# **Competition Crossword**

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Prizes to the first two correct entries drawn.

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#### Across

- 1. He takes 20 3 in York, like a rose? (9)
- 9. Jolly smart big ones skinned (6)
- 10. Most inaptly named beer additive! (9)
- 11. Return to favour an attack (6)
- 12. Flora MacDonald's seaborne mimic? (9)
- 13. Service failure grips pub the 'Finch' (6)
- 17. See 16 down
- 19. I return a pilsner, say, with a set of trappings (7)
- 20. Classical notable, perhaps nine cat or ten Inca generations? (7)
- 21. Once assumed, wrongly, to be trichlorophenol but so it goes! (1,1,1)
- 23. Informing by even easier signage (6)
- 27. Alter mom's awful Nordic spinner (9)
- 28. Present with covers from a brave gnocchi feast(6)
- 29. A big clear out of symbolic sums (9)
- 30. one-time wrong to force unwilling fee (6)
- 31. Deceitful play? In a hundred ways I'm out! (9)

## Down

- 2. Make certain, join tense cured hearts (6)
- 3. Extent tea leaves tangle the mixture (6)
- 4. Acknowledges hack's coke use habit? (6)
- 5. Brand, UK's top academic group (7)
- 6. Coiffeur's artifice that might be epic, I hear (9)
- 7. Find NZ ale brewed in many LA bars! (9)

8. Make good: treating OAP setter's suit without soaps! (9)

14. Reps blame poor introductions (9)

15. George, say, in stone? No, many, many stones!(9)

16, 17a. Mini Dorset blood-sucker fashions fiftydollar blond without toil! (9,3)

- 17. In short, BMI 25-30 (3)
- 18. Is money a millstone here? (3)
- 22. Minister, a lost silent super star (7)
- 24. Claim: "Drink takes a leg away" (6)
- 25. Stiffen a church with top billing (6)
- 26. Proposal for debate: I'm on to a resolution (6)