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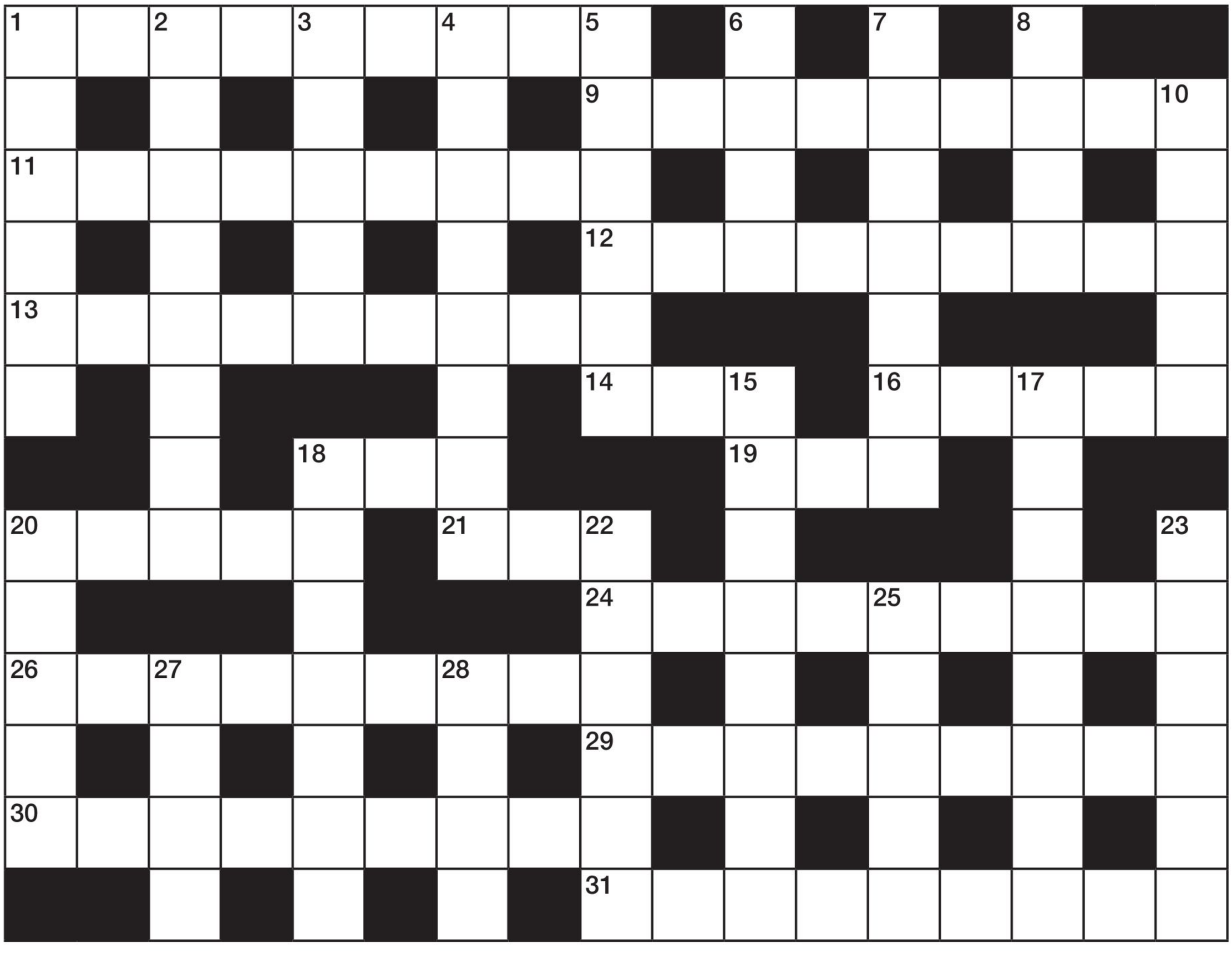
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ACROSS

1 Gun dog (9)
9 Skiing hazard (9)
11 Strong whirlpool (9)
12 Illegal whiskey (9)
13 Gutter attachment (9)
14 Completed (3)
16 Astute (5)
18 Hawaiian garland (3)
19 Irritate (3)
20 Cut meat (5)
21 Jackson 5 hit (3)
24 Tiredness (9)
26 Fragrant mixture (9)
29 Declared void (9)
30 Long pasta strands (9)
31 Ordained minister (9)

DOWN

1 Cure (6)
2 Adolescent (8)
3 *Peer Gynt* author (5)
4 US state (8)
5 Butted (6)
6 Saintly glow (4)
7 Clergyman's robe (7)
8 Antioxidant berry (4)
10 Foe (5)
15 Melt (8)
17 Nudism (8)
18 Maseru's country (7)
20 Manages (5)
22 Health centre (6)
23 Blush (6)
25 Sugar coating (5)
27 Rip (4)
28 Decays (4)



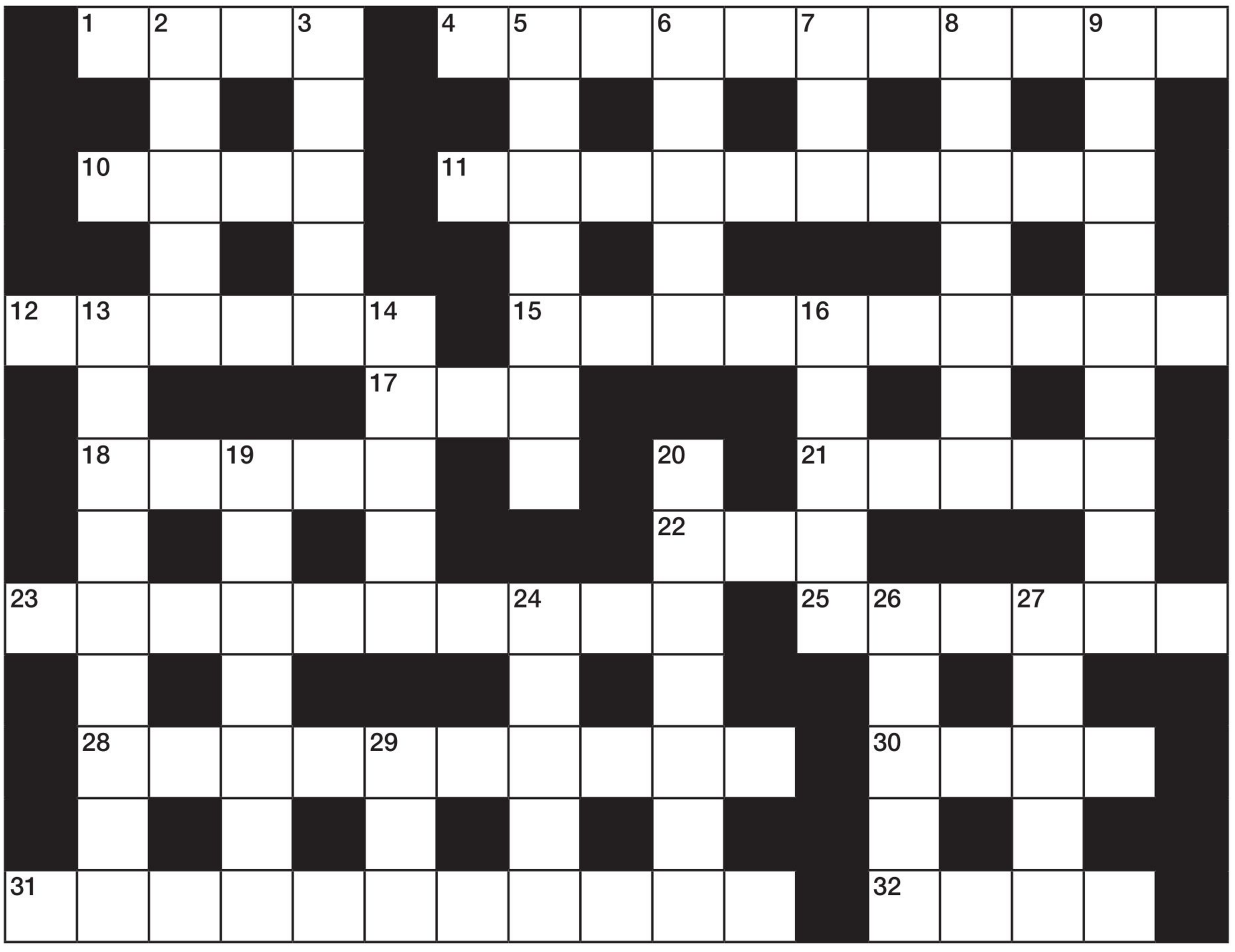
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ACROSS

1 Taverns (4)
4 Kabul's country (11)
10 Tropical fever (4)
11 Syndicate, cartel (10)
12 Cuba's capital (6)
15 Onlookers (10)
17 Sheep sound (3)
18 Thumb a ride (5)
21 Bush (5)
22 Mesh (3)
23 Four-way junction (10)
25 Tugged sharply (6)
28 Naples resident (10)
30 Sheltered bay (4)
31 Found out (11)
32 Skin condition (4)

DOWN

2 Israeli desert (5)
3 Ship's rear (5)
5 Floating wreckage (7)
6 Speed (5)
7 And not (3)
8 Faster (7)
9 Commendable (9)
13 Loyal followers (9)
14 Loathe (5)
16 Delicious (5)
19 With a valid will (7)
20 Subjugate (7)
24 Proof of absence (5)
26 Ghana's capital (5)
27 ___ Bacon, actor (5)
29 Type of grain (3)



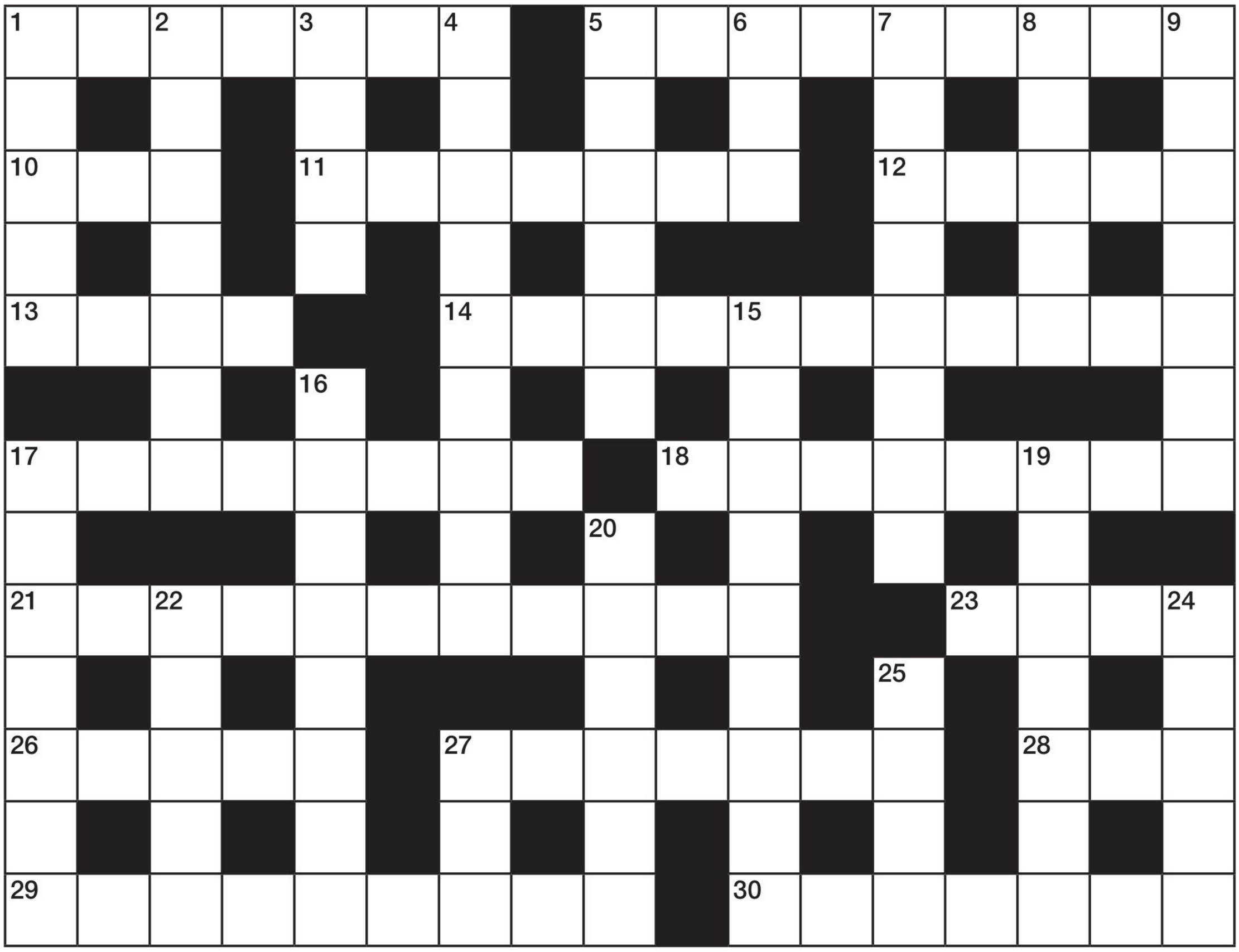

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E T L L C E
N E A P O L I T A N C O V E
T T A B V R I
A S C E R T A I N E D A C N E

ACROSS

1 Stupid (7)
5 British queen (9)
10 Stale (3)
11 Affliction (7)
12 Native Kiwi (5)
13 Biblical garden (4)
14 Academic study (11)
17 Amsterdam airport (8)
18 Ruffian (8)
21 Esprit de corps (11)
23 Terminates (4)
26 Up to (5)
27 French castle (7)
28 Country pub (3)
29 Life story (9)
30 Erupt suddenly (5,2)

