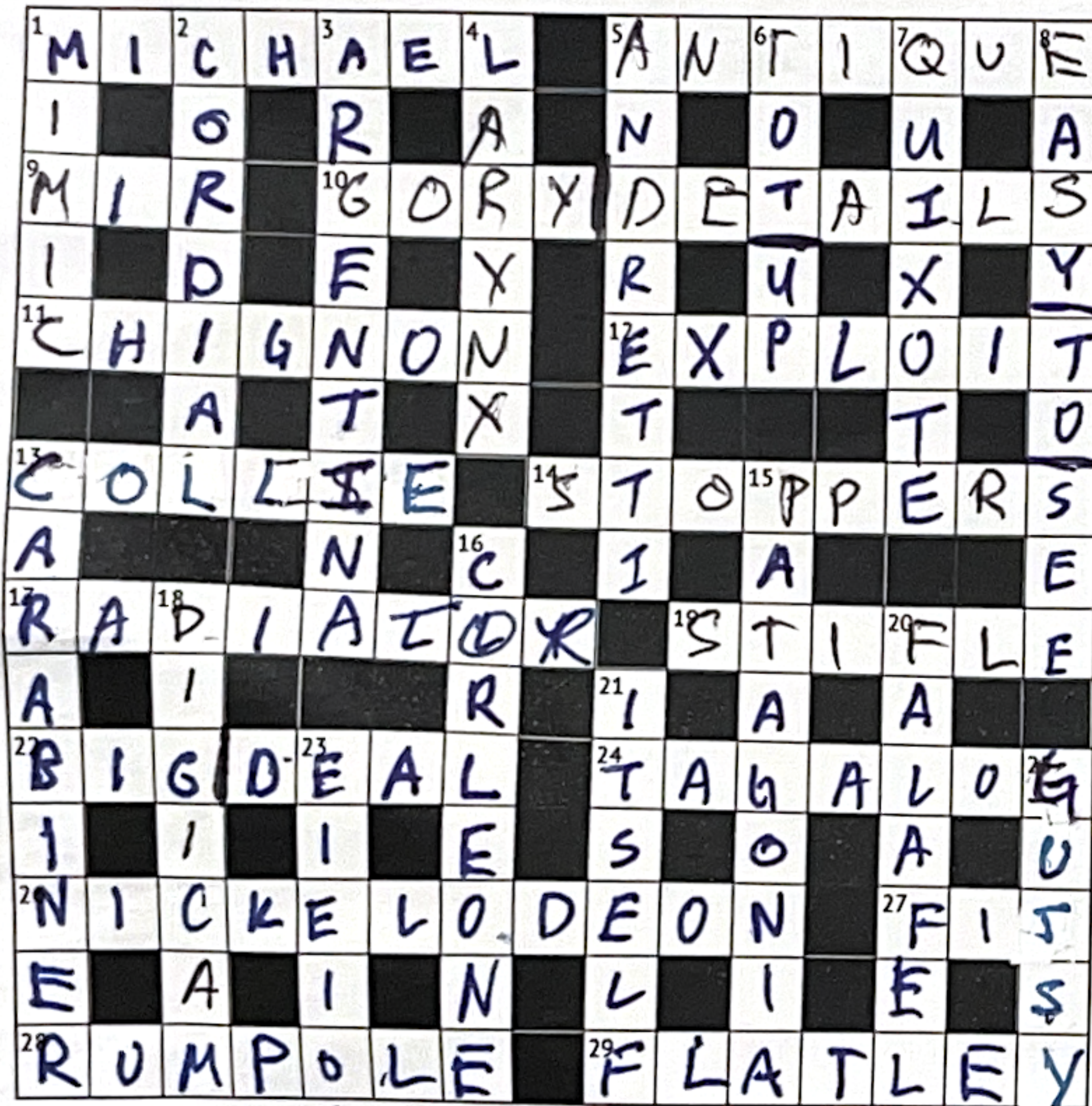


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ACROSS

- 1 Jordan in basketball claim they lost sides in restructure (7)
- 2 An Asian wood declared as heirloom? (7)
- 3 Child - no truant - in space station? (3)
- 4 Life, as tiredly represented in bloody facts (4,7)
- 5 Feature on sandwiches, gourmet's top bun (7)
- 6 Misuse heroic act (7)
- 7 "Pet, pick up a veggie..." (6)
- 8 Cork's goalies? (8)
- 9 Warmer weather finally overcomes combatant's vacuous goal (8)
- 10 Bratwurst? I fleeced chunk in hamper (6)
- 11 Who cares about poker tournament's final hand? (3,4)
- 12 Luzon lingo game verging on a record (7)
- 13 Barely, folks need coin to play jukebox (11)
- 14 Proper appealing, according to Brits (3)
- 15 McKern's part embodying arbiter? (7)
- 16 Toe-tapping 1-across completely delivered (7) MICHAEL

DOWN

- 1 In seconds, small airliner emerges with schedule to take off (5)
- 2 Fancy that phone kind? (7) CARRIER?
- 3 Country reanimating founders, blowing one million (9)
- 4 Cat bites a budgerigar's tail and throat part (6)
- 5 Lead-footed 1-across swiped at Tinder (8) MICHAEL
- 6 Calculate situation in *Rock-a-bye Baby?* (3,2)
- 7 Citation bagged one wrong romantic (7)
- 8 Love essay translation, with odd theses exposed (4-2-3) CARA
- 9 Dear Italian daughter left folder clip in Alps? (9)
- 10 27-across pain limited one man's heart fixed on 3-down extreme (9) PATAGONIA
- 11 Briefly angle sign held by immoral 1-across (8) MICHAEL
- 12 Cleaner durry packed up by shooter (7)
- 13 Discovered food store decline without pita filling (7) FALAFEL
- 14 19-across affected the very thing (6) STIFLE
- 15 Stuck-up police diver oddly wanting to refrain from farming? (1,1,1,1,1)

DISCOVER
DELIVER
DISMEMBER

28 windy way climbed within, full of grit (5) 6/12/2024, 17:18