

**ACROSS**

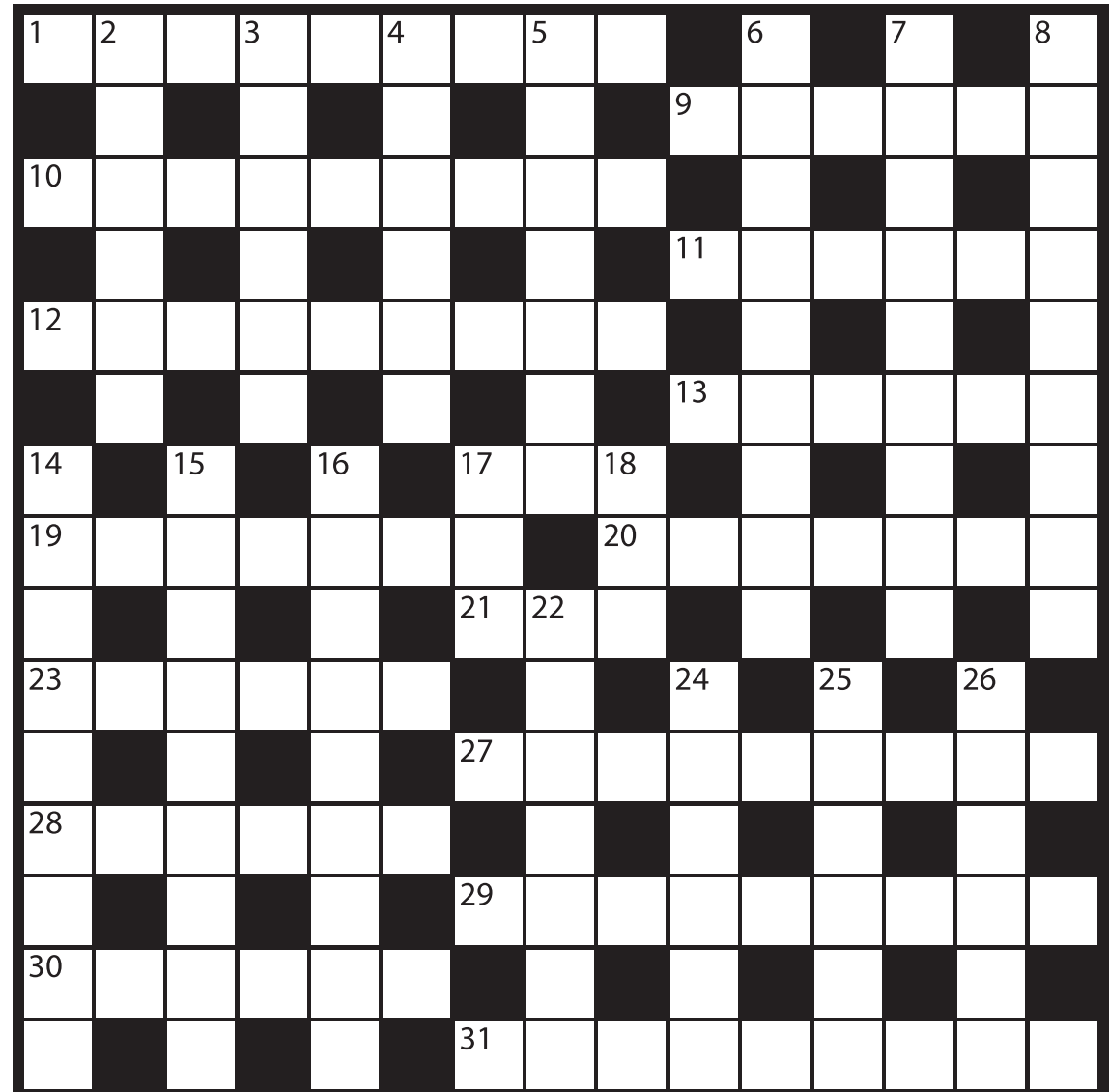
- 1 Go in after fish and chips (9)
- 9 Piper that is paying the charge, originally (6)
- 10 Director has a talk about composer (9)
- 11 They may be cast or otherwise (6)
- 12 Putting off record measure in the boxing arena (9)
- 13 Train a group of swimmers (6)
- 17 Paranormal quality of the sports pages (1,1,1)
- 19 Opening alternative if it's on cold stuff (7)
- 20 Old city features for waifs and strays (7)
- 21 Ignited the French bed (3)
- 23 Perspires and wastes potential (6)
- 27 Point to member in trade-off - going down? (9)
- 28 Horrifies very quiet lad when around (6)
- 29 Great 4 in comic mythology (9)
- 30 Island empire builder (6)
- 31 A party share great affection (9)

**DOWN**

- 2 Fruits and drinks around prop's extremities (6)
- 3 Favour whistler in retreating traveller (6)
- 4 Interstellar cloud of a blue nature, originally? (6)
- 5 Strays and absorbs messages (7)
- 6 Director has a problem with bird (9)
- 7 A little company holiday in charge of one who shouldn't drink! (9)
- 8 All points loudly whip a bulletin (9)
- 14 Scottish film-maker involved in jobs drain (3,1,5)
- 15 City of organ and water (9)
- 16 Made whisky calm and died out (9)

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- 17 Marvin's sent back by swimmer (3)
- 18 Place sheep in reverse (3)
- 22 Anger over light country (7)
- 24 Guide for chaps on the hill (6)
- 25 Barker's silly creature in wager (6)
- 26 Country or new state (6)