

## ACROSS

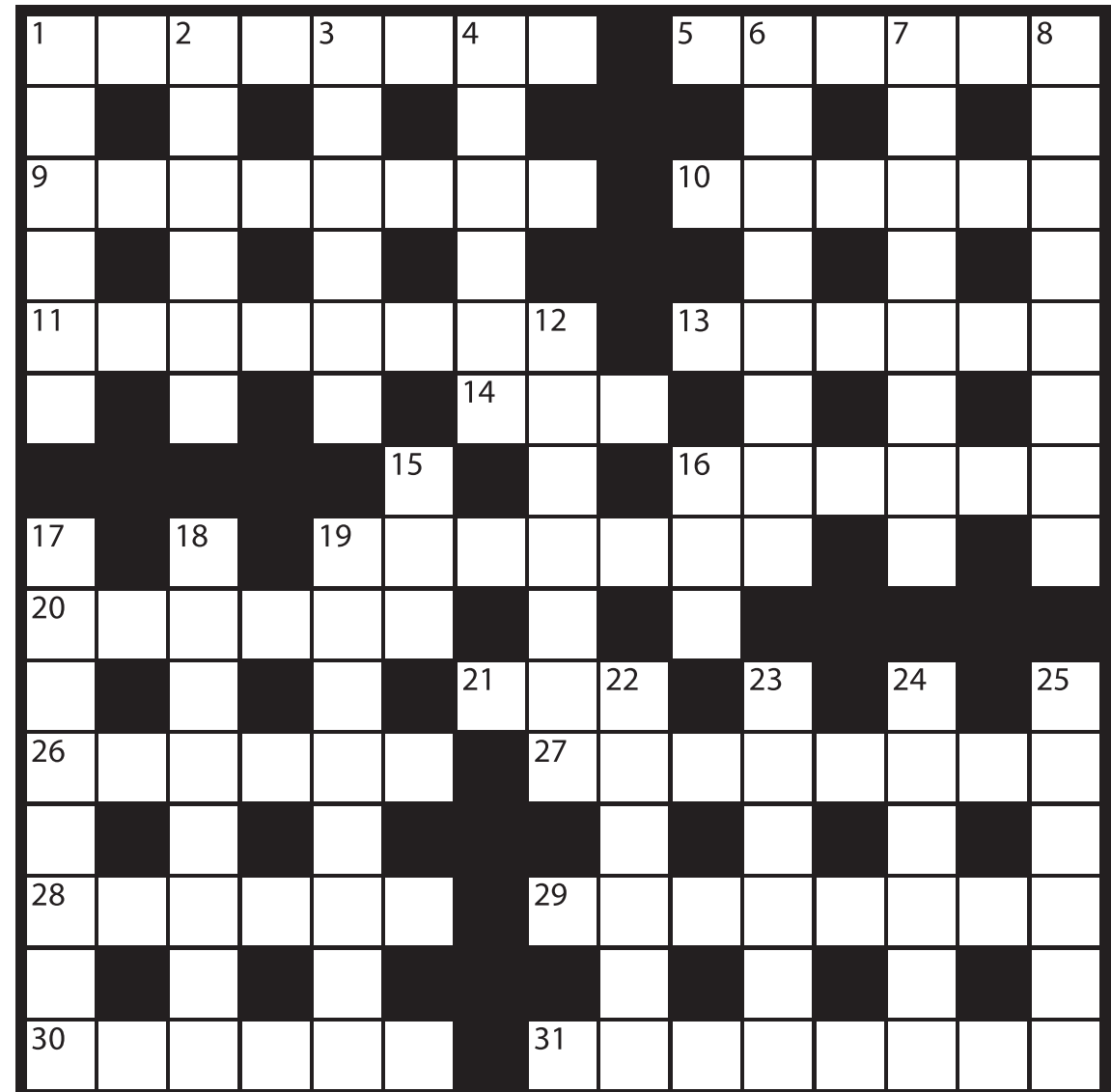
- 1 Copy slim version of Games.... (8)
- 5 ....and hasten construction of original venue (6)
- 9 Dainty pairing of Alice and Ted (8)
- 10 Capital author and 1 venue (6)
- 11 Principally on top of the world (5,3)
- 13 Makes a big noise about Tony and Cherie, we're told (6)
- 14 Very long time only concealed (3)
- 16 Cleaner smell in the Home Counties (6)
- 19 Be in charge of poetry in Old English (7)
- 20 Indigenous SNP supporter I have followed.... (6)
- 21 ....and vote they especially want, in part! (3)
- 26 The British had one member in Irish republic (6)
- 27 Best range regularly absorbing an alien (8)
- 28 It holds bags for brew (6)
- 29 Footwear for fielders? (8)
- 30 Smoking jacket with free design for the Queen (6)
- 31 She played Scully and her son without Harry's first (8)

## DOWN

- 1 Alternative agreement provides stern test (6)
- 2 Cowardly scream of pain! (6)
- 3 Dickensian part of snooker table (6)
- 4 Animal let out with others (6)
- 6 Novelist might drink heavily, consuming bap (8)
- 7 Lasting conclusion holds ancient city (8)
- 8 Left nurse at home inside (8)
- 12 Pilgrim site for Reed and Reds? (7)
- 15 Girl's number lacks extremes (3)
- 16 Ready for some court action (3)
- 17 No traces, potentially, of one who came before us (8)

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- 18 Prevent servant from causing a delay (8)
- 19 Take too much deliveries for parties at end of June (8)
- 22 Dictator, last in order (6)
- 23 Taste sausage starter - that's enough (6)
- 24 Going out and going backwards - ring off (6)
- 25 A prayer for Hunter around 23, initially (6)