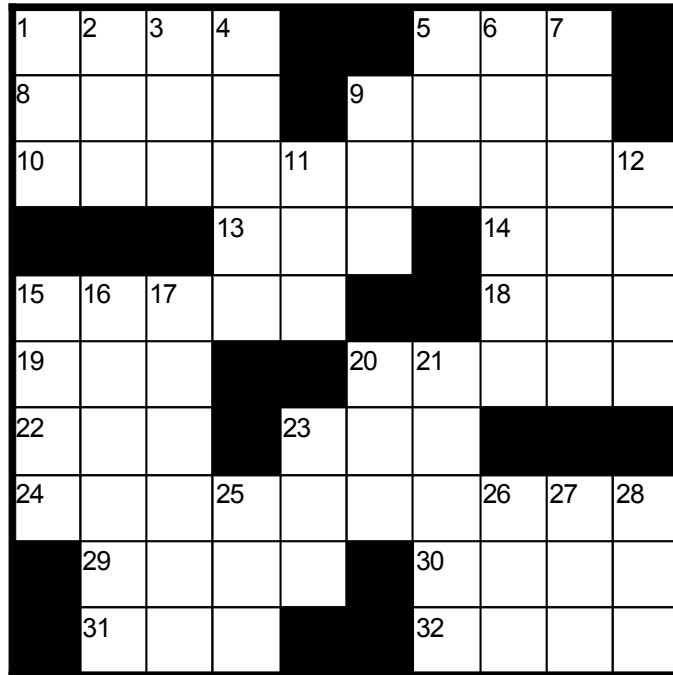


# THE LITTLE CROSSWORD

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## Across

- 1 Political commentator Colmes
- 5 Abbr. on an invoice
- 8 Missiles might be contained in one
- 9 Lexicographer Webster
- 10 Fictional California hometown of 24-Across
- 13 Leave money on the table
- 14 “\_\_\_\_\_ Believer” (The Monkees)
- 15 Successor to Daniel
- 18 Avian onomatopoeia
- 19 Inclined
- 20 Political commentator Beck
- 22 With 15-Down, soccer player who retired in 2004
- 23 “Gloria in excelsis \_\_\_\_\_”
- 24 See 10-Across
- 29 Christmas purchase, perhaps
- 30 Many
- 31 Center
- 32 Like a siren

## Down

- 1 Piece of charred remains
- 2 IV x XIII
- 3 \_\_\_\_-inclusive
- 4 Actor Nick
- 5 Early ISP
- 6 Absence of \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 One to stick it to
- 9 Take a siesta
- 11 By way of
- 12 Express tiredness, perhaps
- 15 See 22-Across
- 16 Narcotic
- 17 Like a certain van Gogh painting
- 20 Precious thing
- 21 Not long-distance
- 23 Color
- 25 Tiger's prop
- 26 Polly Holliday's character on *Alice*
- 27 Famed Yankee Gehrig
- 28 Since Jan. 1