

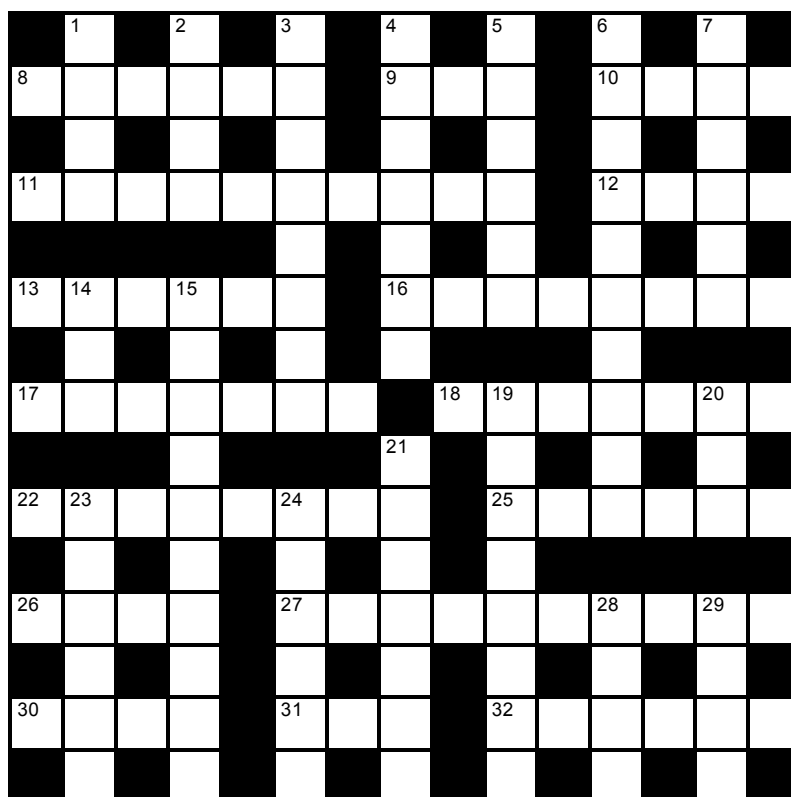
# Mott MacDonald Prize Crossword No 1.

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**Solutions include the locations of 10 Mott MacDonald offices, otherwise this is a conventional cryptic crossword.**

**Across**

- 8 The French nag loses short head in the sub-continent. (6)
- 9 Regional assent and poetic for ever. (3)
- 10 Mine's a pint, and shut that door. (4)
- 11 Test oil pig arrangement avoids going down the wrong way. (10)
- 12 Stopper popped out to celebrate. (4)
- 13 Respond with the solution. (6)
- 16 Alcoholic constituent of explosives and pharmaceuticals derived from gory cell. (8)



- 17 Nothing in news about fifty-fifty returning all puffed up. (7)
- 18 Inadvertently mothers may cause asphyxiation (7)
- 22 Peruvian capital is at a loss returning to Cypriot port. (8)
- 25 Reduce intolerant strait. (6)
- 26 See 2 Down
- 27 Naval vessels are not constructive. (10)
- 30 David Bowie's eponymous hero was not daft. (4)
- 31 Company, not crowded. (3)

32 Concurred about inside matured. (6)

**Down**

- 1 David Bowie's eponymous hero's illumination. (4)
- 2/26 Original simian star changes leaders for China's offshore asset. (4,4)
- 3 Rescue or reorganisation provides the wherewithal. (8)
- 4 Power Systems stock in trade, how old was the engine driver ? (7)
- 5 See 14

6 The Guardian's first home, and origin of sham centre formation. (10)

7 Rhoda, I arranged her coiffure. (6)

14/5 East coast state provides Christmas present or baby calf ? (3,6)

15 Rowed under spring for a case carefully constructed. (10)

19 The French returns after French timepiece for French Canadian city. (8)

20 For example, nothing for me, myself, I. (3)

21 Clydeside centre of excellence from mixture of gas in a warm feeling. (7)

23 Barometric contour or international standard watering hole ? (6)

24 Calm down and remain composed. (6)

28 Source of ham, white roses and dismiss by a tice. (4)

29 Shorten sail to avoid it ? (4)