

## ACROSS

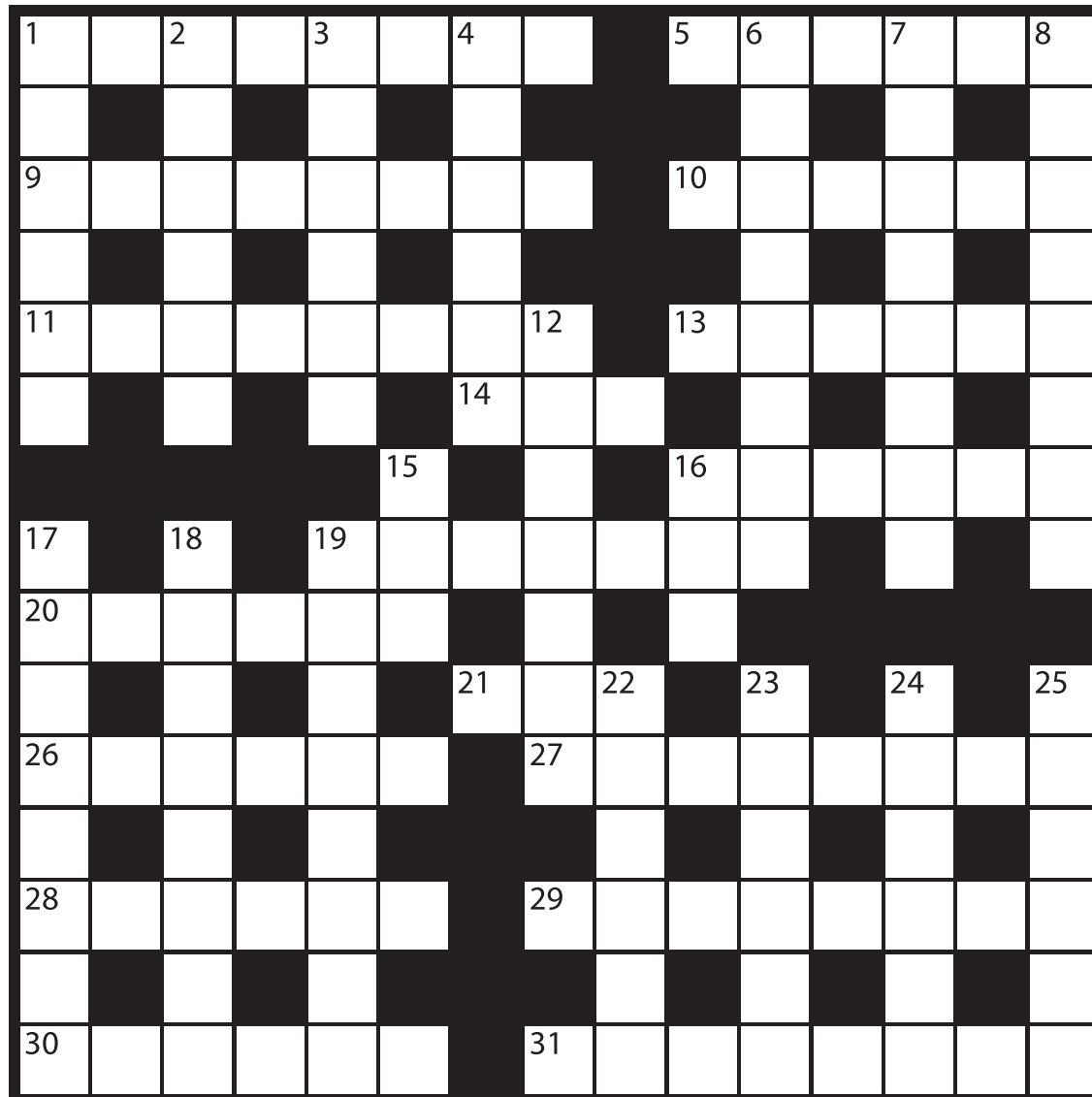
- 1 Cook is leader of the stars (8)
- 5 Revolutionary divides son and me with plot (6)
- 9 Doubtful about the stain that's spread (8)
- 10 Special gift made possible late change by National Trust (6)
- 11 Train - Arriva's - with accommodation for article that's uncommon (4,4)
- 13 Journalist prepared to die on 3rd of March (6)
- 14 Did Robinson Crusoe capture deer? (3)
- 16 Remember second audition (6)
- 19 Ruin canine during late meal (7)
- 20 Old apple: it can curdle milk (6)
- 21 Money in Bulgaria for law book (3)
- 26 Soldiers about to assist girl (6)
- 27 Rebuke agent covering fish (8)
- 28 Comic muse left in a hat I designed (6)
- 29 One who fixes two put in on Emergency Room (8)
- 30 Girl included in archery lesson (6)
- 31 Small change about priest regularly is just a sham (8)

## DOWN

- 1 And 2 down A haar's unusual and had reduced spreading trees here (6,6)
- 2 See 1 down (6)
- 3 Ceremony arranged for trial with United (6)
- 4 BBC's advanced and free (6)
- 6 Dealer and 30 (not unknown) in exchange (8)
- 7 Leave nut to be cracked after a time (8)
- 8 I rent ground in front of cathedral missing nothing (8)
- 12 Footwear for fifty pipers? (7)
- 15 Play part of play (3)
- 16 Stop the German withdrawing (3)
- 17 Play may be 15 with queen and maid involved (8)

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- 18 Announce a close friend (8)
- 19 Harshness of sentence ends with truth (8)
- 22 Superficial refinement earl never misplaced (6)
- 23 Milk supplier registered in Ayrshire possibly (6)
- 24 Stray turning up is adopted by outlaw with no offspring (6)
- 25 Request payment for powder for gun (6)