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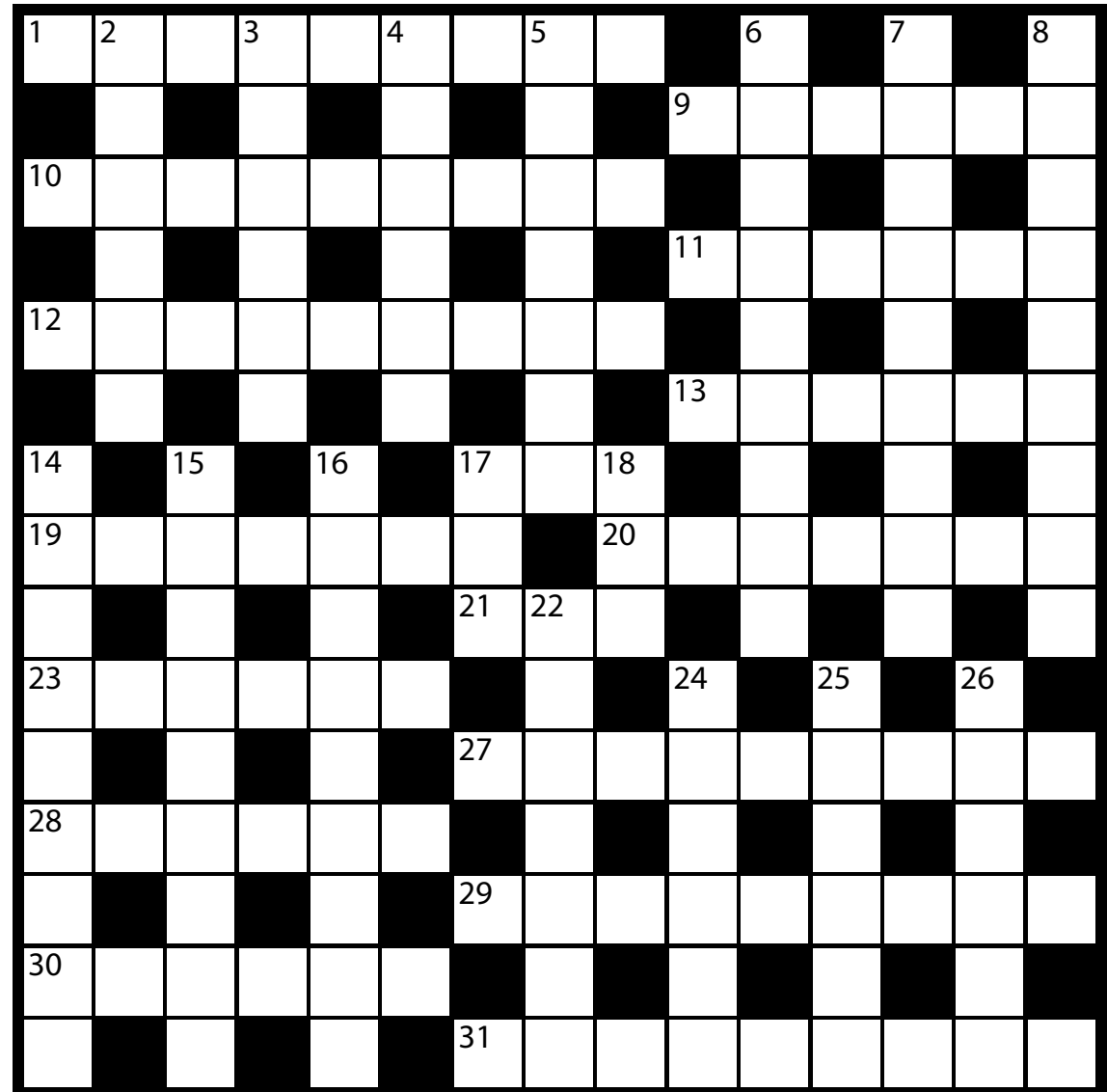
- 1 The pony's frisky about last of the novices (9)
- 9 Almost cultivate and employ beef (6)
- 10 Heartless sadist wanders about, of course (2,7)
- 11 More heated in battle over foreign sea (6)
- 12 Cultivate fruits and looks again (9)
- 13 Scottish women fashion sequin (6)
- 17 Either way, he monitors commercials! (3)
- 19 Some flirt so noisily, lifting part of body (7)
- 20 Come before Penny and go back (7)
- 21 Relative-sounding insect (3)
- 23 Point to Fife town side (6)
- 27 Lots of players are upset by carthorse (9)
- 28 The beginnings of the Rolling Stones (6)
- 29 Roaming German article is declining outside (9)
- 30 Deserter embraced in the age of mistakes? (6)
- 31 Inaugurated fairy tale boy who went first (9)

DOWN

- 2 Book three's complicated (6)
- 3 These models are popular among youngsters (3-3)
- 4 American new delivery (6)
- 5 Journalist draws out rugby great (7)
- 6 Highly valued and certain to be in step (9)
- 7 SMS menu so confused, displaying calls (9)
- 8 Blue papers in action (9)
- 14 Amount returned on slippery slope by these beasts (9)
- 15 They value fools, thus taking extremes of receipts (9)
- 16 See 26 Down (9)

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- 17 Pertaining to Wings, right away (3)
- 18 A disembowelled point is appropriate (3)
- 22 Transcendent state of rain-dancing around vehicle (7)
- 24 Reprimands the church on fateful day (6)
- 25 Starry salt taking a right turn (6)
- 26 & 16 Old SA region provides storage after need - unfinished? (6,4,5)