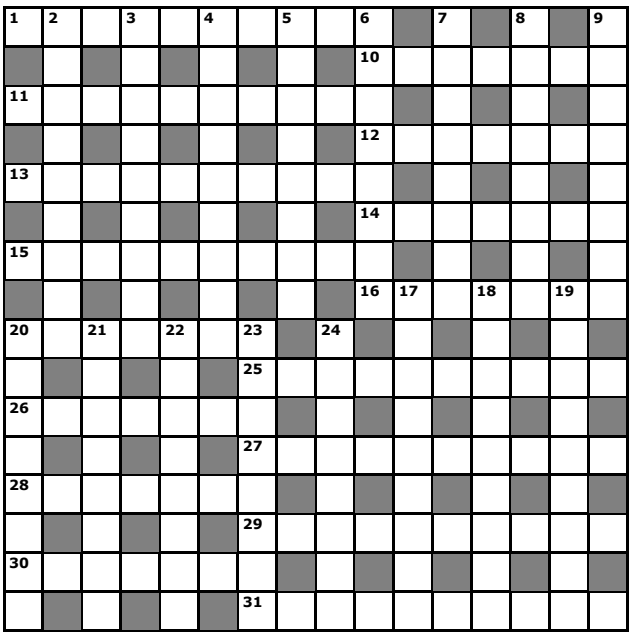
November 2026 Slot 5 by Helical Men



Across

1 Cascade engulfing main estuary. No worries! (5,5)

10 Firstly, adult learners acquire two degrees in this state (7)

11 Jewish leader imprisoning capital city pests (10)

12 Teaches the heads of secondary colleges how one overcomes lazy students (7)

13 Remove the rights from Enid's pulped publication (10)

14 Arrogant man raises disreputable girl (7)

15 Prevents bleeding for female organs in patients (10)

16 Jaguar, perhaps, eating a third of coatis in a locally adapted population (7)

20 Dirty storyteller is cut short in working group (7)

25 Unimportant person forgives retrospectively being put outside shopping centre (5-5)

26 Who is to blame when half of priory is overtaken by fanatical sect? (7)

27 At risk! No more taking in incense! (10)

28 Haircut sign (7)

29 Lunatic bares bottom in front of vehicle (10)

30 Missionary station consumed by booze (7)

31 Passing restricted test? Deprive of spirit! (10)

Down

2 Detest rocking me in a boat (9)

3 Set aside investigation held by clairvoyant (9)

4 Bury with a dark surrounding in the meanwhile (2,7)

5 Leaving a party, perhaps, after soy pasta is set out (8)

6 Stroke inclined to take advantage of rubber (8)

7 Scotsman with his little moustache evoking exaggerated manliness (8)

8 Loads carrying swine, a dark reddish-brown (8)

9 Place in class magazine (8)

17 Mark is Earth's first Republican person living permanently on the Moon, perhaps (9)

18 Hearing about that male doctor - more than two-faced! (9)

19 Dodgy creep sent in dodgy claims (9)

20 Type of driver to support Spanish make? (8)

21 Leave again and again, twice turning up for controversial doll (8)

22 Water engineer entering all worked up (8)

23 Highly regarded English horse carrying me (8)

24 Twice tie up the officers' mess (8)