



ACROSS

8. Midfield player for Manchester United from 1993 to 2005 who also captained the Republic of Ireland team (3,5)
9. Jennifer..., US tennis star who is the youngest player to win a match at Wimbledon (in 1990) (8)
10. Beautiful Natalie's forearm bone (4)
11. Rugby player, captain of England when the team won their first Grand Slam for 23 years in 1980. he was knighted in the 2019 New Year's Honours' List (4,8)
12. Backlash from river: source of E-coli, perhaps (6)
13. Liverpool centre-half who later became a pundit on Match of the Day (4,6)
14. Traps wriggling fish (5)
15. Former World Number One female US tennis star who won the Women's Singles US Open title in 1979 and 1981 (5,6)
19. A possession which is cherished above all others (5,3,3)
21. Stan ..., US tennis player who partnered Bob Lutz in Men's Doubles matches (5)
24. One of the four stations on a MBL playing-field (6,4)
27. Mistakes (6)
28. Winner of Ladies' Singles title at Wimbledon in the year of the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebrations (8,4)
29. Welshmen's platform (4)
30. Terry ..., Spurs manager when they won the FA Cup in 1991 and England manager from 1994 to 1996 (8)
31. Angry Bee flying around home of the NFL Packers (5,3)

DOWN

1. Bert Trautmann, Dino Zoff or David Seaman (10)
2. City Thunder NBA team or Surrey with a Fringe on Top musical (8)
3. Stylish England and Warwickshire batsman removed net from crumpled table linen (7)
4. Spanish team with red admiral fluttering (4,6)
5. Advance guard would stab chief (9)
6. Baseball fields on the cards! (8)
7. Batsman's posture the wicket or taxi rank (6)
9. "Hooded" snake (5)
16. Cleaners go out a short distance from the target (5-5)
17. Mini-rental organised for the team at the San Siro (5,5)
18. High churchmen or St Louis' MLB team (9)
20. Three-point kick in rugby (4,4)
22. "Hand of God" player (8)
23. Tennis player who has won a record number of eight Men's Singles titles at Wimbledon (7)
25. Prepared for publication (6)
26. Nicola ..., British boxer who won the Women's flyweight Gold Medal in the 2012 London Olympic Games (5)