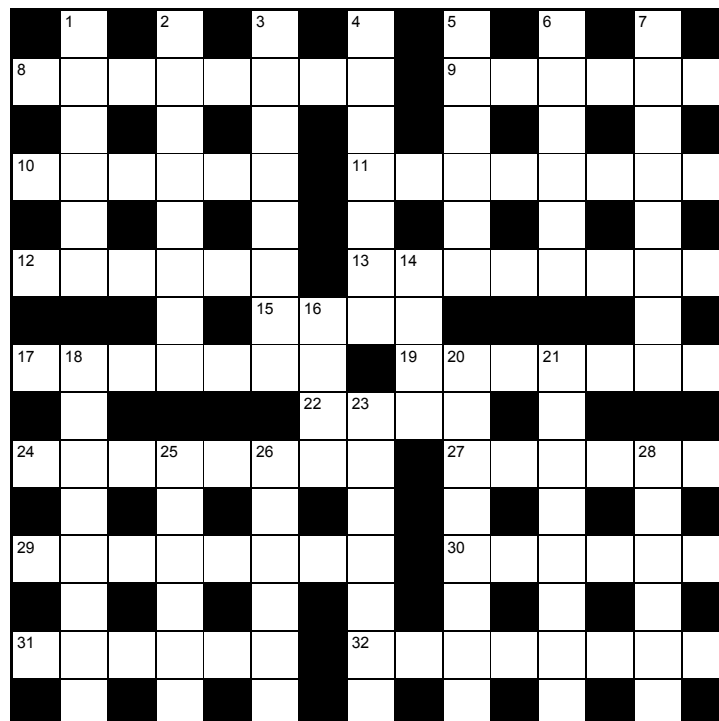


**ACROSS**

- 8 See this agent before going to sea (8)
- 9 Arouse the Scotsman by telling him to leave, I hear (6)
- 10 Its about a can, I see (6)
- 11 Its close when the sun is furthest away (8)
- 12 It's about the Ulster one hundred, in a cultural way (6)
- 13 This bloomer has no identification in the sky (8)
- 15 Una has about fifty, below her elbow (4)
- 17 And Santa came around to see who killed the hound (7)
- 19 Has a unique horn, I hear (7)
- 22 I will be wet all around (4)
- 24 You and me on the road to get the wine there (8)
- 27 So you wager I am dim (6)
- 29 The French desire to be like the stars (8)
- 30 First class fish, not good? (6)
- 31 Pure cheats (6)
- 32 Edward was on the oceans and spiced things up (8)



**DOWN**

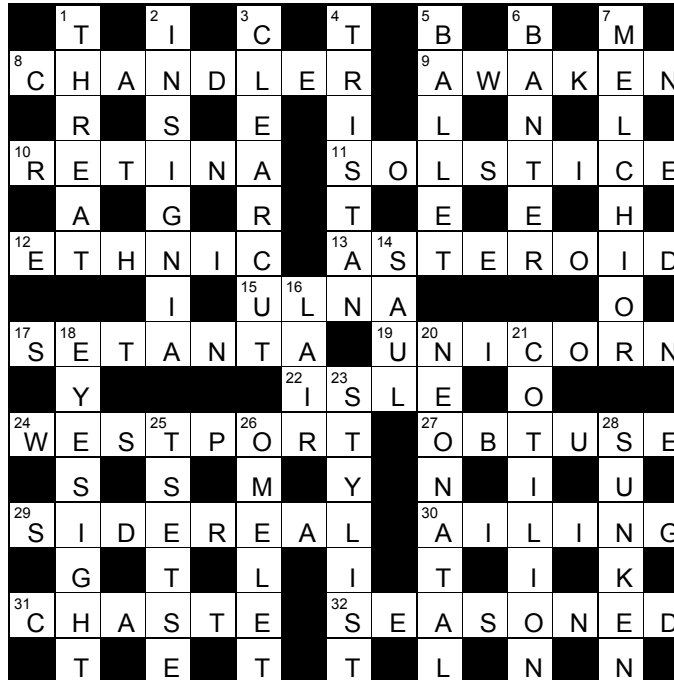
- 1 About that menace (6)
- 2 A gin is in this badge (8)
- 3 A well defined decrease for the Sea King (5-3)
- 4 The holy man in the train, loved his uncles bride (7)
- 5 Lose the lot in a wager, for a dance (6)
- 6 Tear around after a degree for some back-chat (6)
- 7 This wise guy, Melville, he sings with a crazy group (8)
- 14 He took the Dublin tram back to Damascus (4)
- 16 No fowl in this den (4)
- 18 Yes, I can see eight (8)
- 20 Rare gas at Albert's during infancy (8)
- 21 A small bed I will lie on heard after the ball (8)
- 23 Can a bad eye with a tilt, sort stresses (7)
- 25 Set about twice and fly to sleep (6)
- 26 Tom rounds up the long one, for an American dish (6)
- 28 After the weekend Kenneth was wet (6)

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SOLUTION

ACROSS

- 8 chandler.
- 9 awaken.
- 10 retina.
- 11 solstice.
- 12 ethnic.
- 13 asteroid.
- 15 ulna.
- 17 Setanta.
- 19 unicorn.
- 22 isle.
- 24 Westport.
- 27 obtuse.
- 29 sidereal.
- 30 ailing.
- 31 chaste.
- 32 seasoned.



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- 1 threat.
- 2 insignia.
- 3 clear-cut.
- 4 Tristan.
- 5 ballet.
- 6 banter.
- 7 Melchior.
- 14 Saul.
- 16 lair.
- 18 eyesight.
- 20 neonatal.
- 21 cotilion.
- 23 stylist.
- 25 tsetse.
- 26 omelet.
- 28 sunken.

**ACROSS**

- 8 chandler.  
C + HANDLER
- 9 awaken.  
AWA[Y] KEN
- 10 retina.  
RE A TIN anagram
- 11 solstice.  
ITS CLOSE anagram
- 12 ethnic.  
ETH + NI + C
- 13 asteroid.  
ASTER + O + ID
- 15 ulna.  
U[L]NA
- 17 Setanta.  
S [ET =and] ANTA
- 19 unicorn.  
UNICORN
- 22 isle.  
ISLE
- 24 Westport.  
WE + ST + PORT
- 27 obtuse.  
SO U BET anagram
- 29 sidereal.  
LA DESIRE anagram
- 30 ailing.  
AI + LING
- 31 chaste.  
CHEATS anagram
- 32 seasoned.  
SEAS + ON + ED

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- 1 threat.  
RE THAT anagram
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A GIN IS IN anagram
- 3 clear-cut.  
C + LEAR-CUT
- 4 Tristan.  
ST TRAIN anagram
- 5 ballet.  
B [ALL]ET
- 6 banter.  
BA + RENT anagram
- 7 Melchior.  
MEL + CHIOR
- 14 Saul.  
SAUL
- 16 lair.  
LAIR
- 18 eyesight.  
YES EIGHT anagram
- 20 neonatal.  
NEON + AT + AL
- 21 cotilion.  
COT+ I'LL+ I + ON
- 23 stylist.  
STY + LIST
- 25 tsetse.  
TSETSE
- 26 omelet.  
OM [ ELE] T
- 28 sunken.  
SUN + KEN