

**ACROSS**

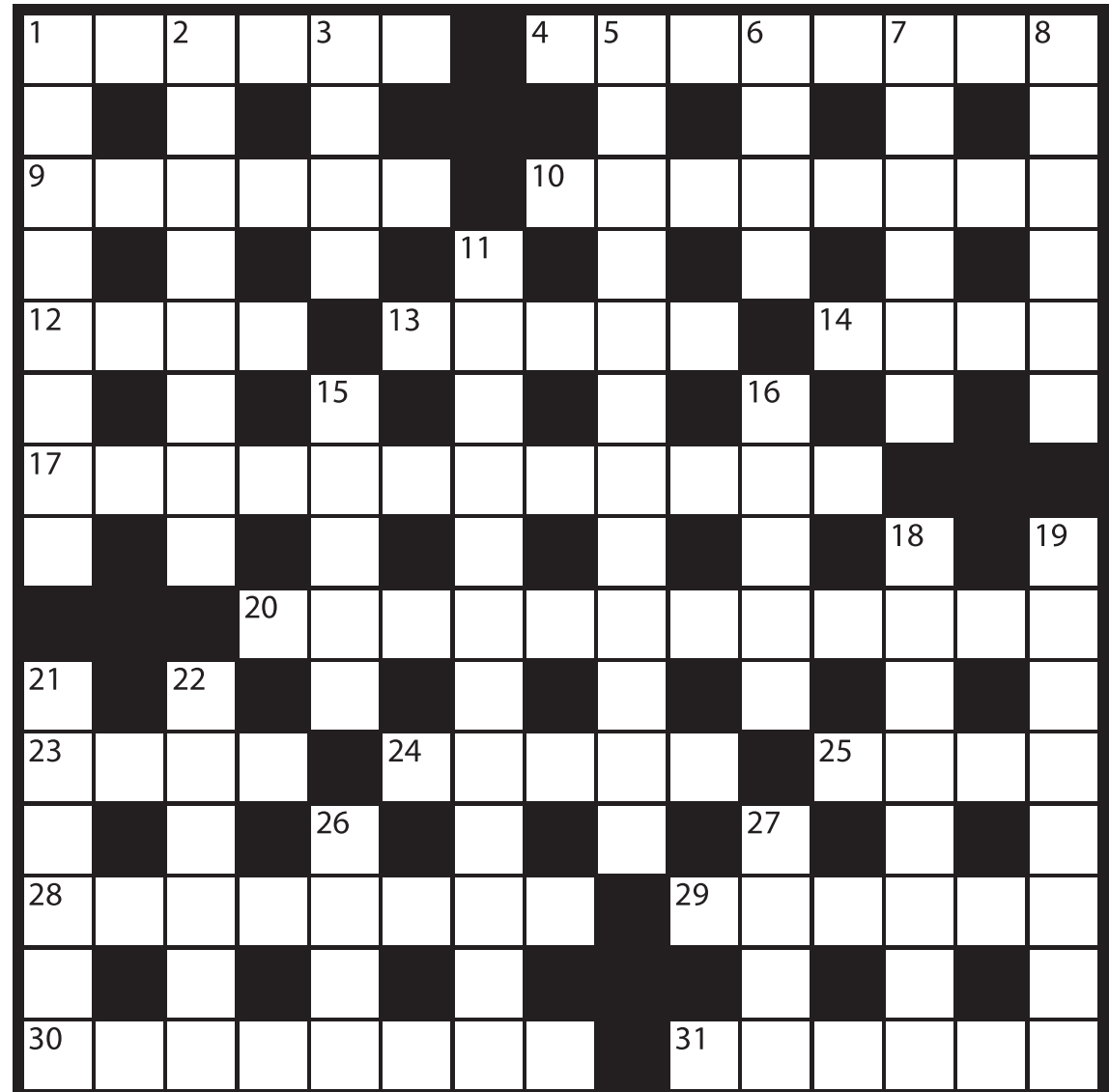
- 1 Chicken crossing a road? Be quick! (6)  
 4 Turned out importing copper is to sell cheaper (8)  
 9 Planning my dole is a strain (6)  
 10 Confess and leave a case of less expensive errors (3,5)  
 12 A creature from the deep lake (4)  
 13 Mountains in the Libyan desert (5)  
 14 Charge student for experience (4)  
 17 Romance followed by marital upset and trial (5-7)  
 20 Disapproval of criminal once dominant (12)  
 23 Female dentist's wonderful garden (4)  
 24 After university, confess to taking drugs (5)  
 25 Power cut - that's a relief! (4)  
 28 Show of hesitation by party worker (8)  
 29 Gravy right for dish (6)  
 30 Cautious about rave offering written assurance (8)  
 31 Theatrical American university grounds (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Unfortunately mocks heir mostly feeling nostalgia (8)  
 2 Study programme of wild bulls, say (8)  
 3 Concludes dispatch, demoting leader to the rear (4)  
 5 Novel statement in scriptures? (3,9)  
 6 Nervous being held by trained gymnast (4)  
 7 Talk about the French holiday accommodation (6)  
 8 Trade union with less awkward struggle (6)  
 11 Dazzling Peruvian ancestry? (12)  
 15 Seat in toilet's up - about time! (5)

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- 16 Special occasions produced by golf, unfortunately (5)  
 18 Drink that's better after dark (8)  
 19 Unexpectedly caught in tuna war escalation (8)  
 21 Shout that hurt chicken (6)  
 22 Recall dropping soldier's arm (6)  
 26 Area south of Bear island? (4)  
 27 Slump on sofa at last for a story (4)