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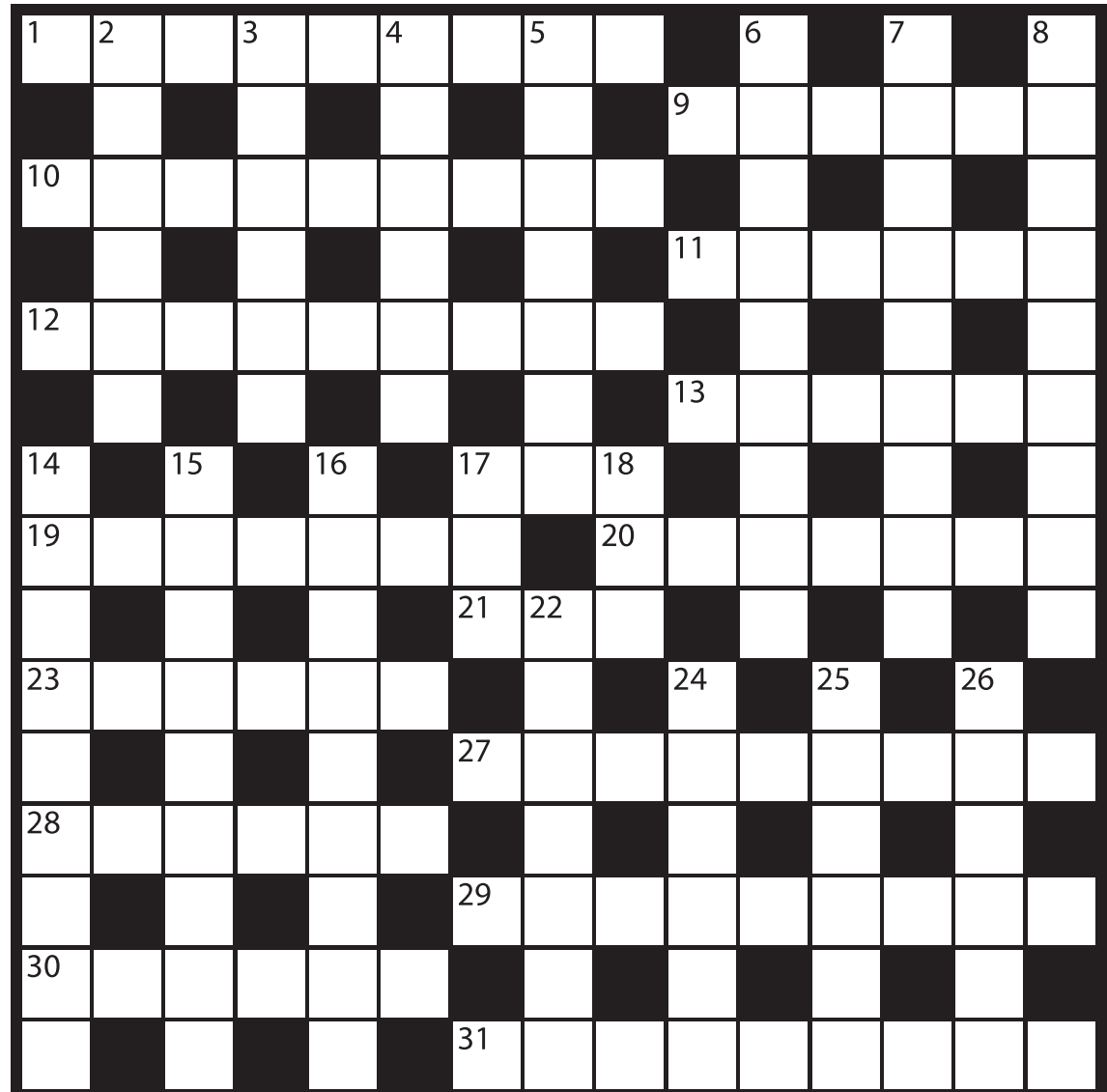
- 1 Senior police officer reformed prison, etc (9)  
 9 I chomp about European city (6)  
 10 Flags and endures a road admission (9)  
 11 Harsh for Goodman to embrace endless ruse (6)  
 12 Finished at Premier's retreat - retire too long! (9)  
 13 In Oban, I should be accustomed to exile (6)  
 17 Remain without a beastly home (3)  
 19 Loud oral ID required in the US (7)  
 20 Opera girl gives opera song to Cleeves on the rebound (7)  
 21 Palindrome provides energy (3)  
 23 Employ, for instance, with a good north east return (6)  
 27 Country's embracing golden vistas (9)  
 28 Stake's in contrasting points in France (6)  
 29 It may get you an X at Christmas! (9)  
 30 One speaking of army's comeback in twin alternatives (6)  
 31 Cases torn apart by those who came before us (9)

**DOWN**

- 2 Indigenous SNP supporter I have followed (6)  
 3 Snoop around worker's food here? (6)  
 4 Moves slowly or swims (6)  
 5 Strange fellows get the first remnant (7)  
 6 One country taking in gangster to another (9)  
 7 Arguments between soldiers (9)  
 8 We hit out at Trilby, holding a classic gangster film (5,4)  
 14 How no-one concludes part of the day? (9)  
 15 Friendly prisoner gains information on incomplete call (9)  
 16 Bridget Jones, say, is dressed in a vest? (9)

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17 One's appeal to hold weakling (3)

18 Wages back for prattle (3)

22 Broken toenail provides sheer bliss (7)

24 Courage to hold drink (6)

25 Mother or father in average hospital department (6)

26 A 5 in 4 goes with grace (6)