

# April 2020 Puck Bozzy

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25 24 23  
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33 32 34  
26 27 28 29 30 31

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Day 32  
34up,17to,4d (5,5,5)

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| MON   | TUES  | WED   | THURS  | FRI   | SAT  | SUN  |
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|   |   | <b>1</b> <sup>13d*</sup><br><br>Solitary plant found by Vera? (5)         | <b>2</b> <sup>19aw</sup><br><br>Sweetheart about to have sex with tennis-playing 32? On the contrary (7) | <b>3</b> <sup>18ac</sup><br><br>Radio medium with 36 content? Get something to eat! (3) | <b>4</b> <sup>18aw*</sup><br><br>Swimmer taking tablet that is analgesic (7)   | <b>5</b> <sup>16d</sup><br><br>Lament place where crossword solution turns up online (5)         |
| <b>6</b> <sup>20ac,22aw</sup><br><br>Avoid prep schools, primarily disposed to have unfavourable opinion (10)         | <b>7</b> <sup>31ac</sup><br><br>Warning of attack as grenade explodes (2,5)               | <b>8</b> <sup>25ac*</sup><br><br>Back suffering sore head regularly (7)   | <b>9</b> <sup>28aw*</sup><br><br>The Spanish dispute lacking uranium to blow up (7)                      | <b>10</b> <sup>27aw*</sup><br><br>Female setter? Good news originally (7)               | <b>11</b> <sup>24ac</sup><br><br>Where you'll find 32 cooking coq au vin? No question! (2,5)   | <b>12</b> <sup>12d*</sup><br><br>Meet with one scoundrel (5)                                     |
| <b>13</b> <sup>21aw*</sup><br><br>Setter has awfully crude labour encouraged by this (7)                              | <b>14</b> <sup>6ac*</sup><br><br>Musicians found in car with Puck (7)                     | <b>15</b> <sup>6d</sup><br><br>Book containing good sentence (5)          | <b>16</b> <sup>3d*</sup><br><br>Old woman, unclothed, lies in state (5)                                  | <b>17</b> <sup>10d</sup><br><br>French public official briefly wild with anger (5)      | <b>18</b> <sup>10ac,13to-2*</sup><br><br>Spoil 32 with a bit of Christmas cake? (8)  | <b>19</b> <sup>8d</sup><br><br>It's maybe contrary for daughter to ring dinner gong (5)          |
| <b>20</b> <sup>3aw</sup><br><br>Note by journalist after parent preserved by embalming (7)                            | <b>21</b> <sup>15d</sup><br><br>Tennis player left trailing 32 (5)                        | <b>22</b> <sup>9d*</sup><br><br>No longer "a piece of excrement" (5)      | <b>23</b> <sup>30ba</sup><br><br>Working holiday when officially off work (2,5)                          | <b>24</b> <sup>1d</sup><br><br>Ancient Scotsman seducing 32? That's loopy (5)           | <b>25</b> <sup>23ba</sup><br><br>Messed about in muddy water, confused after piano used for mass (7)   | <b>26</b> <sup>1ac</sup><br><br>Blood poisoning? Extremely poorly – plan on returning to A&E (7) |
| <b>27</b> <sup>1aw</sup><br><br>What's going on tonight? Put out and, yes, jolly surprised as piano music starts (7)  | <b>28</b> <sup>5to,2d</sup><br><br>Mob rule after a bishop repeatedly subs for United (6) | <b>29</b> <sup>11d,32aw-2</sup><br><br>Sack Victoria, in fit of anger (6) | <b>30</b> <sup>33ac</sup><br><br>19s? You get one for 32 (7)   | <b>31</b> <sup>14d</sup><br><br>Theme's so silly, wanting hot pants for ducks (5)       | <b>32</b> <sup>34up,17to,4d</sup><br><br>Nix course taken by USA's bum president (5,5,5)   | <b>33</b> <sup>26aw</sup><br><br>She went abroad to make regular appearance at 10 (3,4)          |
| <b>34</b> <sup>26ac,29aw</sup><br><br>Announcement of theme – if none the wiser, perhaps just start solving (5,2,2,4) | <b>35</b> <sup>17ba</sup><br><br>Dope stupidly drinks gin and it with no ice (7)          | <b>36</b> <sup>7aw</sup><br><br>A worthless person, Samuel Mostel? (4)    | <b>37</b> <sup>7d</sup><br><br>Companion abandons 32, north of large city in Indian district (5)         | <b>Collins OED</b>  | This puzzle marks a 90th anniversary. In each of the asterisked clues, the wordplay is lacking one letter in a way that briefly reflects the theme (if the need for correct grammar is ignored). Clues are presented in alphabetical order of their solutions. |  |