DOWN

1 Antlered animal (5)
2 Invigorate (7)
3 Bird's home (4)
4 Type of puzzle (9)
5 Soil-like (6)
6 Frozen water (3)
7 Fleet commanders (8)
8 Noteworthy period (5)
9 U-shaped bend (7)
15 Type of folder (5-4)
16 Child's firework (8)
17 Give in (7)
19 Sound of shooting (7)
20 Inattentive (6)
22 Favourite saying (5)
24 Daybreak (5)
25 Sushi fish (4)
27 ___ and saucer (3)



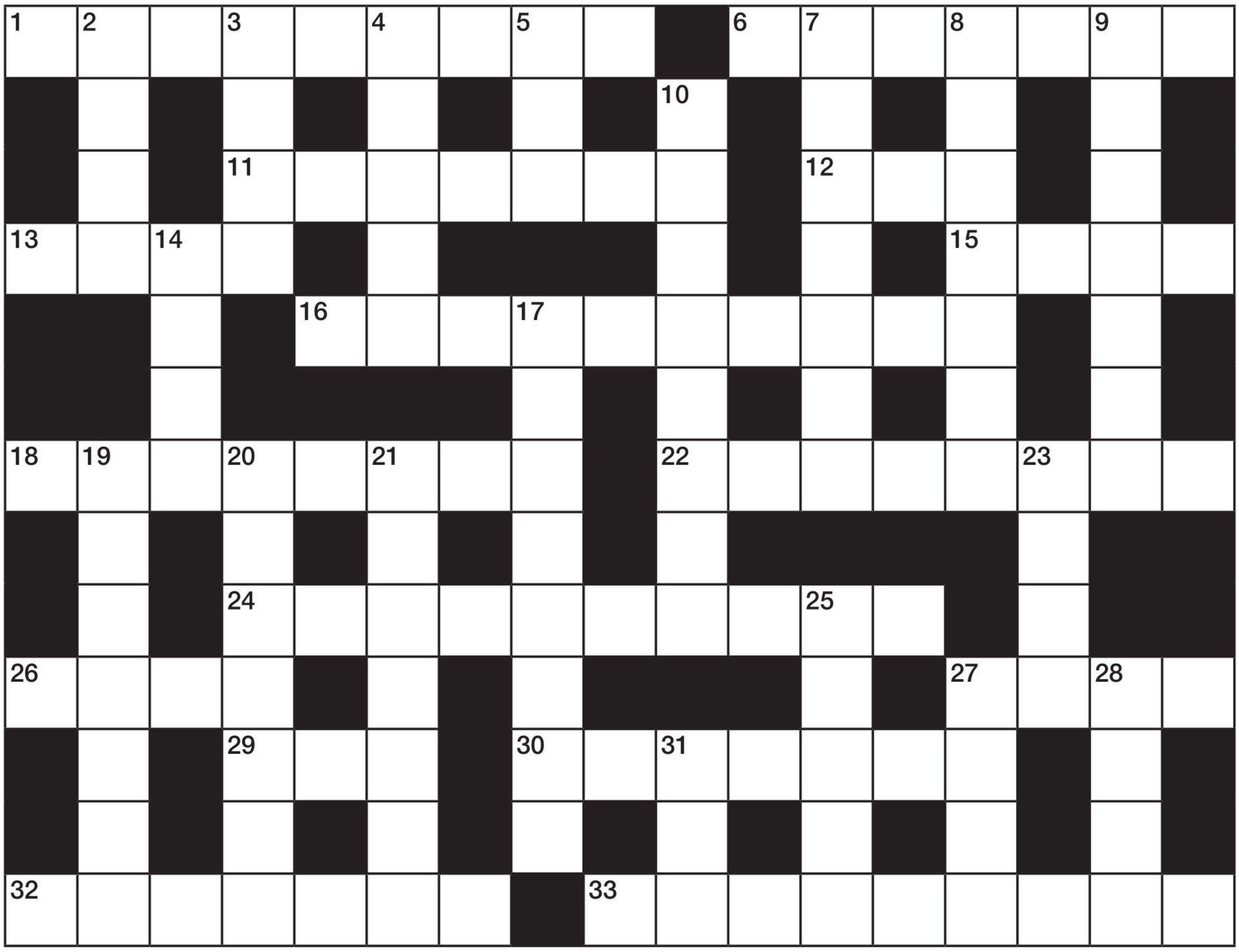
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ACROSS

1 Set off a weapon (9)
6 Attire (7)
11 Rub (7)
12 Glide across snow (3)
13 Stinging insect (4)
15 Browse the web (4)
16 Expert (10)
18 Long hallway (8)
22 Stiffness (8)
24 Declined (6,4)
26 Grocery section (4)
27 Spotting game (1-3)
29 Raw mineral (3)
30 Bone element (7)
32 Solidity (7)
33 Opportune (9)

DOWN

2 Ancient Peruvian (4)
3 Sleep in a tent (4)
4 Greek fabulist (5)
5 Indian state (3)
7 Enduring (7)
8 Warped (7)
9 Put into code (7)
10 Mended (8)
14 Tart-tasting (4)
17 Money (8)
19 Transgression (7)
20 Food allocations (7)
21 Gloomiest (7)
23 Sprites (4)
25 Compose (5)
27 Zulu regiment (4)
28 Small chess piece (4)
31 Slipshod (3)



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Skeleton

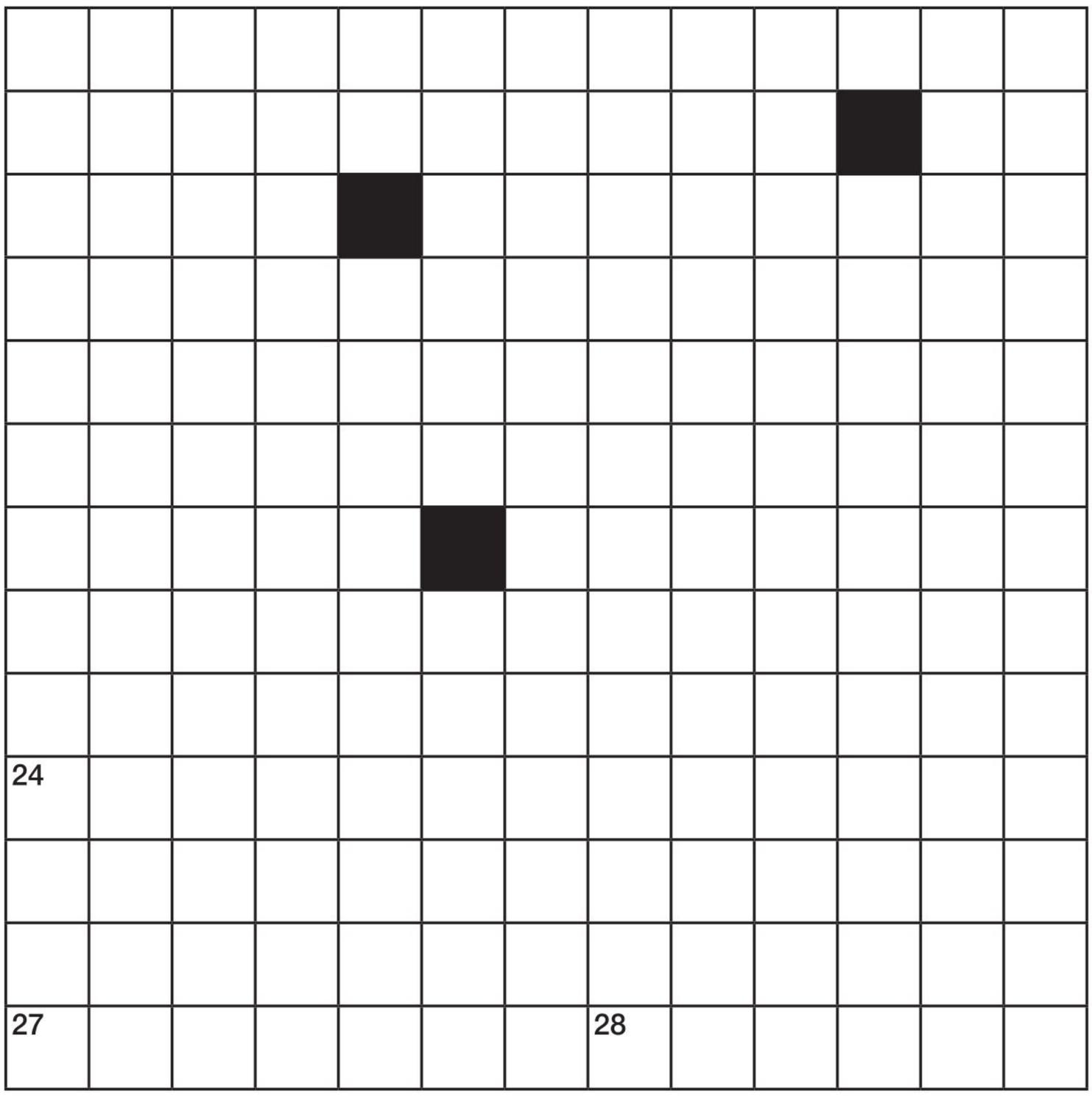
You need to add the black squares and grid numbers to solve this.

ACROSS

1 Pursues
4 Glassy volcanic rock
7 Pond carp
8 Element, symbol Na
9 Long upholstered seat
10 Filled pastry
11 Show again
14 Hang
17 Mendicant
20 Flashing light
23 Implore
24 Idle chatter
25 Dormant
26 Expected
27 Grown-ups
28 Impolitely

DOWN

1 Nearer
2 High-pitched
3 Scanty
4 Prejudiced
5 Accurate
6 Filch
12 Before (literary)
13 *Take On Me* singers
15 Computer key
16 Scientist's workplace
17 Colombia's capital
18 Religious music
19 Fast stretch of river
20 Ice performer
21 Tumbled
22 Give a job to



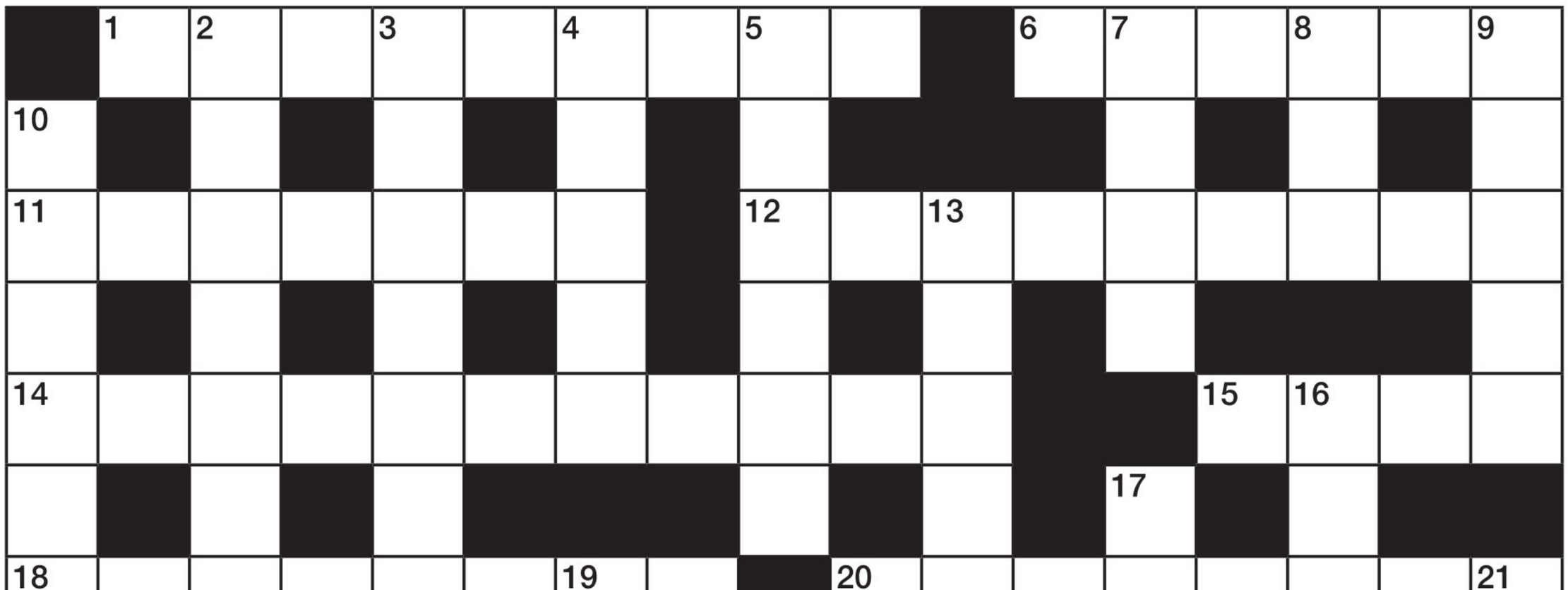
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ACROSS

1 Admiration, praise (9)
6 Descriptive word (6)
11 Deadlock (7)
12 Put out of joint (9)
14 Forerunner (11)
15 Previously owned (4)
18 Throws away (8)
20 African country (8)
23 Helper (4)
24 Trickery (11)
27 Beeswax structure (9)
29 Adjutant stork (7)
30 Scottish city (6)
31 Turkey sauce (9)

DOWN

2 Melancholy (9)
3 Nevada city (3,5)
4 Plural of this (5)
5 Most ancient (6)
7 Catastrophic fate (4)
8 Epoch (3)
9 Produce young (5)
10 Drank slowly (6)
13 Young herring (5)
16 Autumn month (9)
17 Fancy underwear (8)
19 Dance club (5)
21 Sanctuary (6)
22 Amount (6)
23 Greenfly (5)
25 Devil (5)
26 Specimen (4)
28 Holy sister (3)



