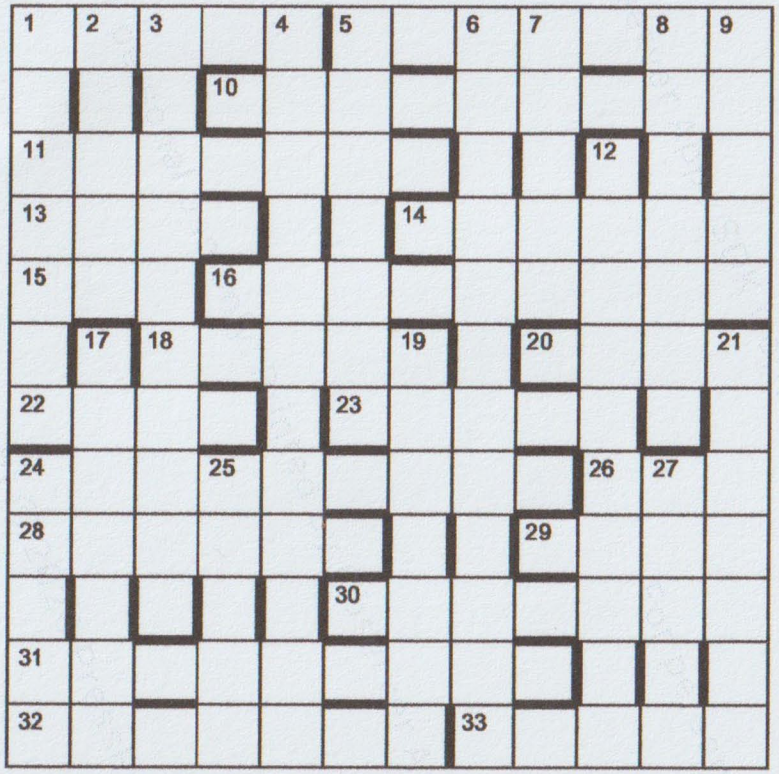
Gemelo No. 55 - In the Bank



In the Bank - A Canadian friend introduced me to "letter banks", where a word is reduced to its constituent letters just once each - e.g. "patrons" is a letter bank for "Toronto Raptors". Each across clue in this puzzle gives (in any order) wordplay and definition for the original answer, plus definition for its letter bank that must be entered.

Look out for the letter bank device in occasional future puzzles.

Name

Address

Post code

Across

1 Tennessee's chaotic lists of animals accepted in play so far (6)

5 Slightly mad, i.e. far left - what comes next? (9)

10 Cinematographer's choice confused logo with gel - that SNL try the lot! (14, 4 words)

11 Current books about Ottawa maybe left on top of everything (10, 4 words)

13 Some black or orange penguin food from the tropics (6)

14 Leadership called at independent renegade in English academy, fare being covered? (14)

15 Susanna gets less drug arrests to handle? (6)

16 NASA doctors might consider such widespread diseases with due respect to me, returning hero, during function (13, 2 words)

18 Earthworks where performers are confined to camp, entertaining Irish American (6)

20 Swine who's coarse rejected army regulation, something protecting ute? (6, 2 words)

22 Fictional nanny losing love for one outing practically perfect people? (7)

23 Pest from Florida stages kind of shooting, about to make comeback (7)

24 Agitated where headers make connection on the bar? Odd, the shaking (14, 3 words)

26 Upset hot drink festival, cutting support in private conversation (9)

28 Utter a peep, ordered to continue lift from base (10)

29 Opposing queen isn't capturing central piece from black - it retreats (7)

30 Disregard a square carpet, welcoming boundary without edges to take in (10)

31 Things getting advanced until date, being nakedly pro-Brexit perhaps, interrupts S&M, ranting and raving? (14)

32 Stern's ruined with seals being unaffected where brine builds up (11)

33 Occasionally, grunge gal's East Balkan instrument makes a bubbling sound (7)

Down

1 Companies used to ignore exterior solicitors (7)

2 Corners with absence of green lights? (5)

3 Adapted car pipe had to rise in value (10)

4 Stingy varsity holding daily pay down (12)

5 Instead of answer, get stumped (7)

6 Salesman objecting to acting (12)

7 Belief reflecting what's wrong in France and fine in Spain (5)

8 Sensible American serving in pub (7)

9 French natives discarding brown suit (5)

12 Criminal ties nooses with ease (10)

17 Medical failure where most people are without energy (7)

19 Marvel hero, Namor, claiming new island in uprising (7, 2 words)

21 Restless about Italian, forgetting every second term again (7)

24 Cycling, bypass tracks (5)

25 Once more examine face (5)

27 Amateur unlikely to be believed under any circumstances (5, 2 words)

The Chambers Dictionary (2016) is recommended. For across clues, numbers in brackets refer to the original answer. Across entries for 5, 10, 30 and 31 are each two words.