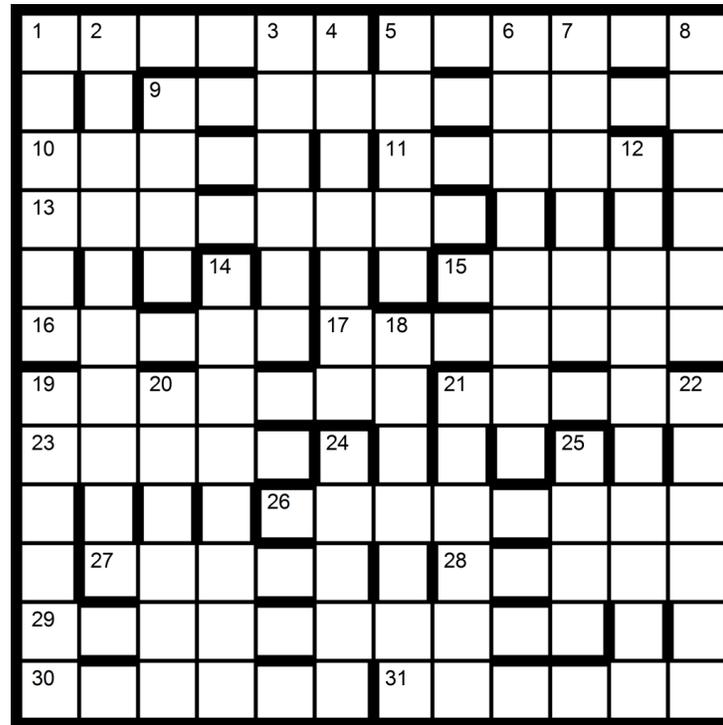


Expensive Vocabulary



Thirteen of the entries fit the theme.

ACROSS

1. Goof around with mallet, maybe (6)
5. Pastiche of clips from *Charro!*, *Yosemite*, *Dry Creek* (6)
9. Balms issued from strangely decent slum (10)
10. Weaken when not using Ramsay's Original Extract (5)
11. Recipient all through—took last of medicine (5)
13. Needle worker after driver's first to follow Sarah's lead (8)
15. Trouble outside Veterans Affairs benefit (5)
16. Persons of authority wrangling small rats (5)
17. Yours truly has unique angle on *Jumble* (7)
19. Becomes aware of place where pitch is adjusted (7)
21. "Pigpen's" relation traveling aboard ship (5)
23. Overshadows Bud's missing head (5)
26. Suspect (con) quit a government installation outside "triangle" (8)
27. Believer in detached god writing in *Brandeis Today* (5)
28. Hearing sound of G.I. Murphy expressing surprise (5)
29. Rate symbol to be put in just after two (before Warren's return's jeopardized) (10)
30. Controversial Cobb embraces Barb (6)
31. Tax vessel capturing three from Spain (6)

DOWN

1. In advance, adjust Penny's boot again (6)
2. Recognized international Communist showed up, taken below (10)
3. Spit up cremes Isabelle served (6)
4. Awkward minute on the heels of Republican program's duration (7)
5. Tree more exposed after top removed (5)
6. Overhaul new order, earn veto (8)
7. Single guy from interior northeast of Arabian peninsula (3,3)
8. By mistake lose copper in spongy bulge (6)
9. Rave about twin (4)
12. Past partners, consuming shaken ice/gin, making demands (10)
14. Poorer-quality public announcer hedges (drawn-out expression of uncertainty) (8)
18. Manors established, plagued by snow (7)
19. Unreliable lot act responsible for eight cousins (6)
20. Characters from Sacramento rerouting individual in suit of lights (6)
21. Happening to be caught, Claus almost makes a noise (6)
22. Device, in seconds, constructs footrests (6)
24. Bats drop letter from Greek on teletype (5)
25. Scottish privateer's son or daughter? Daughter (4)