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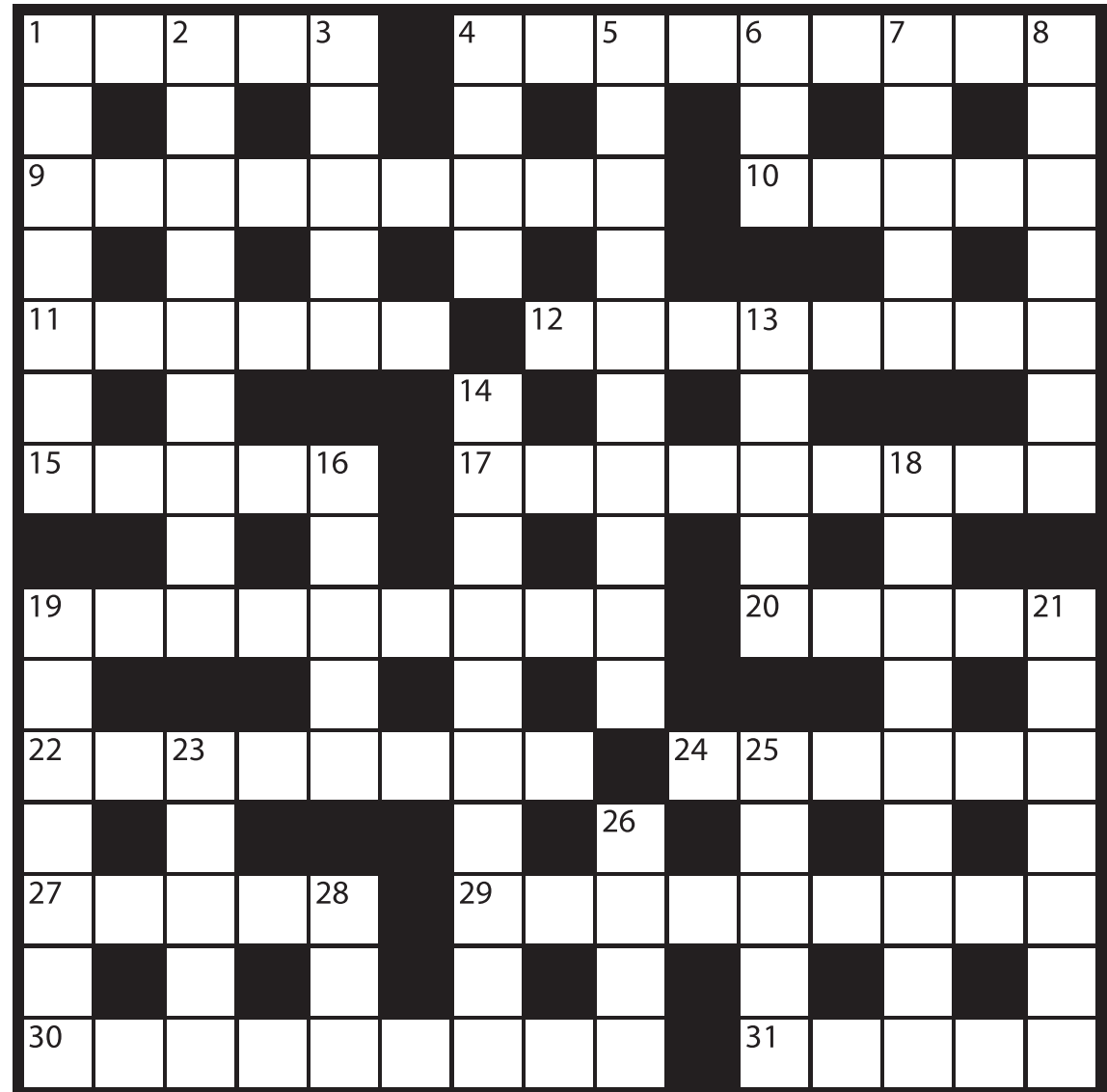
- 1 Opted to change headquarters (5)
 4 Kentish town has Victorian character (9)
 9 Declare oneself biased but fair-minded (9)
 10 Moment to catch French painter (5)
 11 Road surface to achieve aim (6)
 12 Eric was upset by European know-all (8)
 15 Soldier's left in charge of old artefact (5)
 17 Flat section inside meant to be unpacked (9)
 19 Copy cute plaid design (9)
 20 A pungent flavouring mostly used for savoury dish (5)
 22 Top-grade, unprocessed timber gets rough treatment (1,3,4)
 24 Notice a learner indicate (6)
 27 Plant one in area of land that's dug over (5)
 29 Doctrine one broadcast for guidance (9)
 30 Talk of Diana's study programme (9)
 31 Told to pinch metal alloy (5)

DOWN

- 1 Split found in the German vessel (7)
 2 Misplaced replica held between pages – by this? (5-4)
 3 Article containing about this number (5)
 4 Invasion achieved with king's assistance (4)
 5 Raised to be genteel (10)
 6 Mel vandalised tree (3)
 7 It's an invigorating medicine, note (5)
 8 Go back and give medical care again (7)
 13 Additional casual actor (5)
 14 Alan dreams about amphibian (10)
 16 Youngster caught by pupil concealed outside (5)

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- 18 Former writers I have found to be costly (9)
 19 No way out, and deed is done (4,3)
 21 Officer – sounds like a bit of a nut (7)
 23 A young lady's out of order (5)
 25 One can rediscover small Peruvian natives (5)
 26 Time to regret, it's a fact (4)
 28 A party brings commotion (3)