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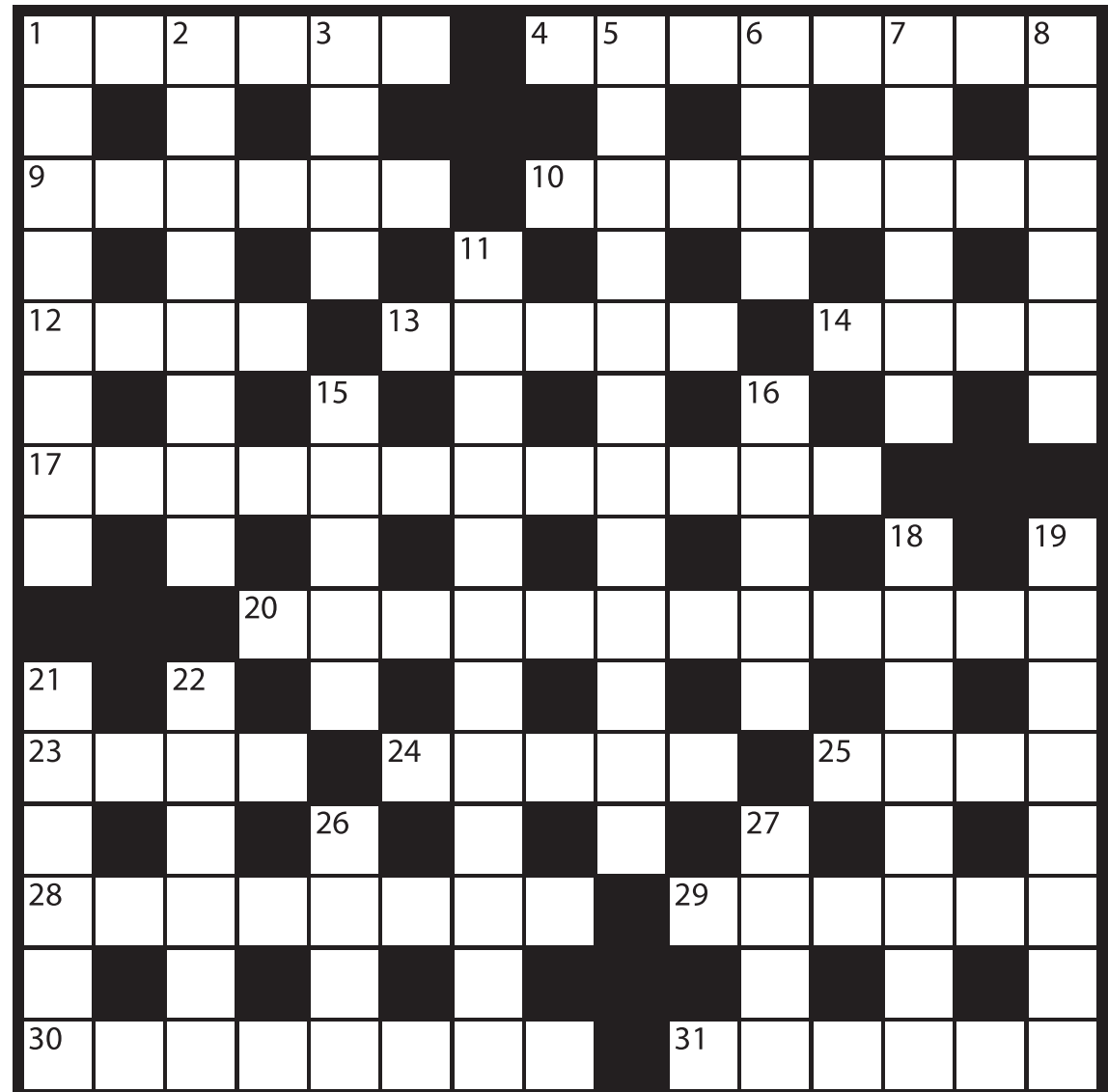
- 1 Tries tucking in top of trouser suit (6)
 4 Suffered after fool attacked (8)
 9 Bank over a runway initially? Not often (6)
 10 Do better than a town's capability (8)
 12 Instrument got broken regularly (4)
 13 Food firm trapped in embargo (5)
 14 Sharp cry (4)
 17 Put together again to suit centre shifting (12)
 20 Fail to arrive, having run into a policeman (4,1,7)
 23 Wedded to poor diet? (4)
 24 Not at work - ears oddly tender! (5)
 25 Advertise connection to the national grid (4)
 28 How mince should be cooked for a Chinese dish (4,4)
 29 A bit of time, agreed, may be insufficient (6)
 30 Susan will embrace Scandinavians and these Africans (8)
 31 Enthusiastic in setting a trend (6)

DOWN

- 1 Hospital with pergolas for nurses (8)
 2 Service broadcast on behalf of church (3,5)
 3 Time everybody gets exaggerated (4)
 5 Purchase giving spice to journeys? (6,6)
 6 Horse has a ban lifted (4)
 7 Hang about - role must be developed about it (6)
 8 Academics must accept the old senior members (6)
 11 Fighting talk? (6,2,4)
 15 Commend owners keeping gift (5)
 16 Place for sitting with rifles raised (5)
 18 Closing words of Poe drafted with guile (8)

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- 19 Tabloid workers in FT break up (8)
 21 What's in store for a mediaeval offender? (6)
 22 Soldiers with rope and log (6)
 26 Sign of females losing head? (4)
 27 Person who succeeds in broadcasting tune (4)