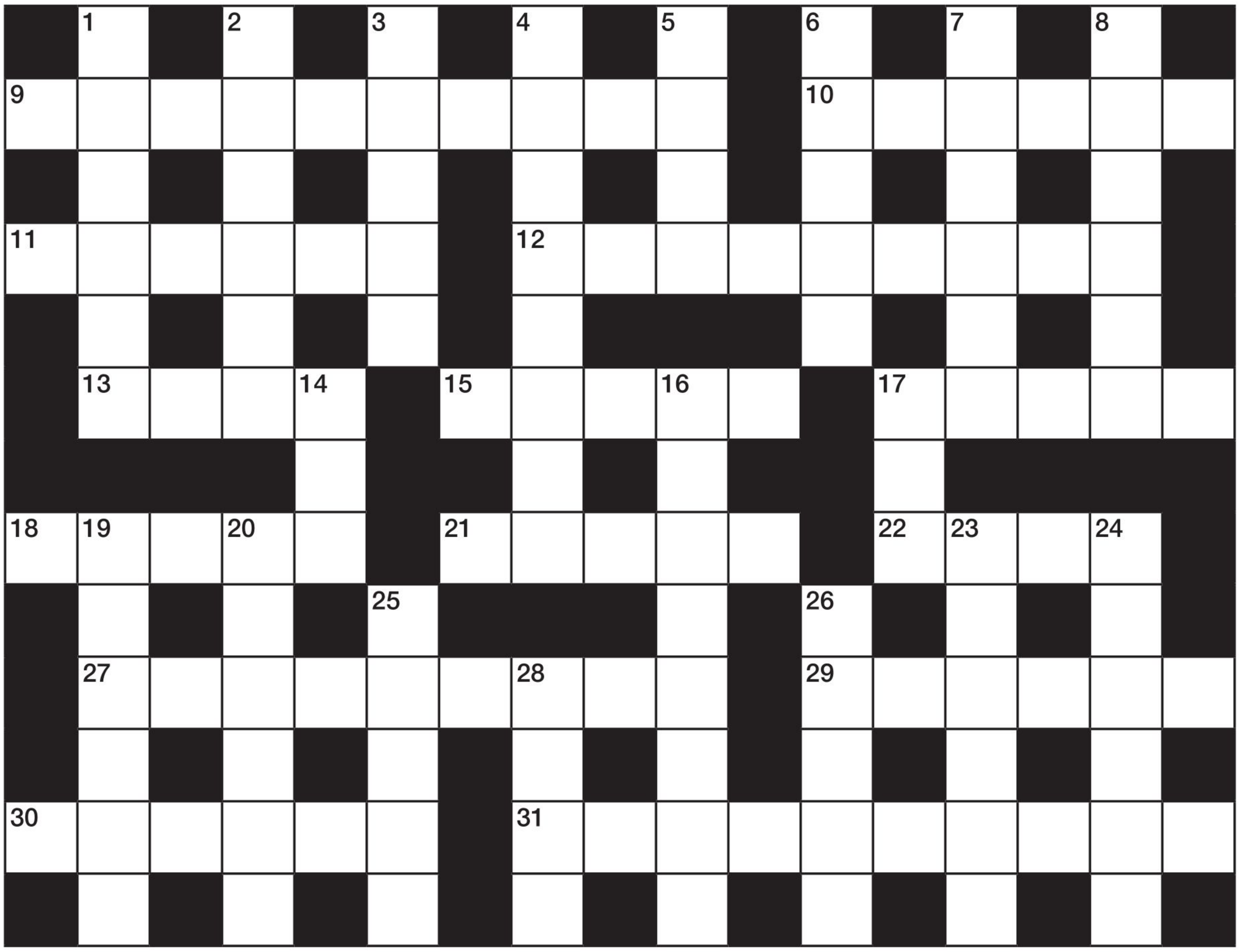
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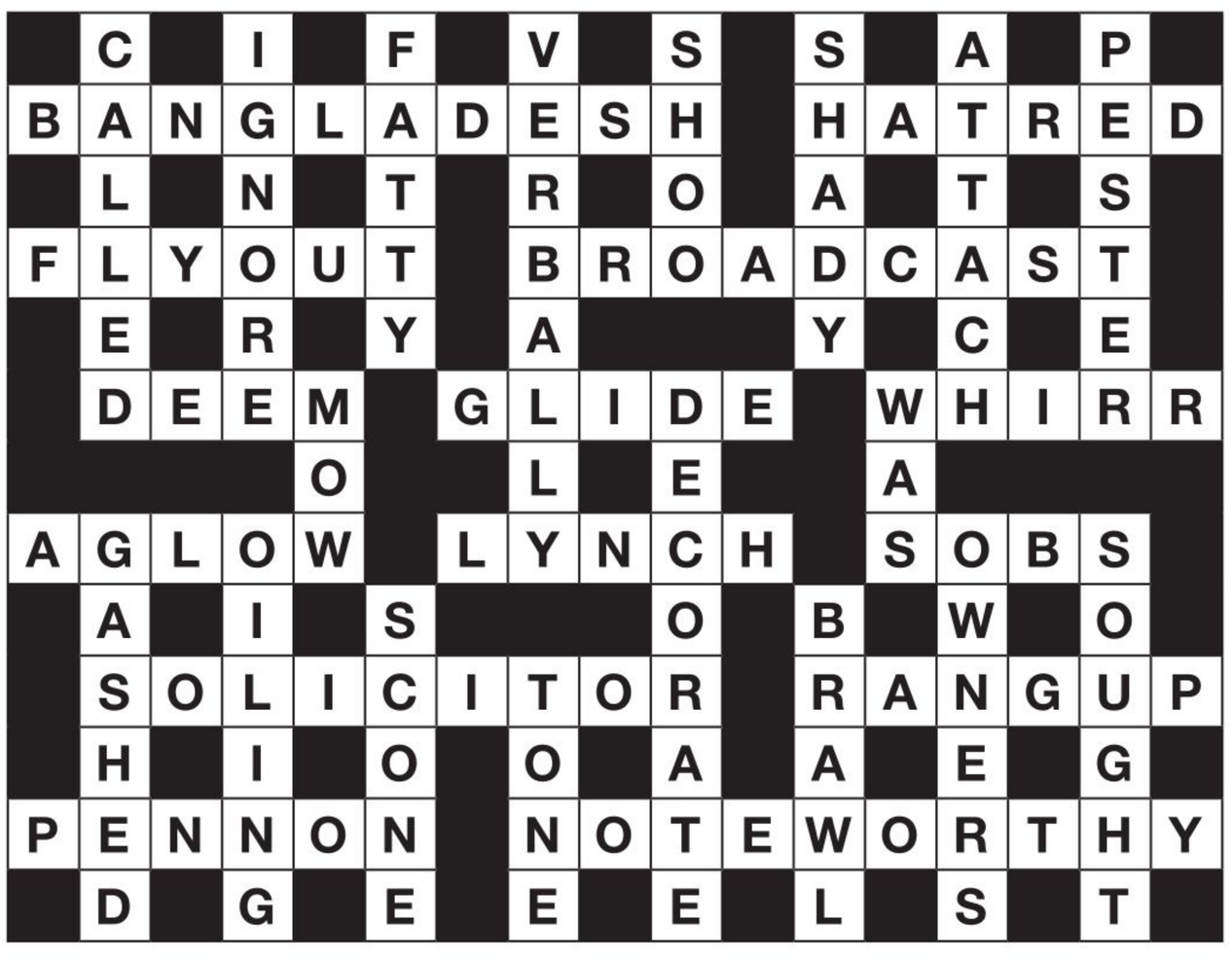
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9 Dhaka's country (10)
10 Loathing (6)
11 Go by plane (3,3)
12 Transmit (9)
13 Consider (4)
15 Move effortlessly (5)
17 Spinning sound (5)
18 Lit up (5)
21 Hang illegally (5)
22 Weeps (4)
27 Lawyer (9)
29 Phoned (4,2)
30 Knight's flag (6)
31 Remarkable (10)

DOWN

1 Summoned (6)
2 Brush aside (6)
3 Oily (5)
4 Orally (8)
5 Go away! (4)
6 Dubious (5)
7 Affix (6)
8 Harass (6)
14 Trim the lawn (3)
16 Adorn (8)
17 Used to be (3)
19 Cut open (6)
20 Lubricating (6)
23 Possessors (6)
24 Looked for (6)
25 Plain cake (5)
26 Noisy quarrel (5)
28 Voice quality (4)





Backwards

Blank out some squares to solve this – plus the clues aren't in order!

ACROSS

- Alive
- Expert, authority
- Famous physicist
- Fear of heights
- Impartial
- Monotony
- Norse god
- Part of a bridle
- Rotating spit
- Swiss mountain
- Unworthy
- Went on horseback

DOWN

- Backhander
- Block of metal
- Business person
- Drilling platform
- Films
- Forgetful
- Make better
- Obligated
- Opposed to
- Pestered
- Unforeseen
- Within

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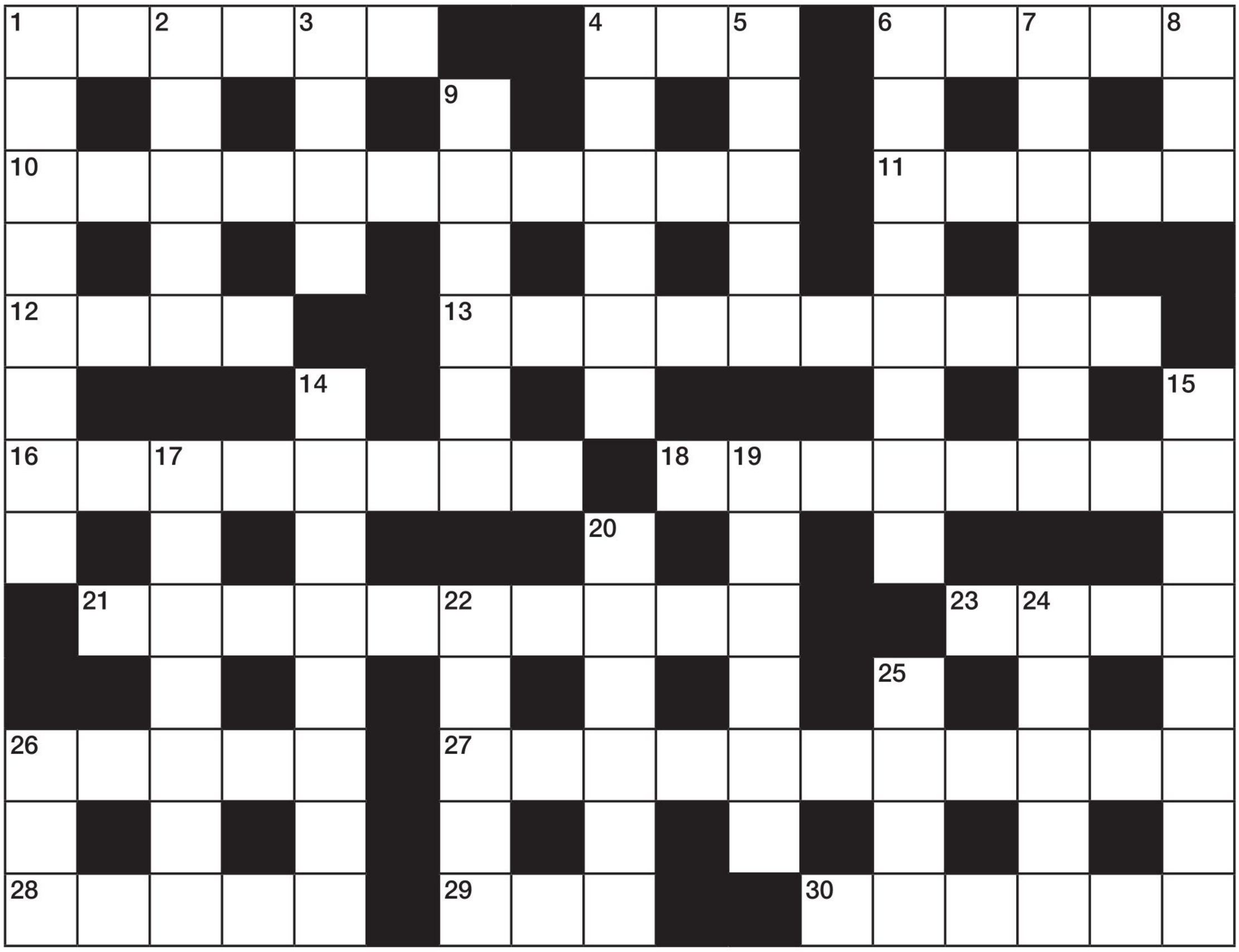
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ACROSS

1 Inhabitant (6)
4 Untruth (3)
6 Young women (5)
10 Group of islands (11)
11 Sectors (5)
12 Common metal (4)
13 Interpreter (10)
16 Made higher (8)
18 Until now (8)
21 Moving backwards (10)
23 Coarse file (4)
26 Hawaiian greeting (5)
27 Recognise (11)
28 Landscape (5)
29 Habitual drunkard (3)
30 Flavours (6)

DOWN

1 Envisaged (8)
2 Manly, virile (5)
3 Rear appendage (4)
4 Brawl (6)
5 Tomes (5)
6 Spanish cold soup (8)
7 Resentment (7)
8 Mayday! (3)
9 Fume (6)
14 Matrimony (8)
15 Squeeze (8)
17 Ugly sight (7)
19 Cold food store (6)
20 Shopping holder (6)
22 Small flies (5)
24 Financial check (5)
25 Seaweed (4)
26 Donkey (3)



