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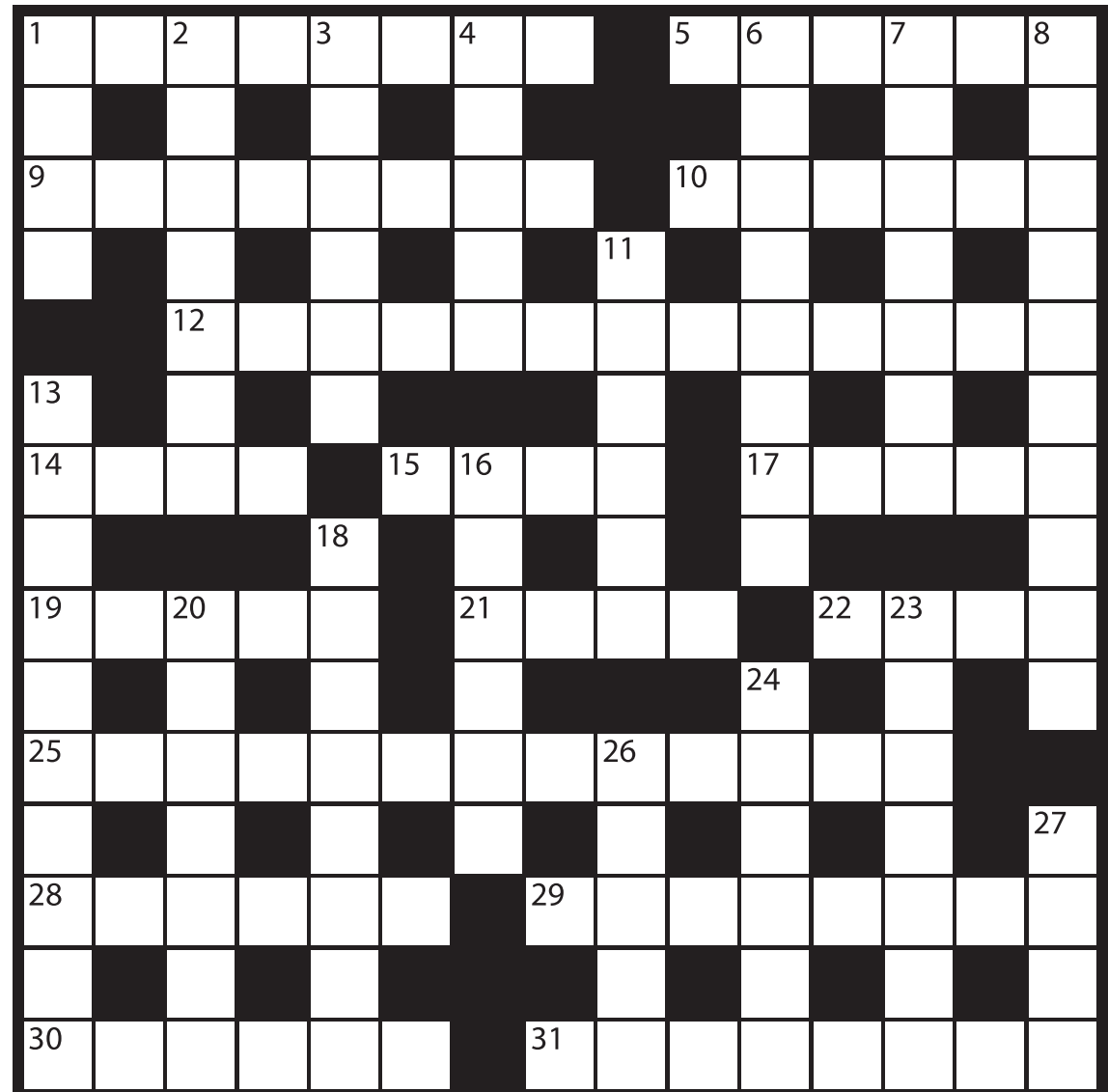
- 1 Waters with headland make nautical picture (8)
 5 Brave doctor swallows European rodent (6)
 9 Datsun so unusual it amazes (8)
 10 Shapeless mass of toy before operation (6)
 12 Like an oil supply being prepared? (2,3,8)
 14 Shopping centre outside Buckingham Palace? (4)
 15 The Picts are somewhat heroic (4)
 17 Notions placed aside (5)
 19 Surrendered like a good tennis player, we hear (5)
 21 Take it easy with the others (4)
 22 Find out student left to make money (4)
 25 Nick woggle, and somehow admitting it (13)
 28 US state not entirely Asian (6)
 29 Part of a hospital in Cornwall's direction (8)
 30 Possibly one anaesthetic? (6)
 31 They sell bloomers for lists, maybe (8)

DOWN

- 1 Climb rapidly with direction blade (4)
 2 Could be all thin insects in here (3-4)
 3 Shire with nobleman and youth leader (6)
 4 Cushion about to go below chaplain (5)
 6 Secret ice store prepared (8)
 7 Fox-like pun, vile sort (7)
 8 Keeping down ere spring's out (10)
 11 Almost talk about field event (6)
 13 The wasting away of Oceania, Tim unravelled (10)
 16 Father given part temporary release (6)
 18 Recommend a barrister (8)

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- 20 Note UK trend on the rise for noble rank (7)
 23 Sheepskin coats for dogs (7)
 24 Relative in the NHS (6)
 26 Live with daughter in fine style (5)
 27 Chances, but might they be evens? (4)