

ACROSS

- 1 Bristling kisser (and how!)? That'll be us! (12)
- 10 Political intrigue not Liberal's bag (4)
- 11 Old photo, strangely coloured, not entirely favoured (7)
- 12 Failing sequence includes one (4)
- 13 Worm to twist round when about to feed (8, 2 words)
- 14 Require losing one blood-group and gaining another? Intend to reverse deficiency (9)
- 17 Tricked one out of compact (4)
- 18 Reviewer, missing opening, faced with very much of a puzzle (7)
- 19 Produce shortening of Scottish street (5)
- 20 Literary genre returns some terrific storytelling (5)
- 21 Church, without altering, must incorporate second body (7)
- 22 Daughter avoiding garrulous old drunk (4)
- 26 Sensational film made moral uncertain (9)
- 27 Get more protection for governor? Certainly (8)
- 28 University College investing in nickel hooks (4)
- 29 Colourful shirt: style US President backed (7)
- 30 Energetic person in game about to receive setback (4)
- 31 Wild Brunnhilde (not half) is named as one (12)

DOWN

- 2 Straws? Collection has 1000 (5)
- 3 Hospital chap accepting provision to make blood (8)
- 4 One European country upset about delay for Middle Easterner (7)
- 5 Anti-religious, promoting French and airy in character (9)
- 6 A rise in lust, say, probed by American writer named thus? (5)
- 7 Put out about cry for attention raised in colourful location (8)
- 8 Frank O'Hara's first writing (4)
- 9 Life spreads out, revealing gloom (11)
- 10 Puzzles about singular dispute (11, 2 words)
- 15 Prayer-books: church cross over Rector concealing damage? On the contrary (9)
- 16 Accepting zest, encore one item in *La Traviata*? (8)
- 17 Snow ridges formed by shifting air-gusts (8)
- 19 Ice Age, perhaps, yielding nothing to a volcanic feature (7)
- 23 Some time's elapsed for ancient leper (5)
- 24 Host - millions - entering city before middle of week (5)
- 25 Revolutionary grass includes different drug? That's right (4)