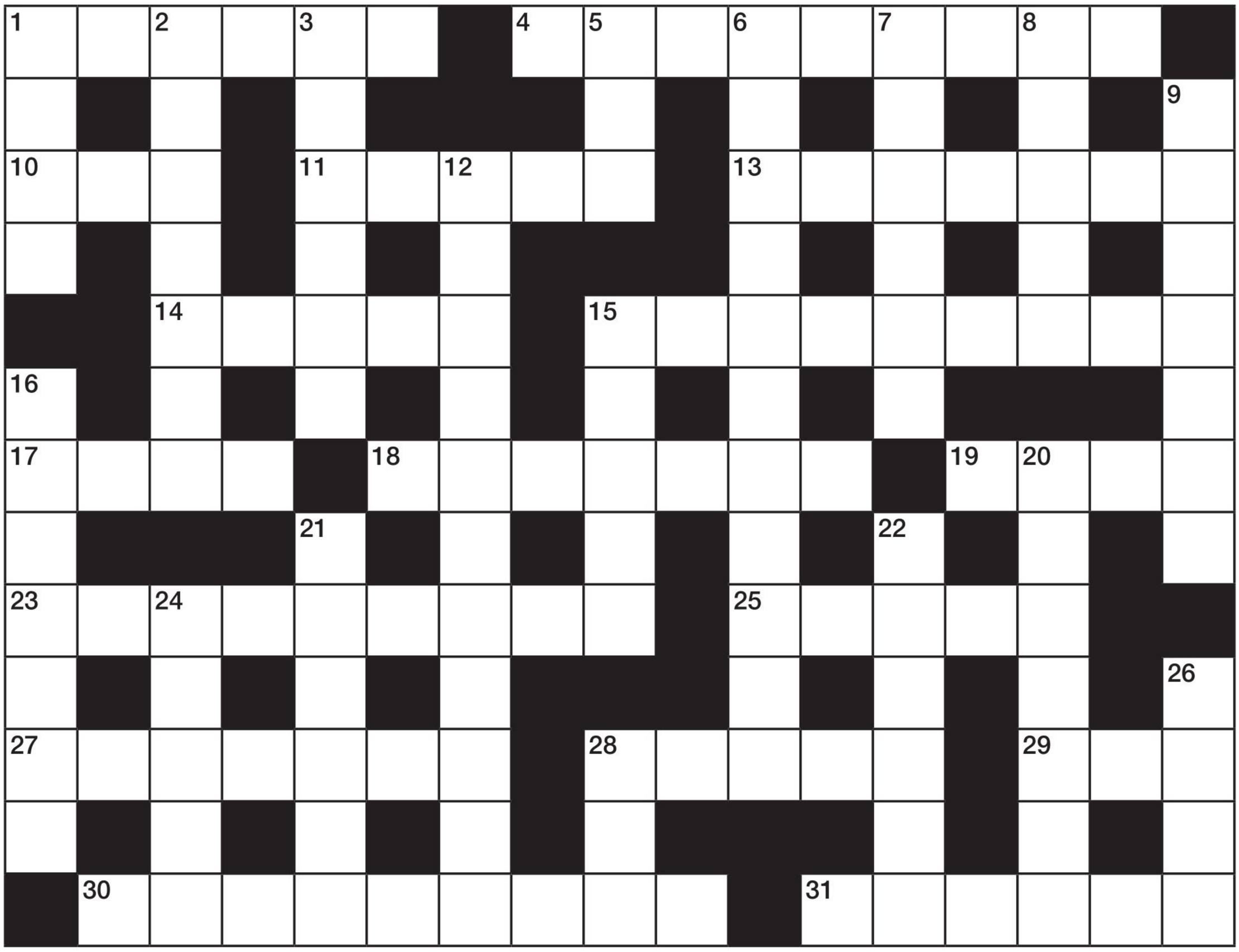
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ACROSS

1 Acclaim (6)
4 Point after deuce (9)
10 Passenger vehicle (3)
11 Fire-raising (5)
13 Cockerel (7)
14 Motion picture (5)
15 Signalling system (9)
17 Whirlpool (4)
18 Wealthy (7)
19 Arab ruler (4)
23 Similarity (9)
25 Make a speech (5)
27 Ruffle (7)
28 Jokes (5)
29 Brown in the sun (3)
30 Plum-like fruit (9)
31 Foul, repellent (6)

DOWN

1 Inns (4)
2 Supposed (7)
3 Go hungry (6)
5 Racket (3)
6 Bitter (11)
7 Soldiers (6)
8 Reach (3,2)
9 Overdue debts (7)
12 Camping accessory (8,3)
15 Decipher (5)
16 Coastal area (7)
20 Eminent musician (7)
21 Attraction (6)
22 Hesitated (6)
24 Stingy person (5)
26 Writing fluids (4)
28 Run slowly (3)



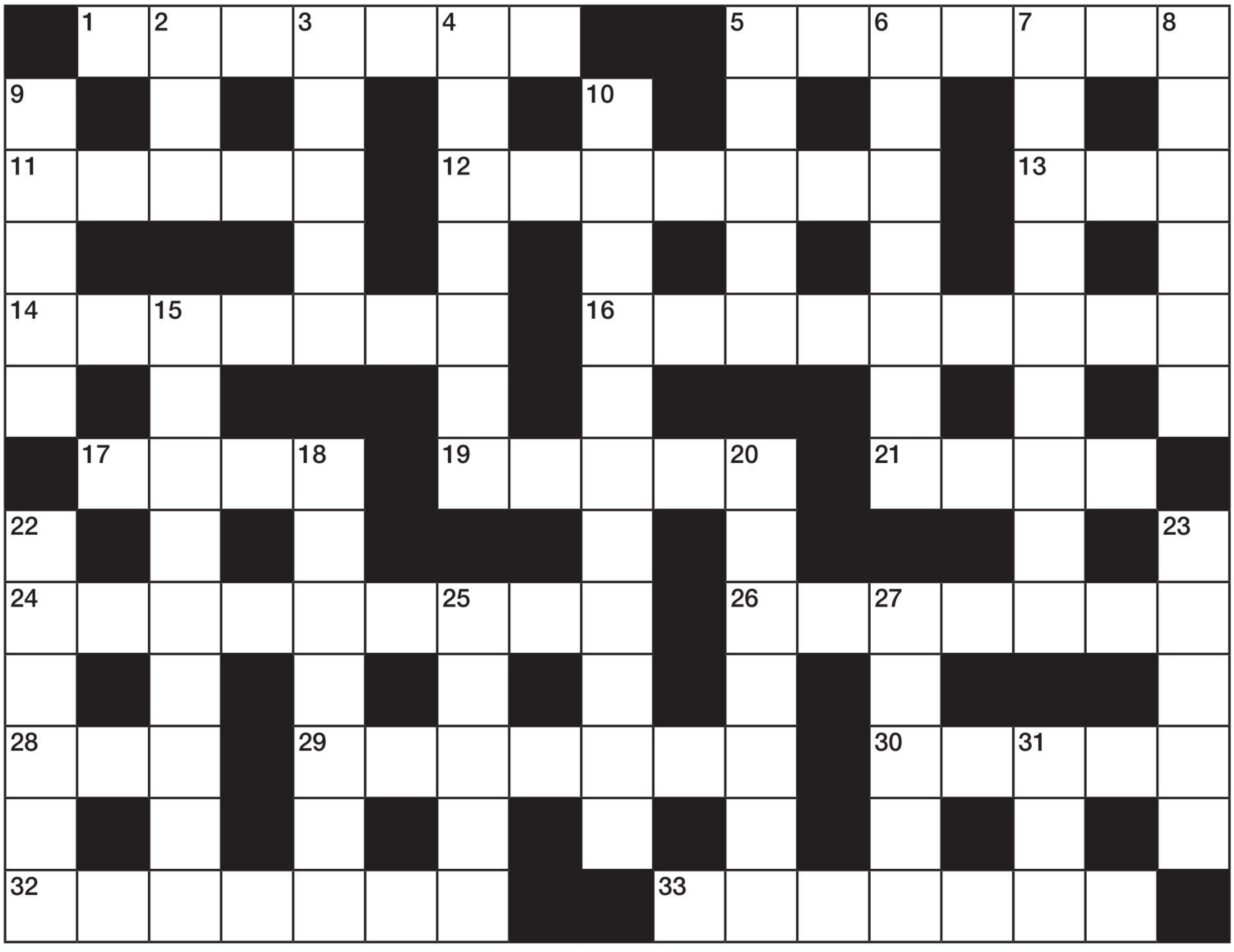
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ACROSS

1 Come into flower (7)
5 Mountaineer (7)
11 44th US president (5)
12 To do with touch (7)
13 Choke (3)
14 Mixture (7)
16 Detonation (9)
17 Metal, symbol Zn (4)
19 Pondered (5)
21 Trick (4)
24 Theatrical role (9)
26 Thoroughly (7)
28 Biblical priest (3)
29 Weird (7)
30 Rumble (5)
32 Bewitching (7)
33 Peaceful, happy (7)

DOWN

2 Grassland (3)
3 Informal talk (5)
4 Best amount (7)
5 Pinch (5)
6 Freezing (3-4)
7 Rollercoaster (3,6)
8 Very angry (6)
9 Spoken (5)
10 Add-ons (11)
15 Stirring up (9)
18 Major horse race (7)
20 Multiplied by two (7)
22 Piercing yell (6)
23 Repeating series (5)
25 Austrian province (5)
27 Berlin airport (5)
31 Kimono sash (3)



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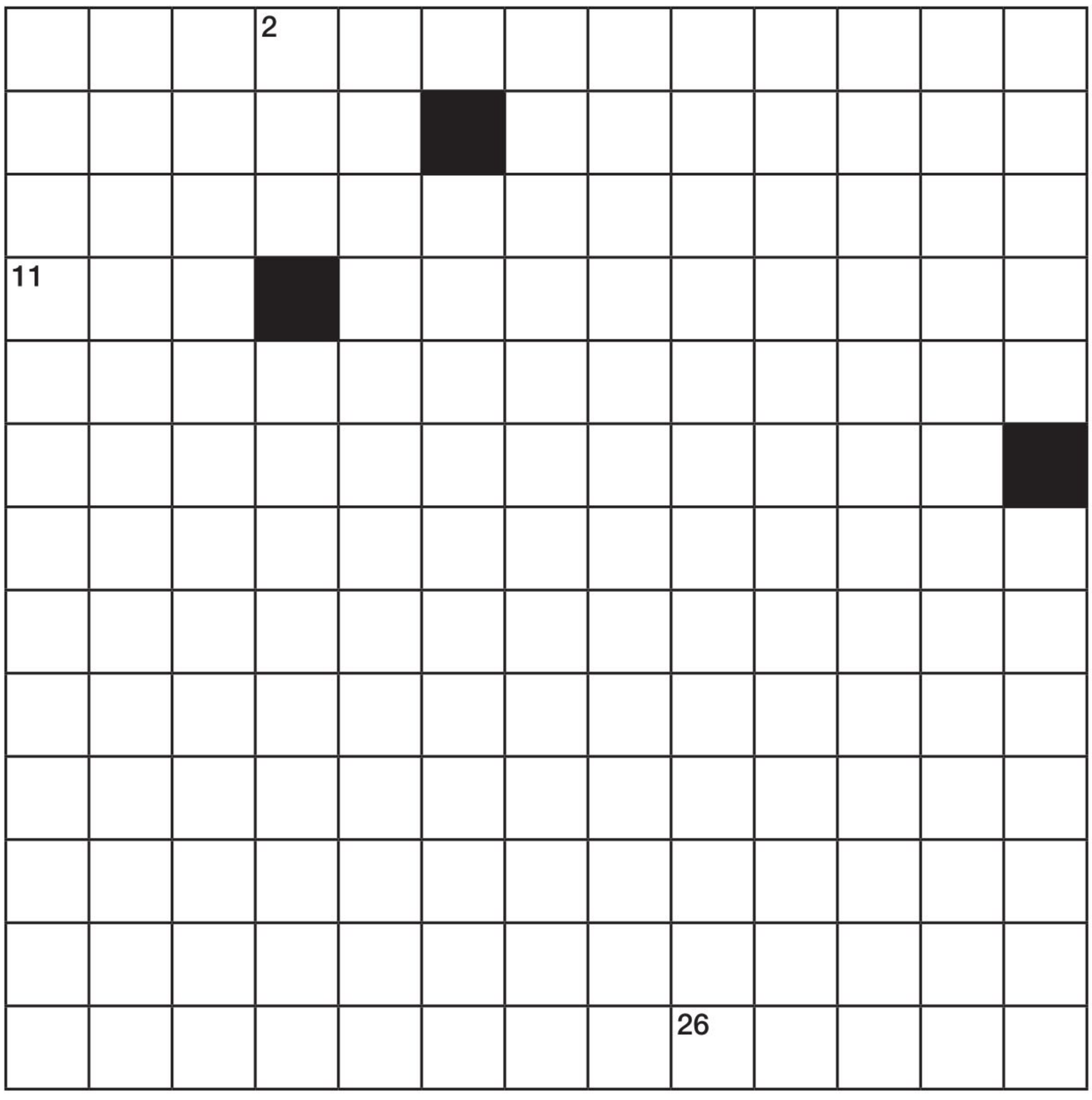
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ACROSS

1 Set of furniture
4 Larcenist
7 Mortify
11 Possessive pronoun
12 Container
13 Cadger
14 Four-wheeled carriage
15 Spiritualism session
18 Wanderer
20 Also called (inits.)
21 Stashed away
22 Boundless, unrestricted
25 Vends
26 Abnormally energetic

