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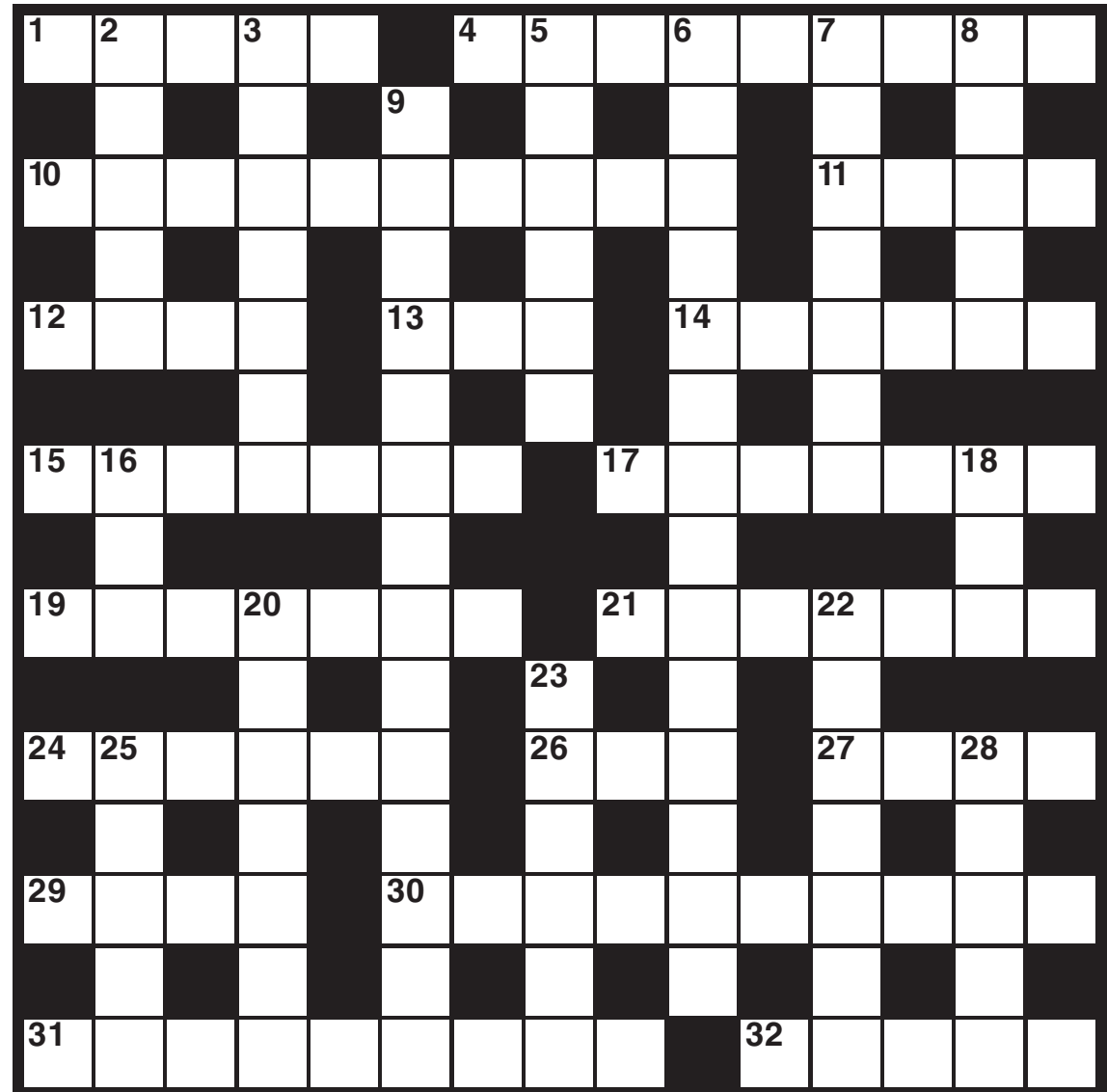
- 1 Ringleader helps with the attacks (5)
- 4 Improving? Need month working out (2,3,4)
- 10 Rider has to reveal garment (10)
- 11 Some customers ignore notice (4)
- 12 Tow old copper with scrap of cloth (4)
- 13 Charge is initially for expected expenditure (3)
- 14 Demands former deeds (6)
- 15 Very big time, well-heeled bird (7)
- 17 Mad Hatter's menaces (7)
- 19 Girl, one on an assignment (7)
- 21 Corsets sorted out for chaperones (7)
- 24 One's fired woman taking part in scam (6)
- 26 Vessel to make money, we hear (3)
- 27 Stardom holds back bother (4)
- 29 Short skirt seen in Miami nightclub (4)
- 30 Hand in a social entry (10)
- 31 Group try a dreadful place of suffering (9)
- 32 Harshly criticise son, behind schedule (5)

DOWN

- 2 Hate to grab Horace, it lacks elegance (5)
- 3 Wealthy elderly lady has bet after party (7)
- 5 Child prone to pinching? (6)
- 6 Trees where husky heard old jokes (5,9)
- 7 Mother's wise to have this treatment (7)
- 8 Hear nobleman when we sleep? (5)
- 9 Fact – can't outrun dodgy bookmaker (4,10)
- 16 Runner beans kill some (3)
- 18 Bird seen among the multitude (3)

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- 20 Submerging wrong monarch (7)
- 22 Strange do for an eccentric (7)
- 23 Knock back two drinks and speak indistinctly (6)
- 25 Pass away dressed in gold – farewell (5)
- 28 Lucky Charm's non-starter at racecourse (5)