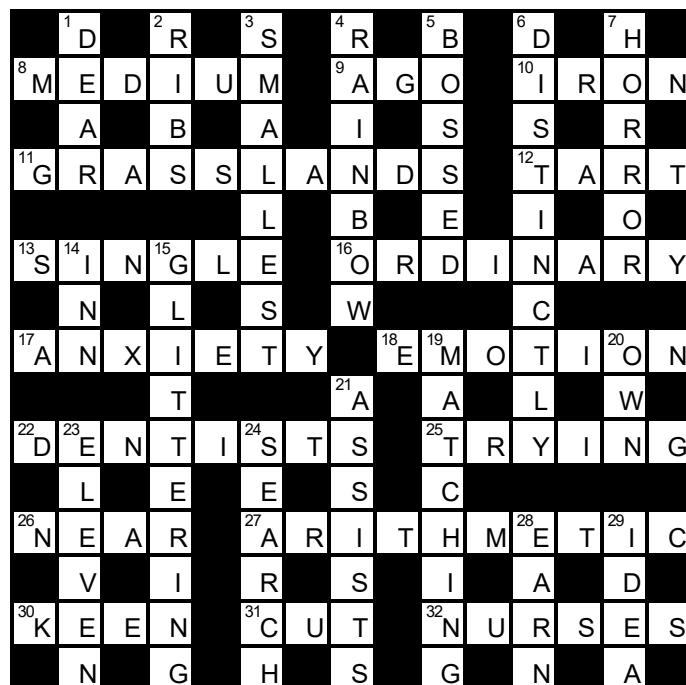


**Across**

- 8** Way of expressing size (6)      medium (Double definition - Way of expressing & size)
- 9** Back Bangkok, wanting the odds (3)      ago (Back - [b]A[n]G[k]O[k] (wanting/without the odd letters))
- 10** Flatten a counter on board? (4)      iron (Flatten - a counter on (a Monopoly) board)
- 11** Prairie rat hits the ground (10)      grasslands (Prairie - GRASS (rat, inform) + LANDS (hits the ground))
- 12** Sour self expression in Yorkshire (4)      tart (Sour - self expression in Yorkshire could be t'art)
- 13** Confess, like vacant individual (6)      single (Individual - SING (confess) + L[i]k[E] (vacated word))
- 16** Plain yarn Dior used (8)      ordinary (Plain - (YARN DIOR)\* (anagram=used))
- 17** Worry about a tiny ex (7)      anxiety (Worry - (A TINY EX)\* (anagram=about))
- 18** How it feels to drive an electric car (7)      emotion (How it feels - to drive an electric car = E-MOTION)
- 22** Canine guardians? (8)      dentists (Cryptic definition (canines=teeth))
- 25** Irritating effort (6)      trying (Double definition)
- 26** Close organ after end of composition (4)      near (Close (noun) - EAR (organ) after end of [compositio]N)
- 27** That crime I busted adds up? (10)      arithmetic (Adds up? - (THAT CRIME I)\* (anagram=busted))
- 30** Acute knee injury (4)      keen (Acute - KNEE\* (anagram=injury))
- 31** Reduce wound (3)      cut (Double definition)
- 32** Those who tend to give treats (6)      nurses (Double definition - Noun (People who tend) & Verb (treats))

**Down**

- 1** Find earring a bit expensive (4)      dear (Expensive - Hidden word (a bit) in [fin]D EAR[ring])
- 2** Teases about rack (4)      ribs (Double definition)

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| <b>3</b> Throw alms to prevent giving the least (8)               | smallest (The least - ALMS* (anagram=throws) + LEST (to prevent))                                       |
| <b>4</b> Coloured bands in bucket at the front of the ship (7)    | rainbow (Coloured bands - RAIN (bucket) + BOW (front of the ship))                                      |
| <b>5</b> Won! Some French cry in revolution (6)                   | bossed (Won! - DES (some in French) + SOB (cry), all reversed (in revolution))                          |
| <b>6</b> Clearly first in court submitted to delay regularly (10) | distinctly (Clearly - IST (first) + IN + CT(court) inside (submitted to) D[e]L[a]Y (letters regularly)) |
| <b>7</b> Alarm house or car first (6)                             | horror (Alarm - HO (house) + OR with RR (car, Rolls Royce) first)                                       |
| <b>14</b> Lodge sounds popular (3)                                | inn (Lodge - Homophone (sounds) of IN (popular))                                                        |
| <b>15</b> Shining centre of light on making a mess (10)           | glittering (Shining - G (centre letter of light) on LITTERING (making a mess))                          |
| <b>19</b> Complementary vase holding patchy contents (8)          | matching (Complementary - MING (vase) holding [p]ATCH[y] (contents of the word))                        |
| <b>20</b> Have nothing with new beginning (3)                     | own (Have - O (nothing) + W (with) + N[ew] (beginning of the word))                                     |
| <b>21</b> Mentors when bum is to sit his finals (7)               | assists (Mentors - ASS (bum) + IS + [si]T [hi]S (final letters))                                        |
| <b>23</b> Energy to lift with out a pair of legs (6)              | eleven (Pair of legs (bingo=eleven) - E (energy) + LE[a]VEN (lift, without letter a))                   |
| <b>24</b> Hunt for corrupt chaser (6)                             | search (Hunt for - CHASER* (anagram=corrupt))                                                           |
| <b>28</b> Make each rung uneven (4)                               | earn (Make - EA (each) + R[u]N[g] (without the even letters))                                           |
| <b>29</b> Thought of having a fish first (4)                      | idea (Thought - A with IDE (fish) first)                                                                |