DOWN

1 Ink-squirting creature
2 Tiny ___, Dickens character
3 Goodness
5 That man's
6 Sparking stone
7 Crucial
8 Brutality
9 Concrete-making materials
10 Strong points
16 Lead and tin alloy
17 Bill ___, Microsoft co-founder
19 Small poisonous snake
23 Not in good shape
24 Catch sight of



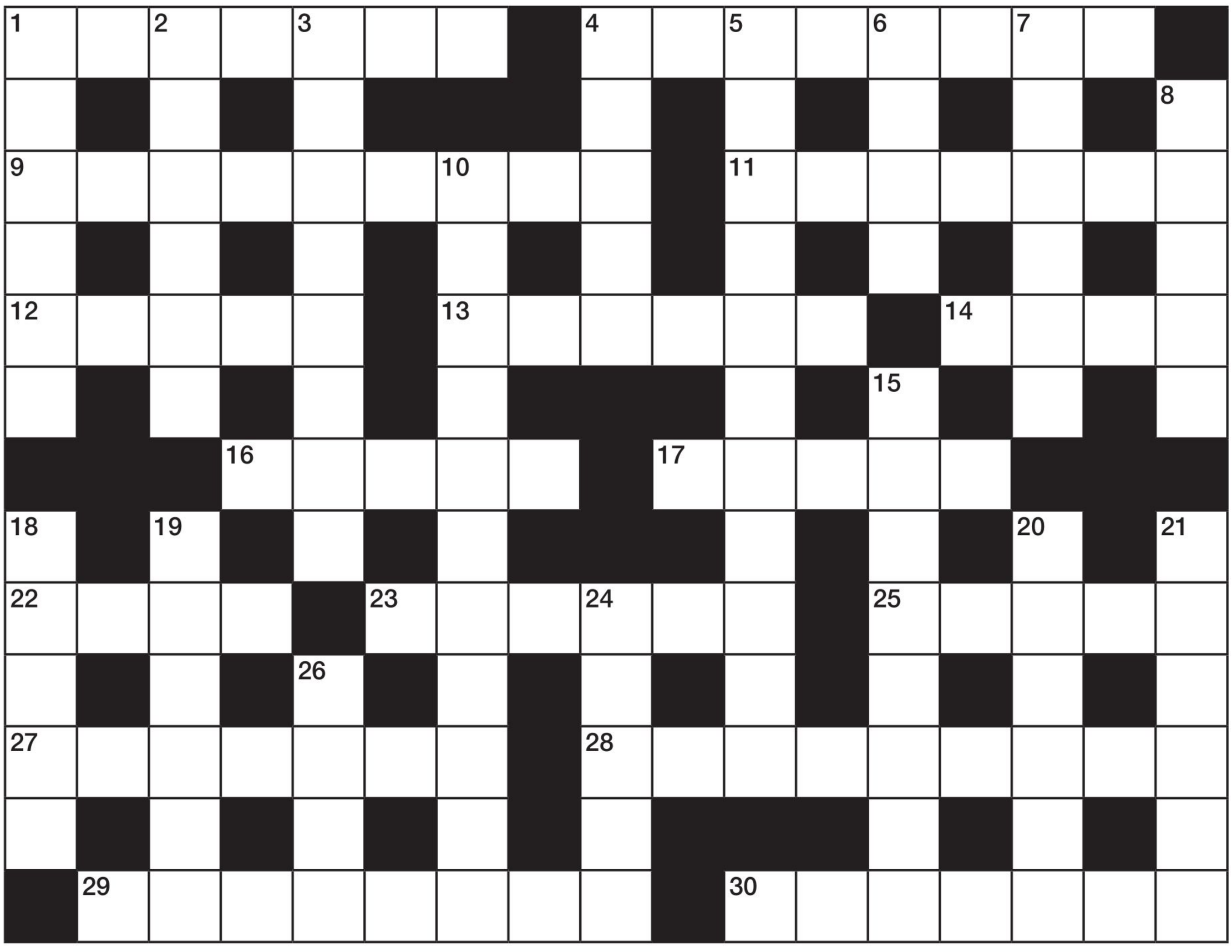
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ACROSS

1 Open, vulnerable (7)
4 Crewe's county (8)
9 Warning device (4,5)
11 Wider (7)
12 Senior member (5)
13 Smells (6)
14 Clothing (4)
16 Pined (5)
17 Commonplace (5)
22 Close by (4)
23 Weighing device (6)
25 Dozed (5)
27 Pillow (7)
28 Habit-forming (9)
29 Lees (8)
30 Sign of disease (7)

DOWN

1 Parisian tower (6)
2 Public procession (6)
3 Irish emblem (8)
4 Type of brooch (5)
5 Red-faced (11)
6 Owl sound (4)
7 Type of car tyre (6)
8 Investigate (5)
10 Youth (11)
15 Pepper plant (8)
18 Perform (5)
19 Pester (6)
20 Show (6)
21 Brook (6)
24 Was inclined (5)
26 Hairy fruit (4)



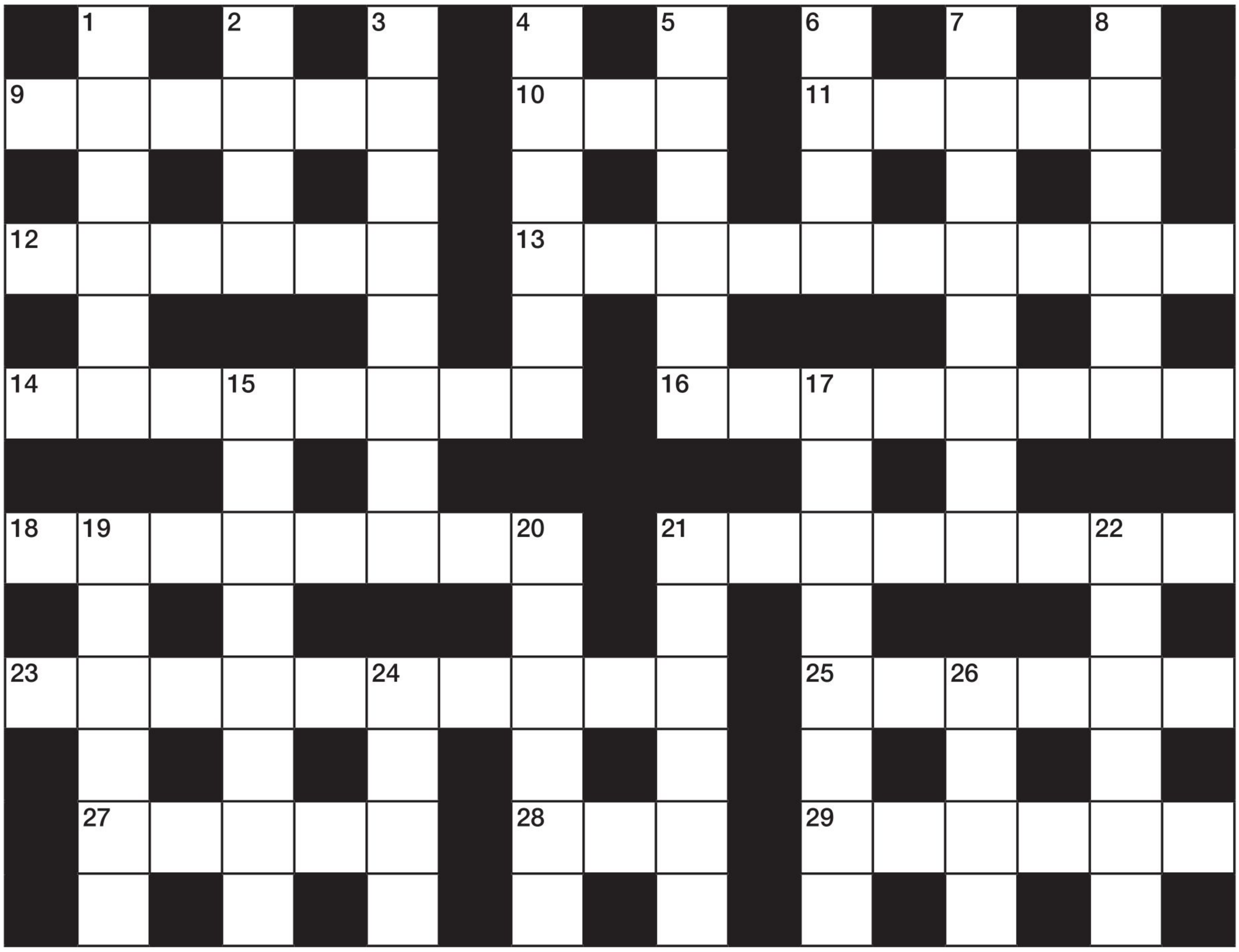
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ACROSS

9 Loud, flashy (6)
10 Large bird (3)
11 Willow species (5)
12 Matelot (6)
13 Inhospitable (10)
14 Least heavy (8)
16 Shopkeeper (8)
18 Wealth (8)
21 Scare (8)
23 Fear of dogs (10)
25 Lined up (2,1,3)
27 Greek epic poet (5)
28 Fib (3)
29 Comedy (6)

DOWN

1 Jungle trek (6)
2 Plough (4)
3 Baker's dozen (8)
4 Outcome (6)
5 Tolerate (6)
6 Asian desert (4)
7 Diabolical (8)
8 Metal grating (6)
15 Cheese variety (8)
17 Sunset gloom (8)
19 Subconscious mind (6)
20 Mummify (6)
21 Light-haired (6)
22 Mass migration (6)
24 Ache (4)
26 Weapons (4)





Backwards

Blank out some squares to solve this – plus the clues aren't in order!

ACROSS

- Arrangement
- Dirt
- Fiend
- Fragrant flower
- Fully inclusive
- Glass containers
- Hot pepper sauce
- Insensitive
- Law
- More genuine
- Sanctioned
- Spinning blade
- Tries

DOWN

- Arctic reindeer
- Brown sugar
- Consume
- Eight musicians
- Encircle
- Gist, spirit
- Italian car maker
- Pledge
- Quandary
- Recalibrate
- Russian emperor
- Shortened words
- Spicy rice dish

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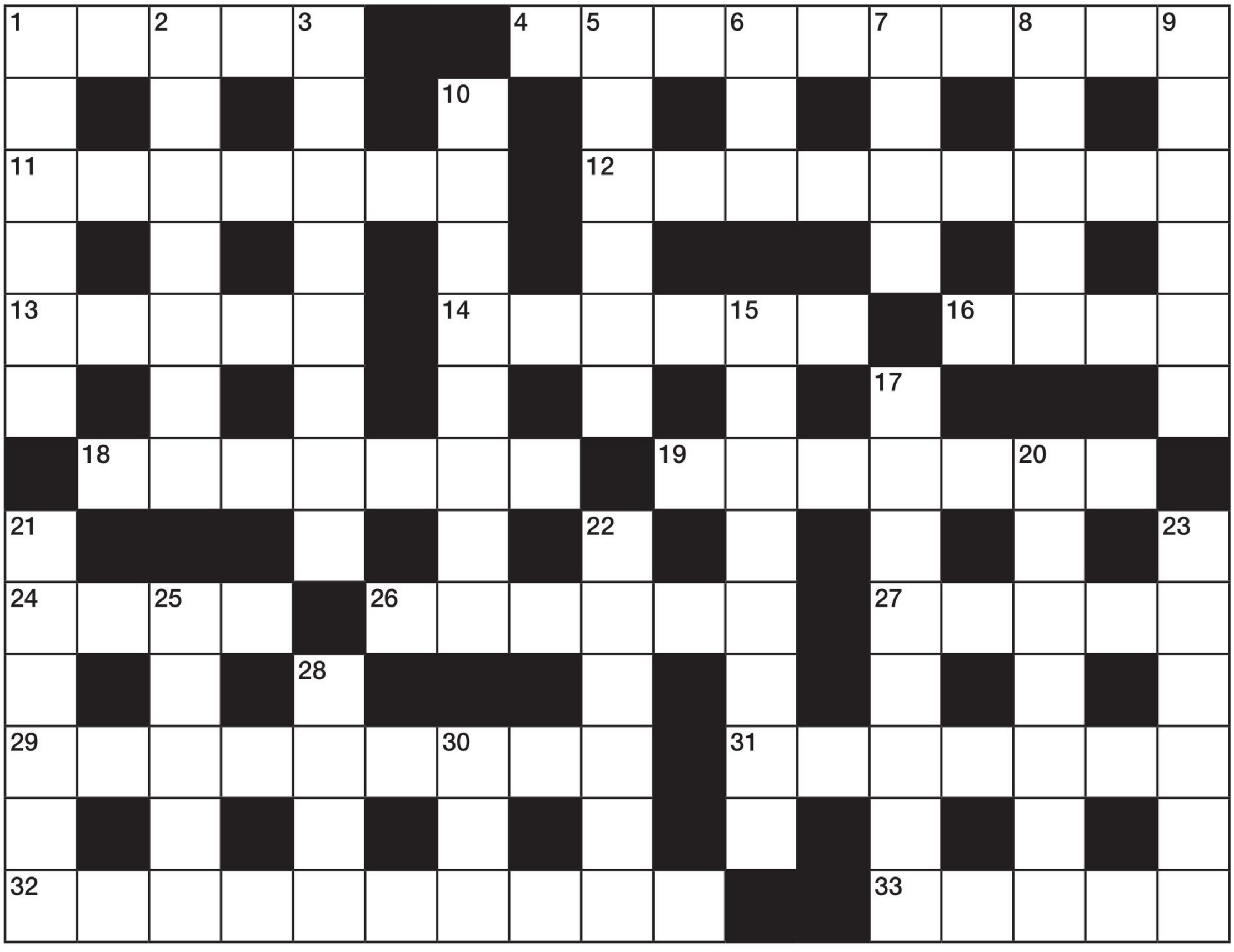
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ACROSS

