dead language muddled one's lord [two words] (8)
- 12 Linked group that is in star backing (5)
- 13 Jock's wary, his grandson holding snare? (5)
- 14 Like many flowers, not wild, cut forming border (8)
- 15 Disturbances burst out with EOKA (9)
- 17 Laments for Scots male he confused with NZ (5)
- 19 Pacifists holding radical set of beliefs? (5)
- 21 Rush's header in 'net', all turning on the ball (5)
- 23 Mug made from pewter, but not English (5)

- 25 E.g. trawler's refuse most of craft (ships) disposed (9)
- 27 Finished accepting kiss with roué - flat? (8)
- 29 Wheel man attached behind three? (5)
- 30 Satinwood? Grey, possibly, round centre of batch (5)
- 31 Countermand repeated after reverse. Pound mostly protected? (8)
- 32 Rich chaps welcoming time with backward milkmaid (7)
- 33 What curlers'll hold as net, but better (5)

Down

- 1 Reason a doc's worried about patient's heart (11)
- 2 Full assembly making choice about measure (6)
- 3 Times in passage BBC facetiously named (5)
- 4 Classy song: 'It's Christmastime' (7)
- 5 Tenor recast in production of RSC singers (8)
- 6 Bones, part of a mountainous pile (4)
- 7 Titans, perhaps first to emerge in donkey's years? (5)
- 8 M. Antoinette number coming up? Orangey-brown. only more so (7)
- 9 Irish mind pressed (6)
- 11 'Dry' shop reorganized now - it's *all* wet (11)
- 16 Subject that's 'in' and melodiously praised (8)
- 18 Tourmaline Olympian almost ruined exit (7)
- 20 Improve mapping of new Gangetic island with wet all round (7)
- 22 Catalogue includes ideal libertarian (6)
- 24 Showy old bird against appearing in plate (6)
- 25 French having to concede, lower? (5)
- 26 Place to watch top matadors and/or bats (5)
- 28 Antique spanner available from Ikea? (4)