

**ACROSS**

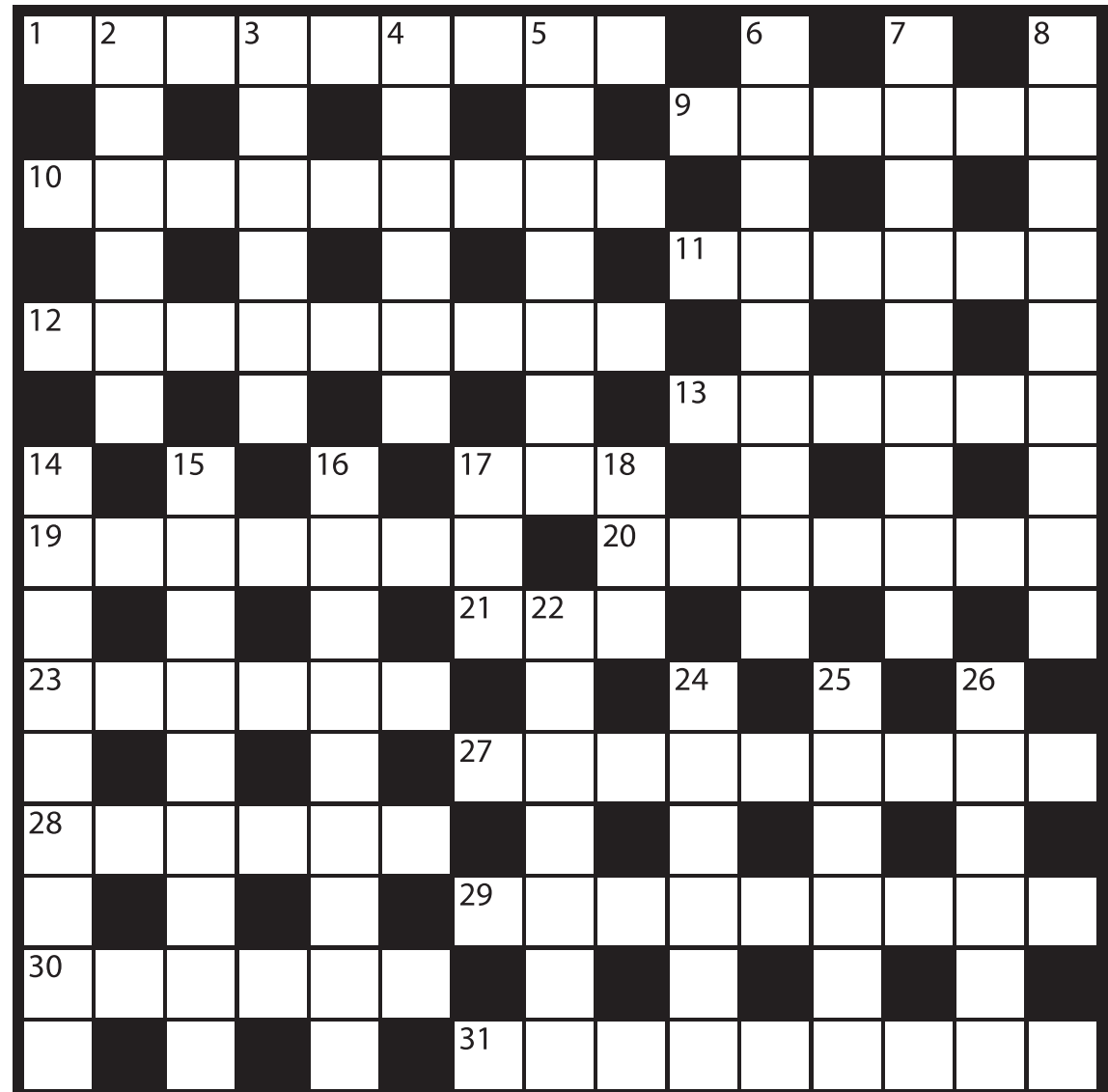
- 1 See 9 Across (9)  
 9 And 1ac Notorious figure found in garbage bin. Solution is me! (6,9)  
 10 Wrongly segregate what will be getting cracked soon! (6,3)  
 11 The man's taking a heavyweight to Blumenthal (6)  
 12 Dismissed light queen with popular TV show (9)  
 13 Very keen forest trail, initially (6)  
 17 Old character in the tapestry (3)  
 19 Chump's speed in producing fertiliser (7)  
 20 Fiery creature takes nothing from the guard (7)  
 21 Trotsky's detailed sign (3)  
 23 Capital author (6)  
 27 Difficult to hit Germany without any warplane (5,4)  
 28 His rag could be lurid (6)  
 29 Tyler's hesitant over opener for political scandal (9)  
 30 Modern vessel in US city (6)  
 31 Blue papers in action (9)

**DOWN**

- 2 Paper with a game reflection of heavenly body (6)  
 3 Pay the bill for the French, pursuing badgers' home (6)  
 4 Tempting old city, embraced by Heather (6)  
 5 Fail to care for gentle character, originally? (7)  
 6 Listens once more to Pacino in practice (9)  
 7 It might attract X at Christmas (9)  
 8 Who's Keith's sound in Collins novel? (9)  
 14 Clumsy fine leg anticipating catches (9)  
 15 Belonging to patron saint, of course (2,7)  
 16 Those revelling motorists swallow nothing! (9)

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- 17 Swimmer could be shocking (3)  
 18 Fuss made about a party (3)  
 22 Record company price for Middle Eastern country (7)  
 24 Victory day blows Rene's covering (6)  
 25 I am taking a long time to get the picture. More than one (6)  
 26 Country absorbs acceptable and monumental work (6)