1 Ancient Italian (5)
4 Hostile behaviour (10)
11 Stupid (7)
12 Swamp, inundate (9)
13 Male relative (5)
14 Abhor (6)
16 Loaf end (4)
18 Non-work time (7)
19 Single payment (4,3)
24 Dressing gown (4)
26 Shock absorber (6)
27 Harden, accustom (5)
29 Bride's wardrobe (9)
31 Sleaziness (7)
32 Minor road (4,6)
33 Cairo's country (5)

DOWN

1 Commotion (6)
2 Wondrous event (7)
3 Poppycock (8)
5 Proliferation (6)
6 Distiller's grain (3)
7 Stitched (4)
8 Female name (5)
9 Sprightly (6)
10 Sour boiled sweet (4,4)
15 Slow to respond (8)
17 Natural ability (8)
20 Normally (7)
21 Wooden containers (6)
22 Tiny (6)
23 Memorised (6)
25 Body fluid (5)
28 Enquires (4)
30 Stray (3)



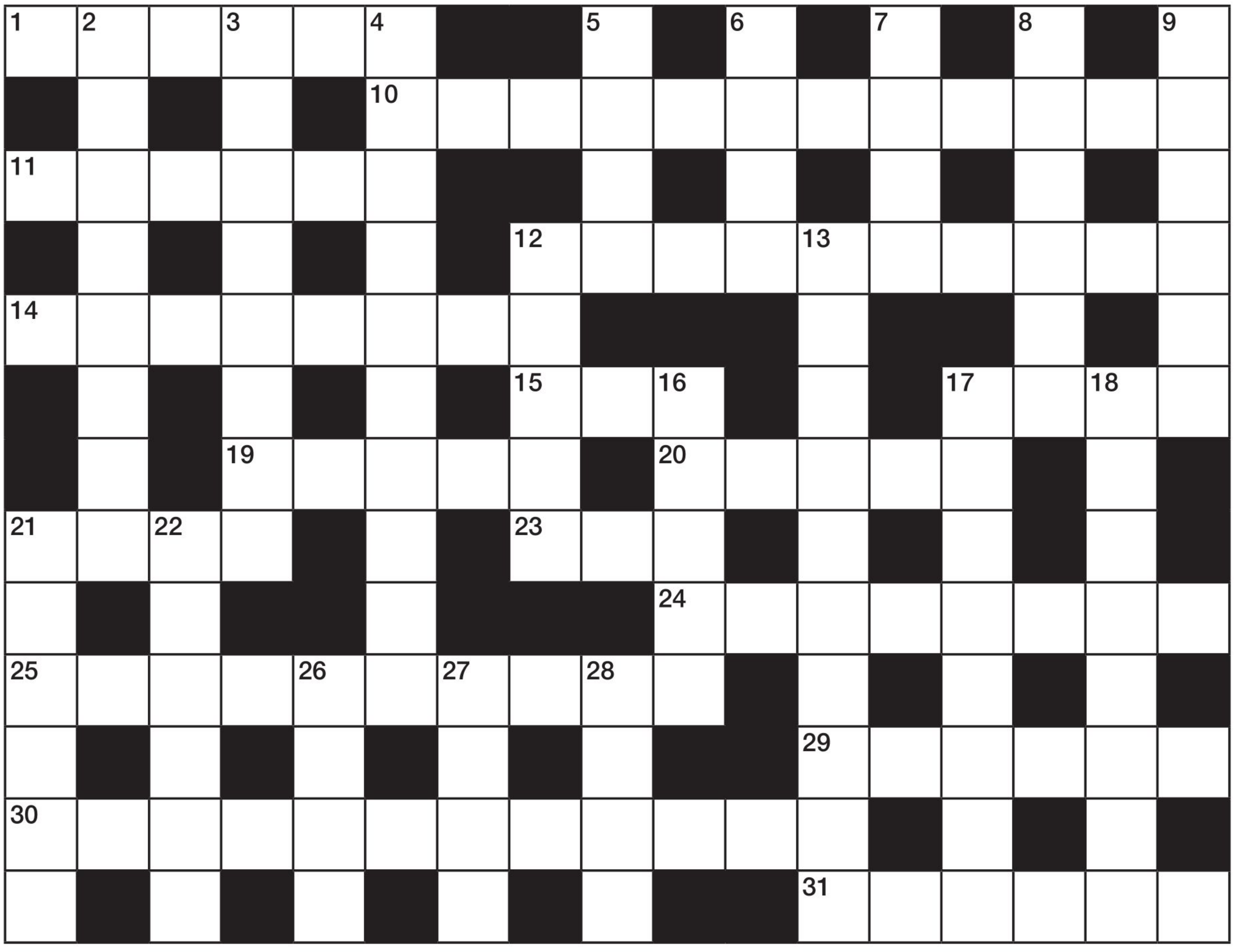
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ACROSS

1 Fantasies; Ambitions (6)
10 One year (6,6)
11 Female name (6)
12 Tubular pasta (10)
14 Determinedly (8)
15 Gear tooth (3)
17 Highly excited (4)
19 Complete (5)
20 Fast (5)
21 Computing unit (4)
23 Biblical priest (3)
24 Usually (8)
25 Out of work (10)
29 Pact (6)
30 Gardening (12)
31 Be uncertain (6)

DOWN

2 Indiscriminately (8)
3 Formally revoke (8)
4 Stop (10)
5 Jumping parasite (4)
6 Gas, symbol Ne (4)
7 Twist (4)
8 Powerful (6)
9 Entreating (6)
12 Ride a bike (5)
13 Dried up (10)
16 Pulverise (5)
17 Side by side (8)
18 Egg dish (8)
21 Purchased (6)
22 Belonging to them (6)
26 Duo (4)
27 Obligation (4)
28 Devours (4)



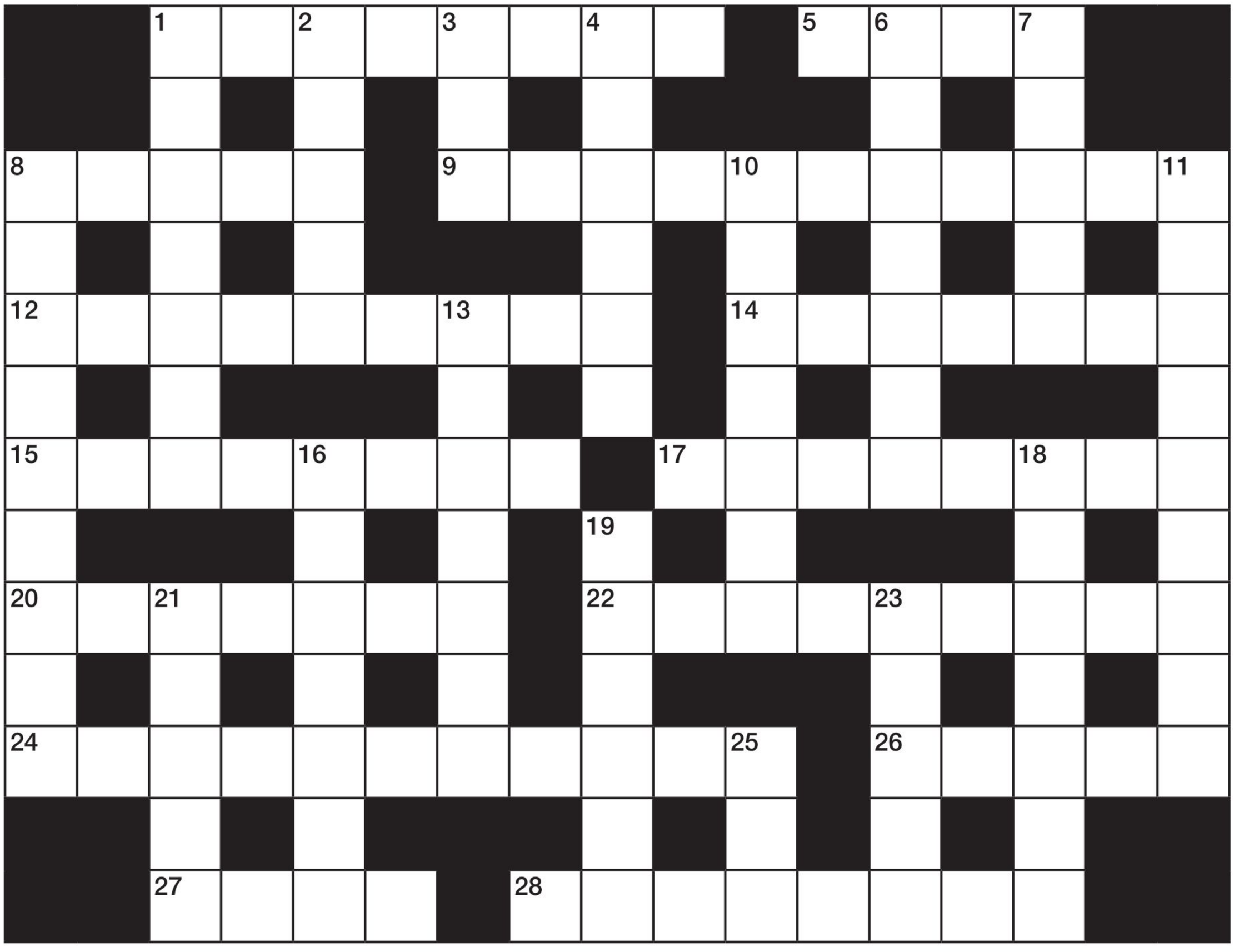
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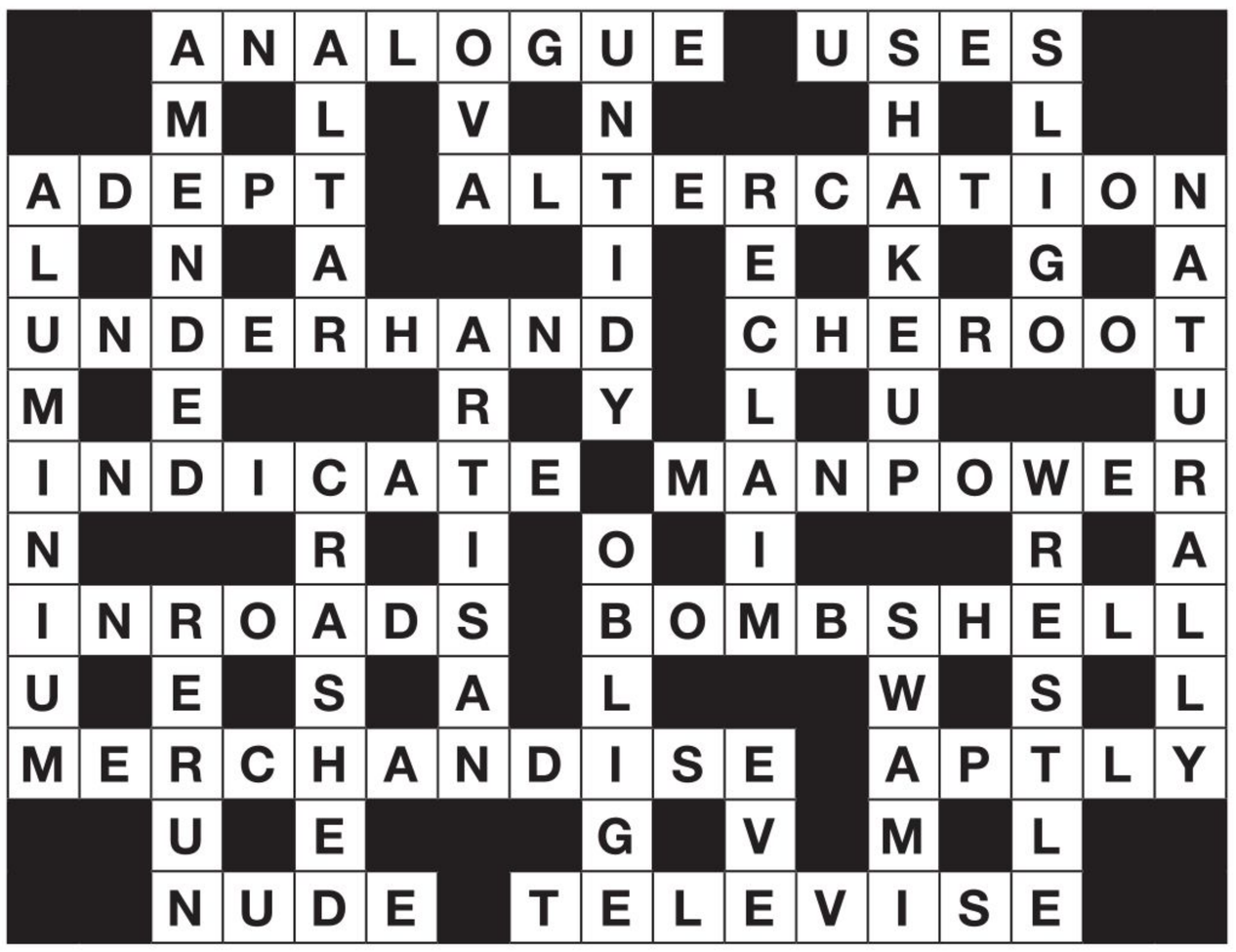
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1 Not digital (8)
5 Purposes (4)
8 Proficient (5)
9 Heated argument (11)
12 Sneaky, devious (9)
14 Square-cut cigar (7)
15 Make known (8)
17 Available labour (8)
20 Progress (7)
22 Shocking surprise (9)
24 Goods (11)
26 Fittingly (5)
27 In the buff! (4)
28 Show on TV (8)

