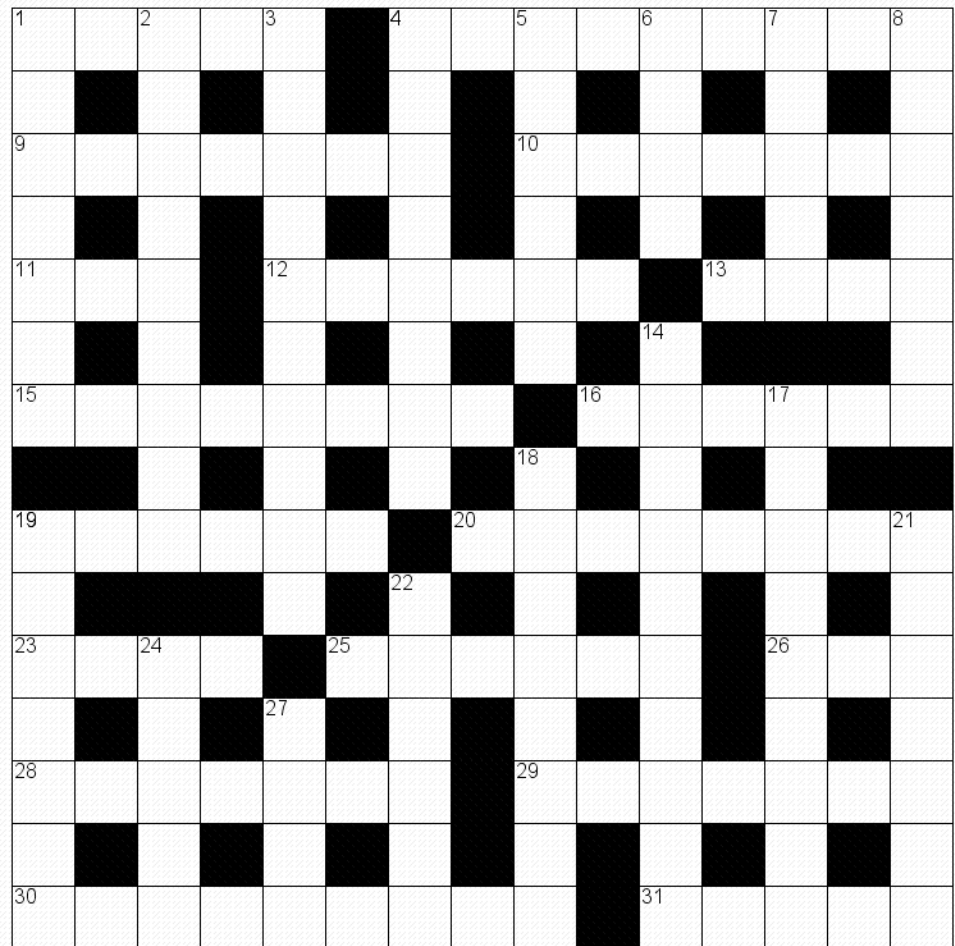


PUZZLE 5: Ignore the Strange and Unusual

ACROSS

1. Coordinates around New York City's fall and winter. (5)
4. Academic small tech ending on line start ups almost entirely too soon. (9)
9. Rocket: anthropomorphic raccoon, unlikely Guardian, unusually lovable Avenger, primarily. (7)
10. Congresswoman publicizes improvements. (6)
11. A lot of lox and eggs. (3)
12. Hearty ale mixed with gin. (6)
13. One quagmire, contrarily, in a famously arid location. (4)
15. Beginning to be smart about creative endeavors. (8)
16. Elderly person who helps with deliveries returns to a corner store. (6)
19. Quarterback Mayfield, standing alongside play's completion in a sweet spot. (6)
20. Antipasti chef's filling a creation inspired by others. (8)
23. Record with zero identification. (4)
25. Extremely important Adam. (6)
26. Foremost of ancestral primate entities. (3)
28. Barbie's boyfriend in cannabis cloud, Saturday and Sunday. (7)
29. Hero from Middle Eastern country takes on mutant leader. (4,3)
30. Someone who needs to be in total control: Karen fused with Fate. (4,5)
31. The Spanish Communist overturned a church official. (5)



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DOWN

1. Passionate Iberian introduction, immersed in Greek divinity. (7)
2. Nab a stuck, tangled breathing tube. (5,4)
3. Fledgelings and wild oysters surround overturned creature. (10)
4. Dormant animals around basin's end. (8)
5. Laugh - cheer up! (3,3)
6. Run to get married quickly, without ecstasy initially. (4)
7. Jungle animal with Rhesus factor in blood type. (5)
8. Alright, hello Virginia Academy! (7)
14. A little reminder and I test on top, no longer confused. (4-2-4)
17. Former partner at medical organization cried out loud. (9)
18. Attest to the fact that Jagger, on the outside, is a true original. (8)
19. Hilaria/Hilary's outright victory. (7)
21. First lady has lo-fat meat and upscale caviar. (7)
22. Bomber flying over mountain range overpass. (6)
24. Tampering with a gene to produce a partner for Susan. (5)
27. Look through foliage. (4)