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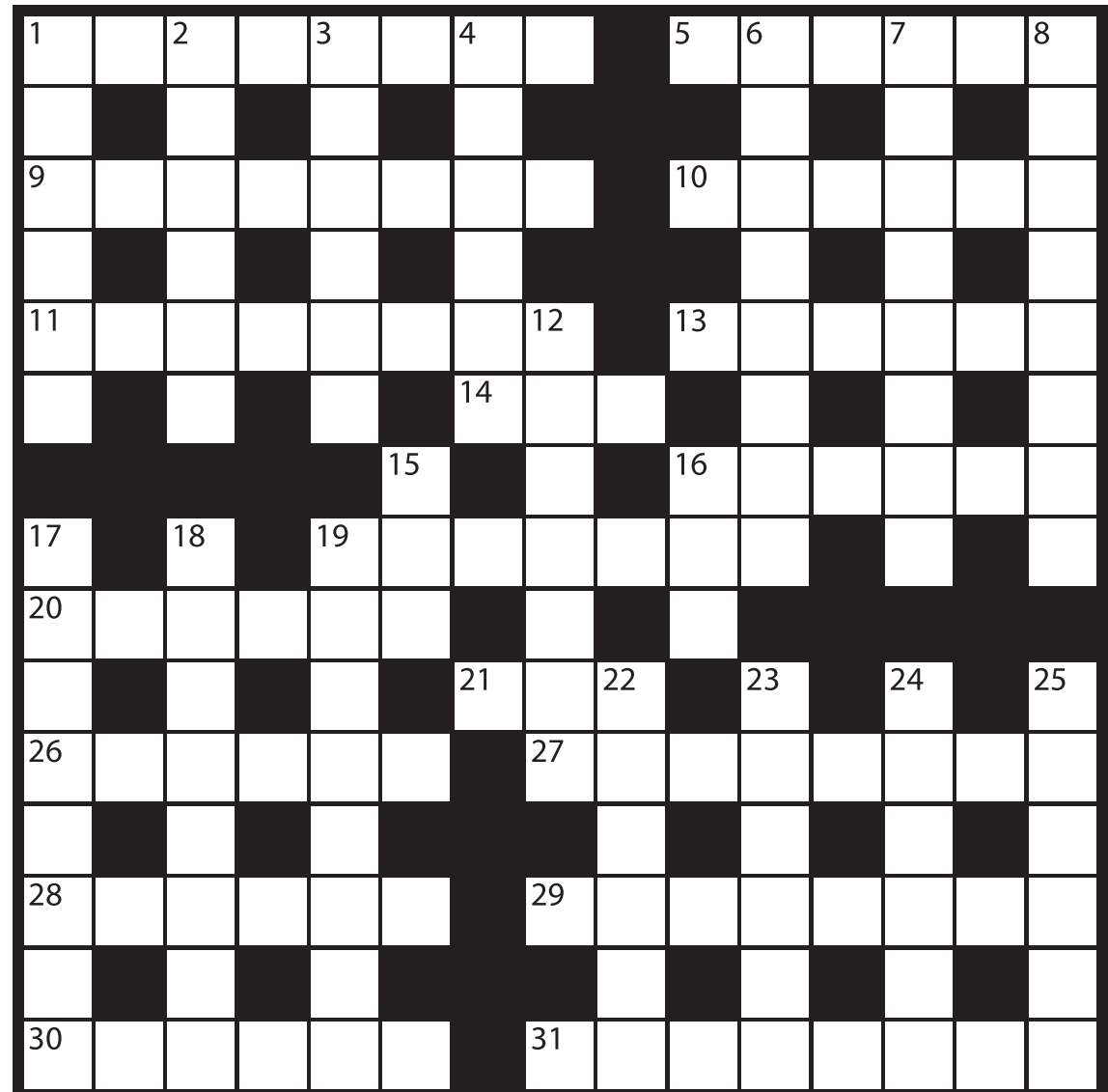
- 1 Boxer dog might wave it after shout-out (8)
 5 One politician's deed has an effect (6)
 9 Punch repeatedly with cheers (4-4)
 10 How soldiers should walk on foot (6)
 11 Noted work at rope trick, absorbing alien (8)
 13 Pass untruth on to Barker (6)
 14 Nearly the shape of eggs (3)
 16 Easy for politician to be embroiled in tissue of lies (6)
 19 Laconic Scottish footballer? (7)
 20 Waterloo let out after club? (6)
 21 End of 12 takes a long time (3)
 26 Find bloomers, plus it changes (6)
 27 Schooled in old money around Scottish banker's retreat (8)
 28 Odd film - Gone Girl? (6)
 29 Sportspeople allowed out in heats? (8)
 30 Oily musical (6)
 31 Sells old for new and reads out in metal (6,2)

DOWN

- 1 Area with little time on the hill (6)
 2 And 24dn Trump land involved in duets with taste (6,6)
 3 Game wine with the old return (6)
 4 A trio's disturbed by wealthy person, in colloquial style (6)
 6 Male party joins Anderson's instrument (8)
 7 Animal makes worker run away (8)
 8 High-ranking plot devised by Knievel? (3-5)
 12 Mean to state one's years (7)
 15 Mimic a creature (3)
 16 Droop with energy comeback (3)
 17 Helping article on punting (8)

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- 18 Delay individual actor (8)
 19 Footwear for fielders? (8)
 22 Press chief ranted - I tore strips of them! (6)
 23 Climbed like fish (6)
 24 See 2 Down (6)
 25 Inventor's backside is working (6)