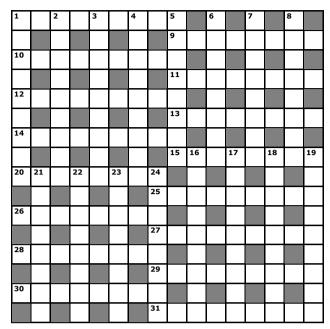
July 2025 Slot 7 by Anon

Across

- **1** Maturity of fully-fledged robin? (9)
- 9 Develop position of batsman! (8)
- **10** Results restrict tart from those inside (9)
- **11** Carol held back by a jerk doubting Thomas! (8)
- 12 Marks around 4WD police vehicles (5,4)
- **13** Asian crime syndicate keeps backing racket in island (8)
- **14** Author's statement as to accuracy. Perhaps not so? (9)
- **15** Prompt to rest, taking afternoon off (8)
- 20 37.85 liters? As you were, my boys! (8)
- **25** Employed to keep new show under wraps (9)
- 26 Bedouin fracas in saloon, perhaps (8)
- **27** Satisfied individual hiding acquired synthetic drug (9)
- 28 Old Oxford Dean's advice "Stay reserved in Chinese city" (8)
- **29** Sharp increase brings in daily extra cost (9)
- **30** Aim comes around towards what Eliza could not initially do (8)
- **31** Action painters perhaps having no issue with the Spanish possessive female (9)

Down

- **1** Sound science from firm in our country initially inventing clever solutions... (9)
- **2** Remove wrinkles from backside in relative (9)
- **3** Lack of interest in returning delicatessen dip, etcetera (9)
- 4 Possibility involving time working (9)
- **5** Daisy follows comedy actor James turning to tragedy (8)
- **6** Surface impurities brought around with one metallic element (8)
- **7** Give new position to fool breaking rule (8)
- 8 Turbulent times eroded valuation ... (8)
- **16** ... of democratic choice when a prince of Holy Roman Empire joined with the French rising (9)
- **17** Bard calls in question wild speech incorporating confused aim (9)



- 18 Ransacks inside the German address (9)
- **19** Those who save king having reported accumulations of fluid (9)
- **21** Questions surrounding pine packing case (3,5)
- 22 Holly, perhaps, to seize wooden pin (8)
- 23 Larger bird piercing disoriented dove in the sky (8)
- 24 Erroneously, miss rues assumptions (8)