DOWN

1 Corrected (7)
2 Church table (5)
3 Eggs (3)
4 Slovenly (6)
6 Reshuffle (5-2)
7 Irish county (5)
8 Metallic element (9)
10 Win back (7)
11 As expected (9)
13 Skilled workman (7)
16 Collided (7)
18 Struggle with (7)
19 Be helpful (6)
21 Repeat broadcast (5)
23 Hindu mystic (5)
25 Eden inhabitant (3)



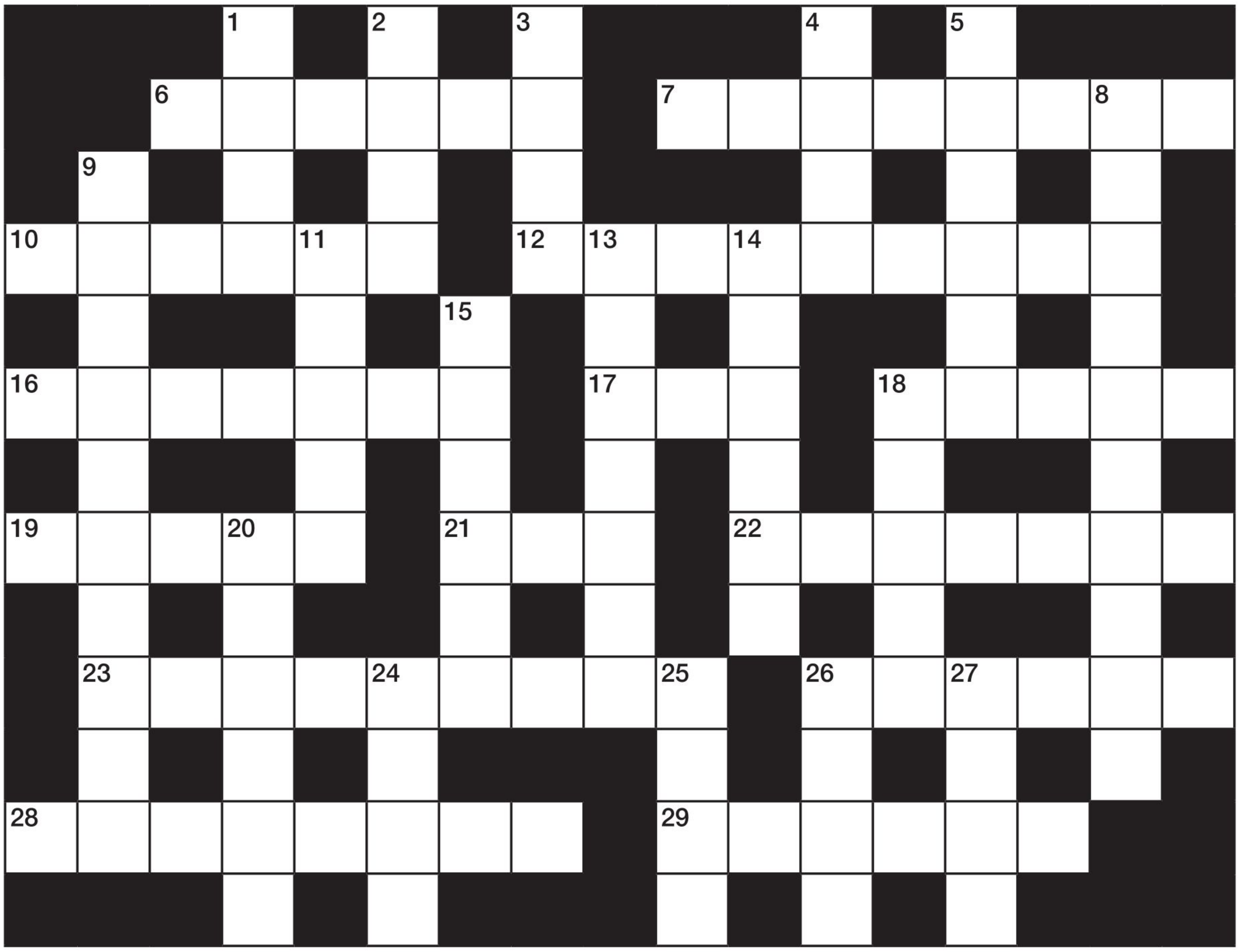

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NROIRA
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NUDETELEVISE

ACROSS

6 Enforce (6)
7 Jam (8)
10 Exile (6)
12 Moving staircase (9)
16 Compensates for (7)
17 Unused (3)
18 Spiral shape (5)
19 Mountain range (5)
21 Female deer (3)
22 Chuckled (7)
23 Deliriously happy (9)
26 Fit to eat (6)
28 Musical note (8)
29 Portable computer (6)

DOWN

1 Zulu regiment (4)
2 Scottish lake (4)
3 Present (4)
4 Indigo plant (4)
5 Stinging plant (6)
8 Pasta type (10)
9 Thirty minutes (4,2,4)
11 Looks for (5)
13 Heartfelt (7)
14 Also (2,4)
15 Accustomed (4,2)
18 Large dog (5)
20 Occurrences (6)
24 Gospel writer (4)
25 Yorkshire valley (4)
26 Trade fair (4)
27 Common metal (4)



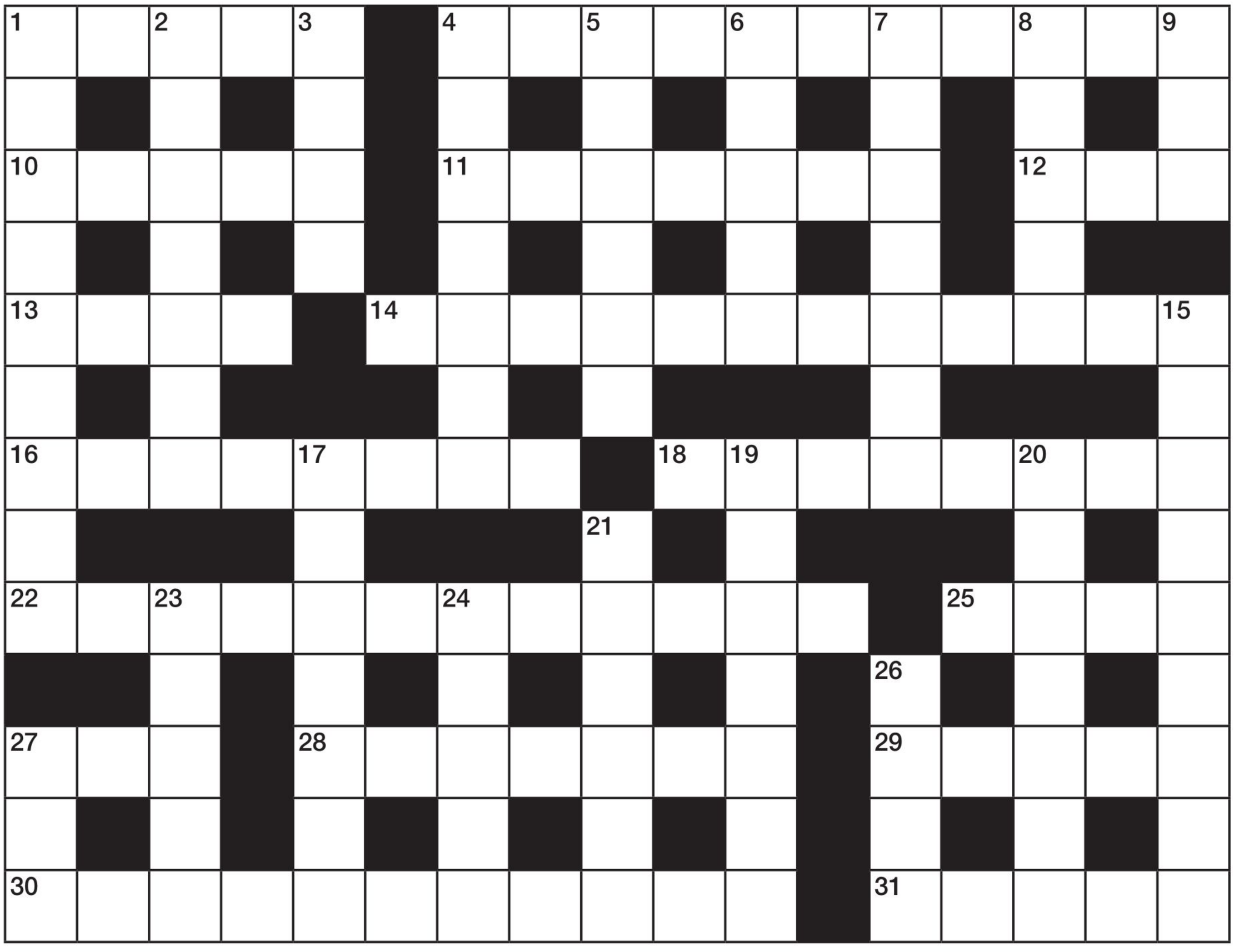


ACROSS

1 God of love (5)
4 Judgements (11)
10 Pastoral poem (5)
11 Red-stalked plant (7)
12 London time zone (3)
13 German for 'or' (4)
14 Options (12)
16 Historical object (8)
18 US state (8)
22 Favourable (12)
25 Type of saxophone (4)
27 Completely (3)
28 River Rhine siren (7)
29 American raccoon (5)
30 Lose footing (11)
31 Informal language (5)

DOWN

1 Small sausage (9)
2 Remittance (7)
3 Dreary (4)
4 Synthetic fibre (7)
5 Shallow dish (6)
6 Killed (5)
7 Mafia member (7)
8 Israeli desert (5)
9 Perch (3)
15 Salt, pepper, etc (9)
17 Supporters' group (3,4)
19 Learned (7)
20 Seedless raisin (7)
21 German city (6)
23 Worth (5)
24 Of the ear (5)
26 Plays a role (4)
27 Bother, trouble (3)



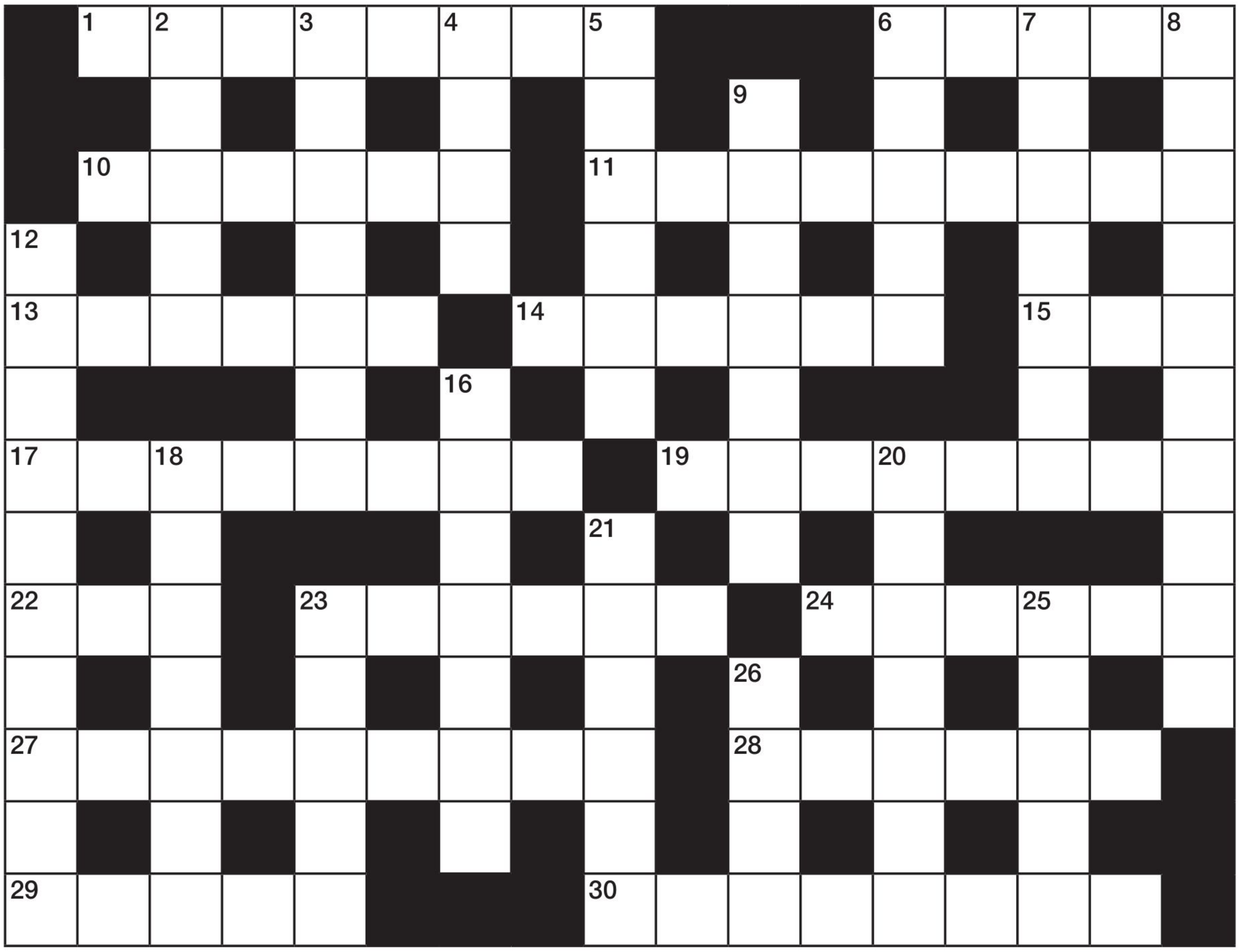
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ACROSS

1 Gossip (4-4)
6 Cheese hunk (5)
10 Warning hooter (6)
11 Enjoyment (9)
13 Relic repository (6)
14 Sparkly garland (6)
15 Quantity (3)
17 Second best (6-2)
19 Spring flower (8)
22 Take to court (3)
23 Shoe part (6)
24 Maturing (6)
27 Mimicry (9)
28 Come to rest (6)
29 Late evening (5)
30 Nunnery head (8)

