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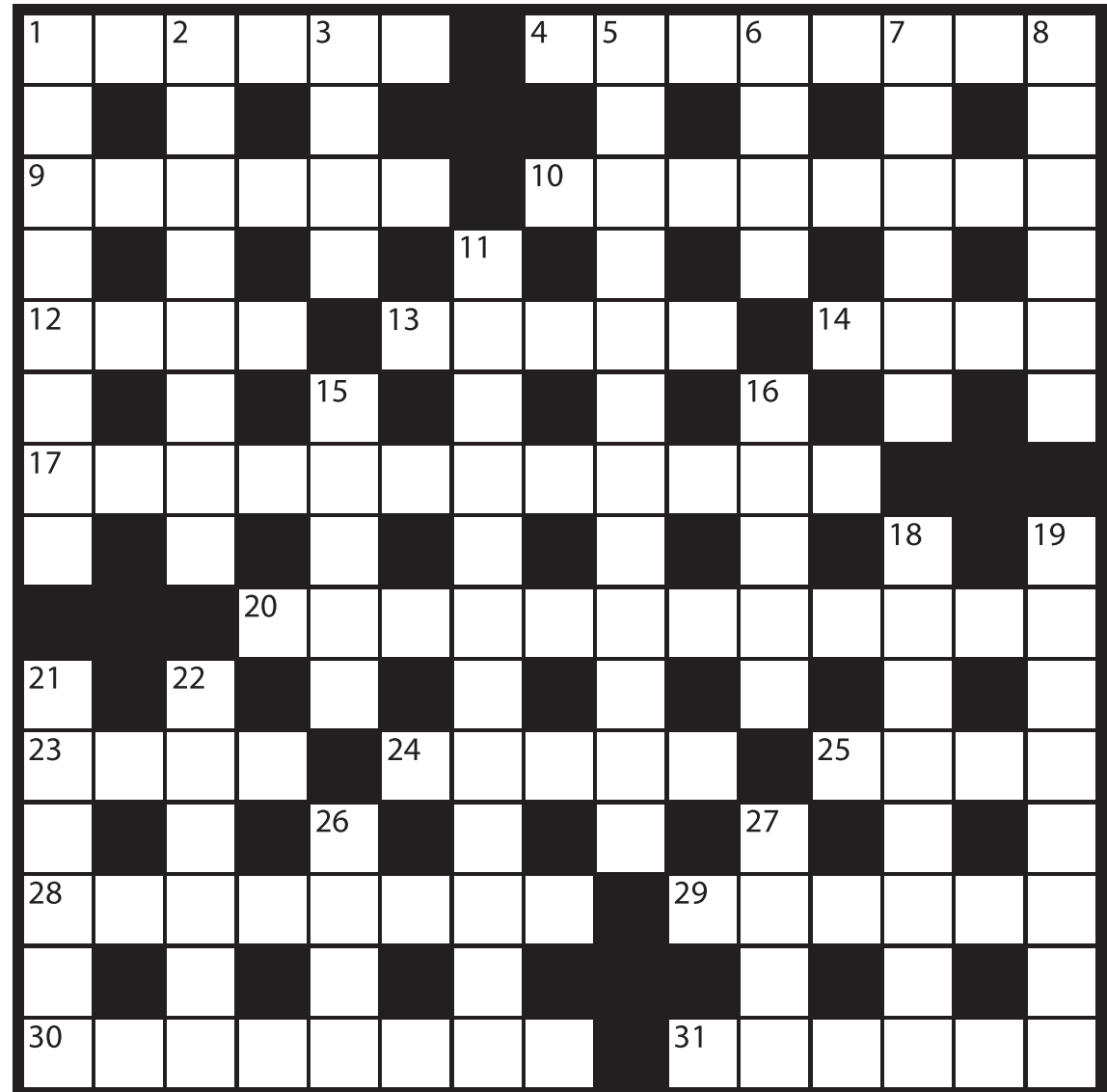
- 1 Lily's wise to absorb a rude sign (6)
 4 One gets a free ride with pack not at home (8)
 9 Worked the land, bound to cross lines (6)
 10 Collection of boats seeing many suffering, surrounded by footballers (8)
 12 Good man needing a good party (4)
 13 Fed up with directors on the radio (5)
 14 Source of water is fine (4)
 17 Value of banknote indicating religion (12)
 20 Vet paid carer off and was evasive (12)
 23 Small fighting force's socially acceptable clown (4)
 24 Start working with group (5)
 25 Renowned singer keen to return (4)
 28 Supplier of light showy weapon (8)
 29 Want teacher to drown in river? (6)
 30 Fruit and meat's too rotten (8)
 31 Boris leads Conservatives getting optimistic (6)

DOWN

- 1 Reserve hotel centrally located in coast (3,5)
 2 Houses occupied by popular criminals (8)
 3 Single name describing a valley (4)
 5 Got down to business of Christmas? (6,6)
 6 Comedians showing resourcefulness (4)
 7 Everyone's taken in by damp notecase (6)
 8 Member of the Lords embraced by two unknowns annually? (6)
 11 Roast beef put forward as a business enterprise! (5,7)
 15 Feel pain - that's clever (5)
 16 Military power favouring church (5)

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- 18 Walking out of work could be impressive (8)
 19 Next door, a club entertainer has a little money in America (8)
 21 Business equipment (6)
 22 Win over Germany is a romp, oddly (6)
 26 A bit pale, losing tail (4)
 27 Fighting about energy and sport (4)