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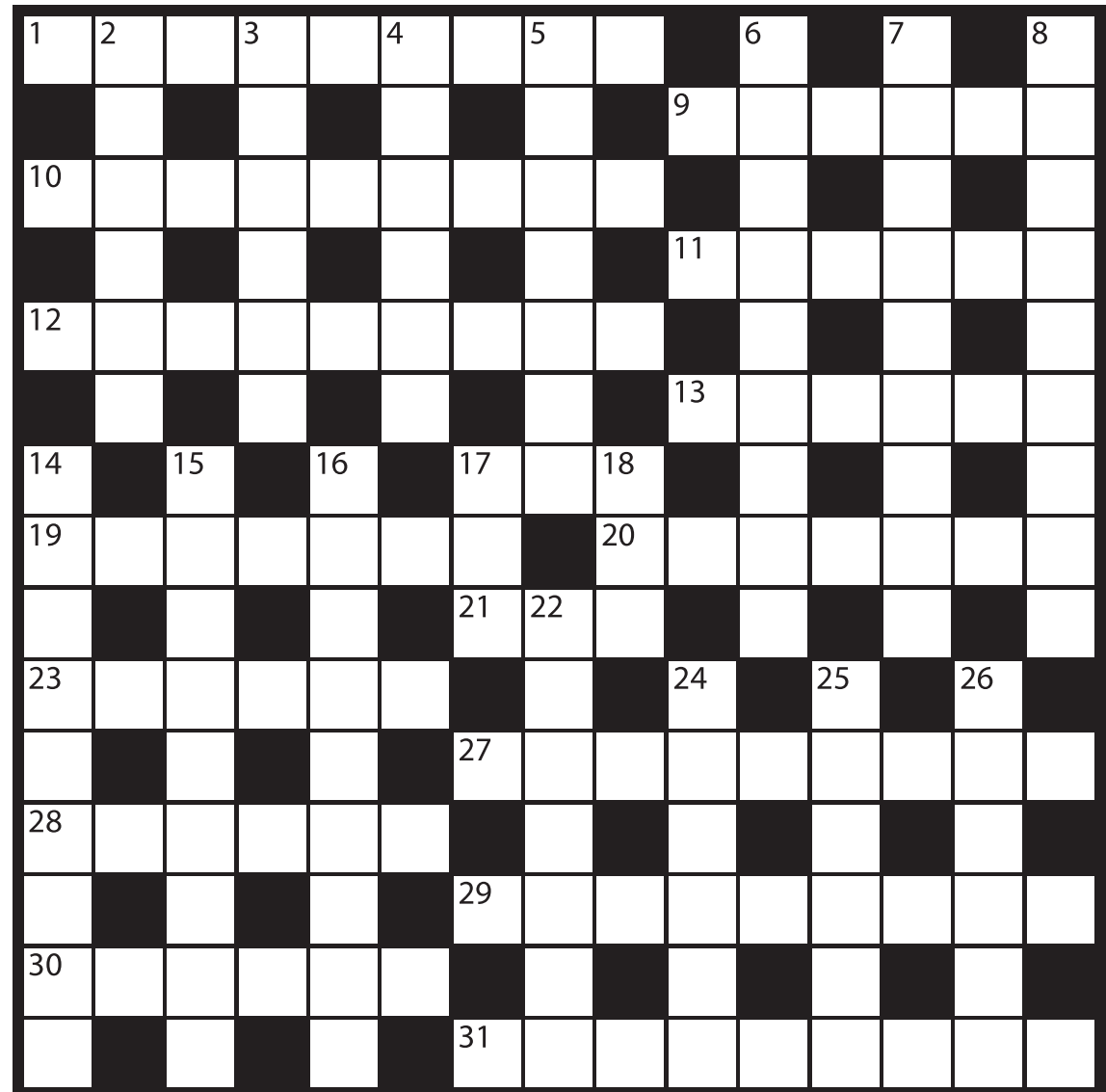
- 1 Marshal teaches it, and it's concerned with beauty (9)  
 9 Steer the old president towards the city (6)  
 10 Socialist - and German - soldier, for instance, is superfluous (9)  
 11 Far from difficult ways I'm pleased to admit (6)  
 12 Point to education and ends up working hard (9)  
 13 A trial formation gets the rope (6)  
 17 Doctrine incorporates Spartak Moscow leaders (3)  
 19 Gave two boys inclusive article (7)  
 20 One is armed with idle alternatives? (7)  
 21 "River City" lost opening senior citizen (1,1,1)  
 23 The Spanish and German sprint back with plastic pellet (6)  
 27 Split for spare date exchange (9)  
 28 Shocks at college with some tennis (6)  
 29 Coogan's character is getting the bird! (9)  
 30 Country musical, we hear (6)  
 31 Dancer busted knee and leg with lovely extremes (4,5)

**DOWN**

- 2 Happenings to odds, perhaps, around headteacher (6)  
 3 We're told duo can get the bird (6)  
 4 Caring toff at the climax (6)  
 5 Earnings don't start with some cricket! (7)  
 6 Volatile former partner, worthy of quoting (9)  
 7 Sinfully involved with company member - that's legal (9)  
 8 It provides a thrill in commercial undertaking (9)  
 14 And 24dn Bride hung around with players at the French fortress (9,6)  
 15 Stripped like a plain salad? (9)

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- 16 Hit 24 out for sport (9)  
 17 One party language (3)  
 18 Originally more streetwise politician? (1,1,1)  
 22 Mean to state one's years (7)  
 24 See 14 Down (6)  
 25 Lampoon weekend anger? (6)  
 26 Scottish mountain girl in Asia (6)