

## ACROSS

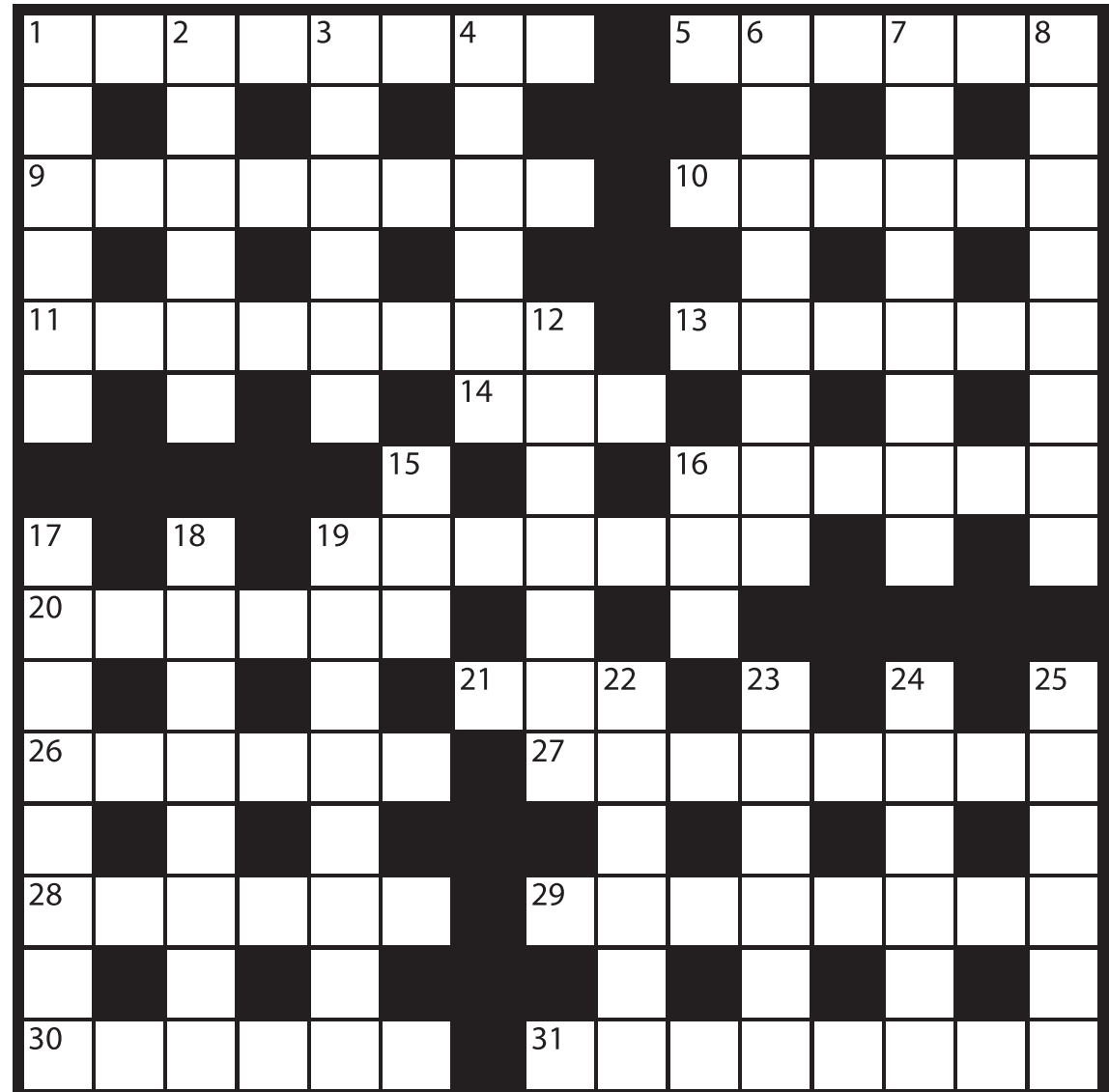
- 1 Joe Calzaghe, for instance, got beaten up - so what! (8)
- 5 The effect of one politician's legislation (6)
- 9 Punch repeatedly with cheers (4-4)
- 10 How soldiers should walk on foot (6)
- 11 Noted work at rope trick, absorbing alien (8)
- 13 Pass untruth on to Barker (6)
- 14 Nearly the shape 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 cricket 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 Country involved in duets with taste (6,6)
- 3 Game wine with the old return (6)
- 4 A trio's disturbed by wealthy person (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)