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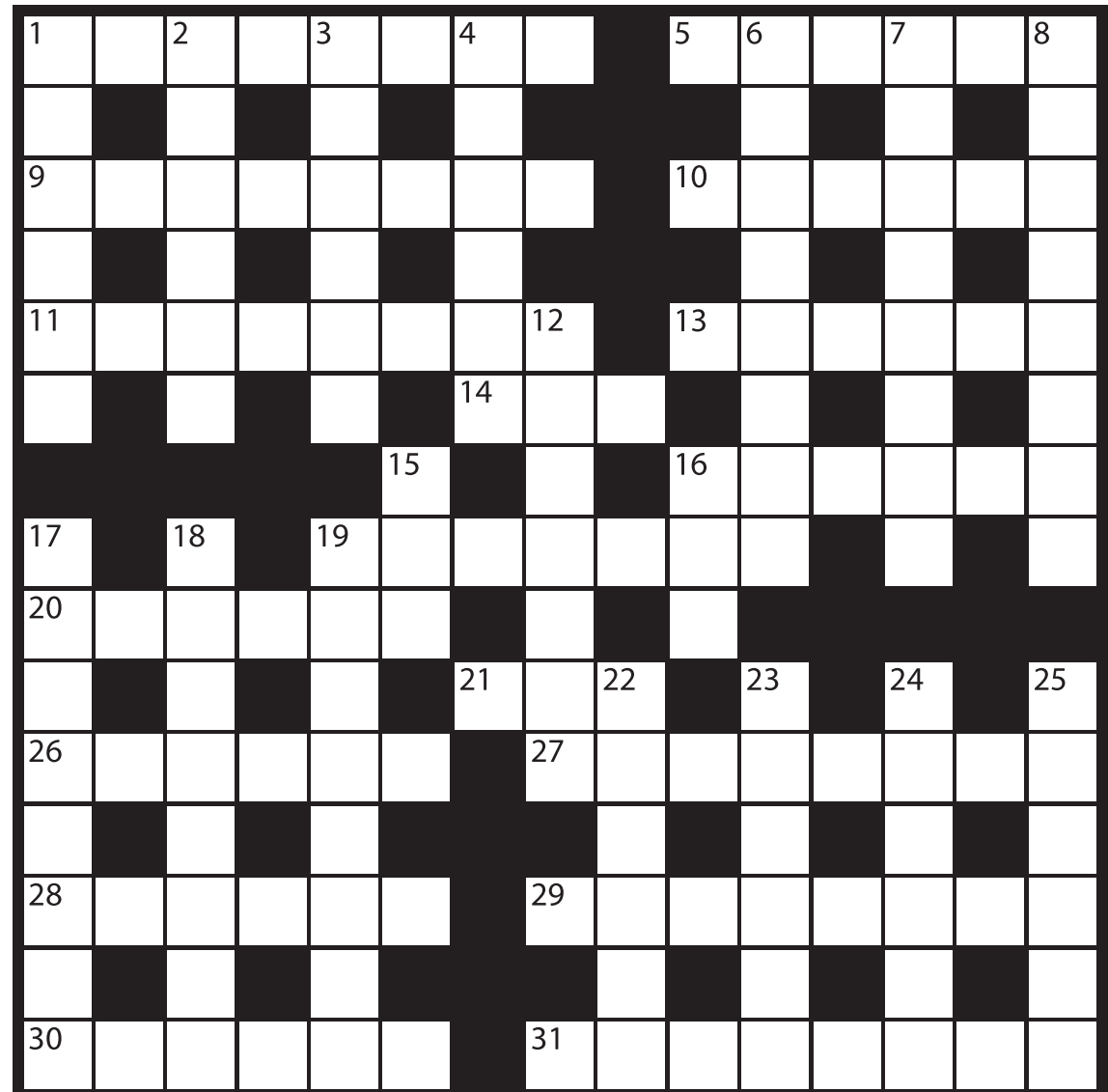
- 1 2 lefts and centre? (8)
 5 State or say nothing new (6)
 9 Announce close friend (8)
 10 Something wholesome that's possibly unknown - chips (6)
 11 Found third pound among old pennies - that's wealth (8)
 13 Take in an old woven fabric (6)
 14 Take high tea? (3)
 16 Yon man's silly pen-name (6)
 19 Could it be sister Susie with no use to have flashy jewellery? (7)
 20 Provoke final letter from disgruntled citizen (6)
 21 Not many iron before washing first (3)
 26 Me rude? Not so: I'm coy (6)
 27 Rebuke agent and carp (8)
 28 Get old boy an IT package (6)
 29 In Oliver Oliver Reed regularly played one (4-4)
 30 Lock-up force get old (6)
 31 Characteristically Asian sacred books accepted in college (8)

DOWN

- 1 One spoon stirred drink offered informally (6)
 2 Mix our G&T with spot of treacle - foul drink (6)
 3 Large brown date? (6)
 4 10 cent adjustment in bill (6)
 6 Herring I cooked for taking back to work (8)
 7 Slogan that is about fuel (8)
 8 Cloutie? (8)
 12 Monarch supports peer over Independence before now (7)
 15 Pass Welshman mentioned (3)
 16 Article on Thailand worker (3)
 17 Crooner covers Rod's new music on air (8)

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- 18 Cold martini's mixed with no name; but it has an edge (8)
 19 Chuck cages sailor or bird (8)
 22 Bird with elaborate nest, you and I claim (6)
 23 Salmon is large perhaps but not adult (6)
 24 Prance with King James in court - but not for all to see (6)
 25 Church test for singers (6)