

**ACROSS**

- 1. Might blot with it, and stop the bleeding before reaching the hospital! (5)
- 4. What you need to get loaded is mixed in Zagame's (9)
- 9. Employ reason (3)
- 10. It can catch a talking tree on the rampage (3)
- 11. The boat's propellers ran some way out (7)
- 12. A perennial favourite in the family, including rose, quince, and oil, mixed with force (10)
- 13. Expert advantage (3)
- 16. Special instrumental tuning intended for solo number (8)
- 18. Familiarly, keeper of the pearly gates unsure about Snow White's friends (6)
- 20. With a blend of "do-it-yourself" and a bit of engineering, you can set up a textile process (6)
- 21. New Zealand, in my experience, is tranquil and suitable for Zen, the Tao, tea, roaming nature trails, and meditation, where... (8)
- 23. ...a bit of attenuation to the flow yields high, mid-mantra (3)
- 24. Wizard of Middle Earth releases mid-staff grip to hold ring, before dying pair on mountain barely live and get the leader of the horde (10)
- 28. A cola, eh? I heard it gives indigestion (7)
- 29. Most of China! (3)
- 30. 4-down unit nearly finishes (3)
- 31. Brick's going soft in a lather of Palmolive (1,4,4)
- 32. Might be considered piquant to have your say about former Giants linebacker (5)

**DOWN**

- 1. Mixolydian chanting done here, over major dyad on D-natural base (6,4)
- 2. It girds a certain 18-across, on about 100 each (5)
- 3. Urdu surprisingly aids in hunt (10)
- 4. Clipped metal spigot lodged in latex tree (8)
- 5. I heard a nun said another nun had spiritual knowledge (6)
- 6. Zeta root at one half! (4)
- 7. Run me scrambled over a secure protocol, but never over 6-down (9)
- 8. Function without Latin? (4)
- 14. Careless snarl ended double Dutch (10)
- 15. Known for his Firebird, confused star comes to Hollywood intersection without stopping, then hits the limit (10)
- 17. Although supported by the queen, the embattled Alphonze lost the last of the congregation, so is the last cardinal we can fairly count (5,4)
- 19. Where you make clogs for the forest shindig (8)
- 22. My favourite place, where I'm able to say "eh?" almost from dawn to dusk! (6)
- 25. I cope with Dedekind's divisor (5)
- 26. Might be a hungry arctic hunter if aims poorly? (4)
- 27. Isolated place where code for Secure Sockets Layer is broken in Internet Explorer (4)

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