

**ACROSS**

- 1 Border piper plays that woman strathspey finally (9)
- 9 Slightly drunk, left after me - not high (6)
- 10 Where some go up after college cooked game bird (9)
- 11 Nursery clubs cheer crackers (6)
- 12 Completely separate blubbering (9)
- 13 Assurance against capacity (6)
- 17 Gold and black cycle (3)
- 19 Shade of jumpers mostly 17 down (7)
- 20 U. Heep's represented southern city with wonder (7)
- 21 Failure of the French department (3)
- 23 Governor for instance cuts housing cost (6)
- 27 Mix this with cement and get garage built (9)
- 28 One making barter with Dutch rather than British maybe (6)
- 29 A stain you once found in 18 being observant (5-4)
- 30 Artist has entered "Dried Grape" (6)
- 31 Go to school with a New Testament helper (9)

**DOWN**

- 2 Gloss paint to do up shelter to shelter person (6)
- 3 No new rib can be implanted by nature (6)
- 4 Verses about Burmese title a Sikh composed (6)
- 5 In USA medium-sized bend in unusually large river (7)
- 6 Anxiety is hard for a teacher, distressed, to bear (9)
- 7 Ban, please, roll of dishonour (9)
- 8 Cook senses we taste initially sugar's contribution (9)
- 14 Blubber ere party's over (5,4)
- 15 Magic - part chimeric, wholly matter-of-fact (9)
- 16 Without links a city ends in ruins (9)
- 17 Dated early (3)
- 18 Teacher's plot (3)

**Saturday, 1st December, 2018**

**No. 14,718 by MyOps**

1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8
								9					
10													
								11					
12													
								13					
14		15		16		17		18					
19								20					
						21	22						
23								24		25		26	
						27							
28													
						29							
30													
						31							

- 22 Wildebeest rolled over for all to see on net spread with lotion (7)
- 24 18 and cared madly about lecturer (6)
- 25 Was compatible with a good oboe maybe (6)
- 26 Spread odd bits of news about Turkey (6)