DOWN

2 Gaps (5)
3 Surface feel (7)
4 Posterior (4)
5 Very sad (6)
6 Turn, pivot (5)
7 Attired (7)
8 Study of insects (10)
9 Weekday (7)
12 Print (10)
16 Chase (7)
18 Wanting (7)
20 Combatant (7)
21 Window covers (6)
23 Inappropriate (5)
25 Snow hut (5)
26 At once (inits.) (4)



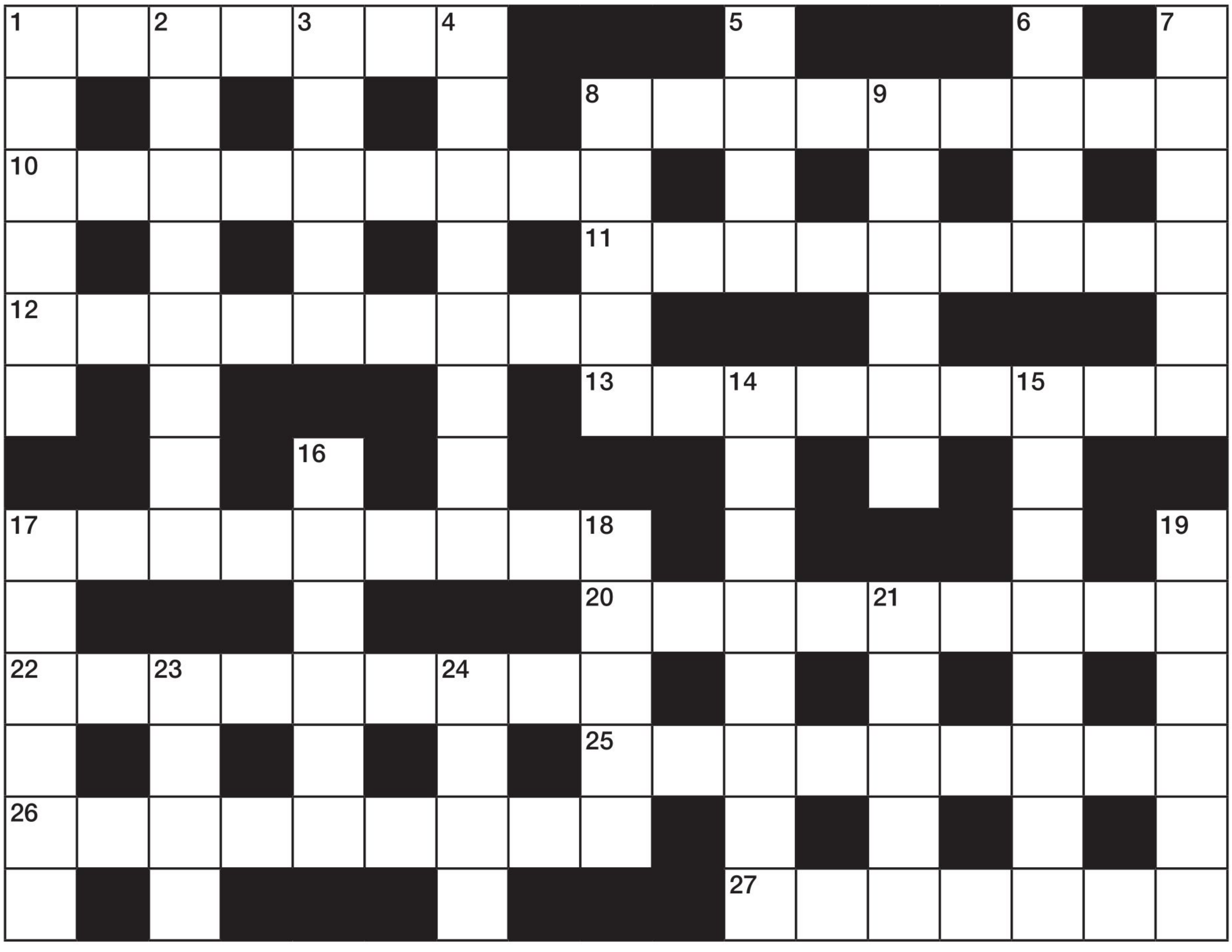
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ACROSS

1 Venetian boat (7)
8 Airport (9)
10 Got the better of (9)
11 Let loose (9)
12 Rascal (9)
13 French or Irish flag, eg (9)
17 Discuss (4,5)
20 Registration desk (9)
22 Pasta dish (9)
25 Army rank (9)
26 Pass a law (9)
27 Improve (7)

DOWN

1 Grumble (6)
2 Theoretical (8)
3 Pungent bulb (5)
4 Second persona (5,3)
5 By mouth (4)
6 Cry of surprise (4)
7 Consignor (6)
8 Grown-up (5)
9 Mythical reptile (6)
14 Engrave (8)
15 Nothingness (8)
16 Eyelid hairs (6)
17 Struggle (6)
18 Ethnic group (5)
19 Inaccurate (6)
21 Juicy fruit (5)
23 Seaweed (4)
24 Blue-green shade (4)



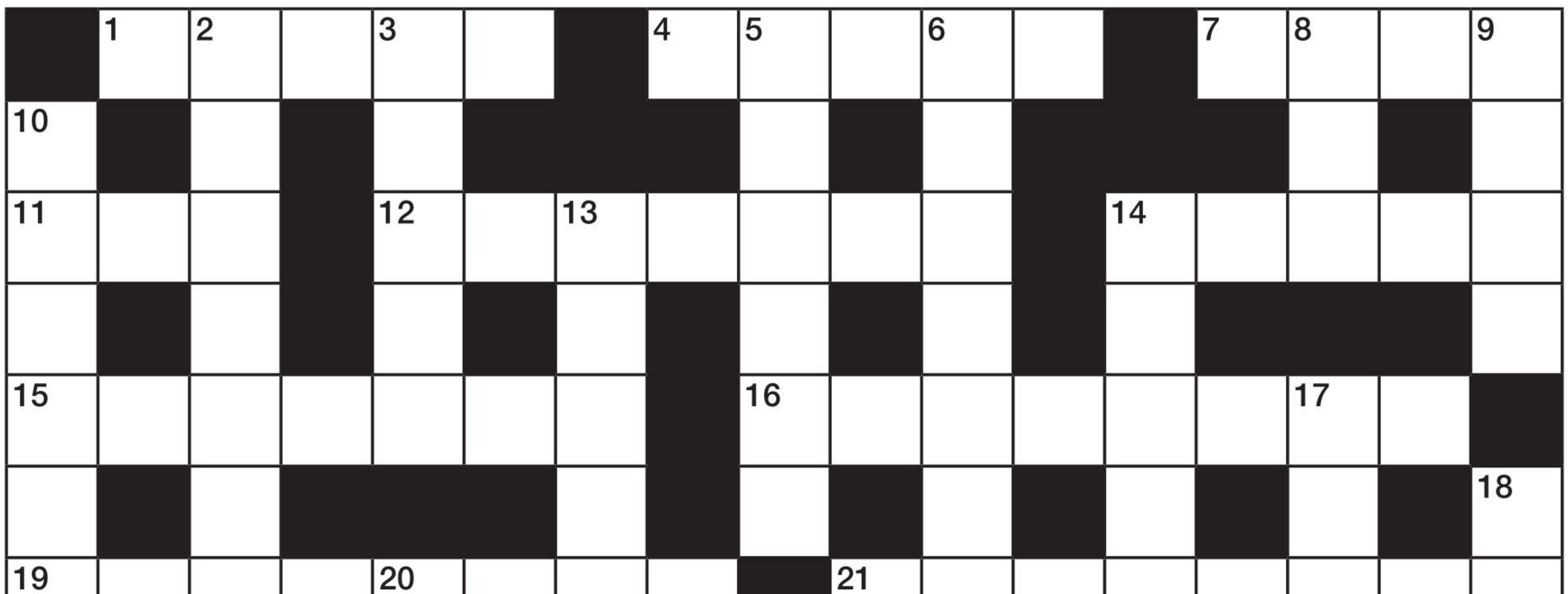
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ACROSS

1 Royal racecourse (5)
4 Trials (5)
7 Therefore (4)
11 Tall bird (3)
12 Surpasses (7)
14 Corrodes (5)
15 Spruce up (7)
16 Royal title (8)
19 Made use of (8)
21 Get-out clause (8)
23 Strangle (8)
24 Inane (7)
27 Bedlam (5)
29 Twosomes (7)
30 Before (literary) (3)
31 Ceramic panel (4)
32 Set in ___, fixed (5)
33 Fermenting agent (5)

DOWN

2 Easily shocked (9)
3 Not concealed (5)
5 Absolved (6)
6 Evidence (11)
8 Belonging to him (3)
9 Average (2-2)
10 Centigrade (7)
13 US state (11)
14 Sum up (5)
17 Brevity (9)
18 Saved (7)
20 Religious symbols (5)
22 Go back (6)
25 Matter (5)
26 Be off! (4)
28 Fall ill (3)



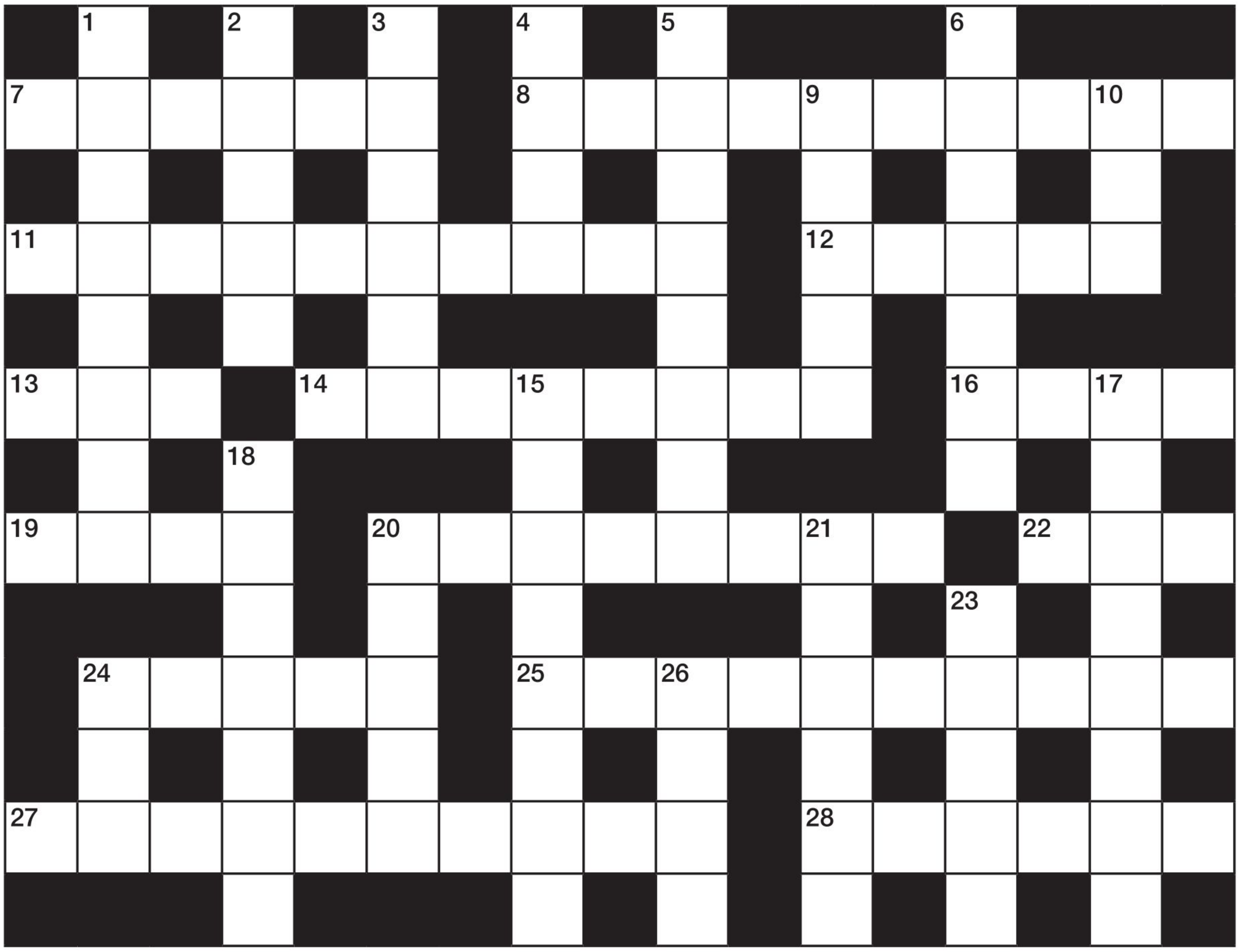
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ACROSS

7 Japanese religion (6)
8 Hawaii's nickname (5,5)
11 Invigorating (10)
12 Willow twig (5)
13 Lyric poem (3)
14 Cutlery item (8)
16 Every single one (4)
19 Norse god (4)
20 Once (8)
22 Writing fluid (3)
24 Courage (5)
25 Intrigued (10)
27 Unexpurgated (10)
28 Mummify (6)

DOWN

1 Cut to pieces (8)
2 Threatening growl (5)
3 Ruffle (6)
4 Indian dress (4)
5 Meerkat family (8)
6 Attacking player (7)
9 Bedeck (5)
10 Coal distillate (3)
15 Guaranteed hit (4-4)
17 Masks (8)
18 Tolerated (7)
20 Forgeries (5)
21 Dawdle (6)
23 Striped cat (5)
24 Writing tool (3)
26 Lather (4)





Skeleton

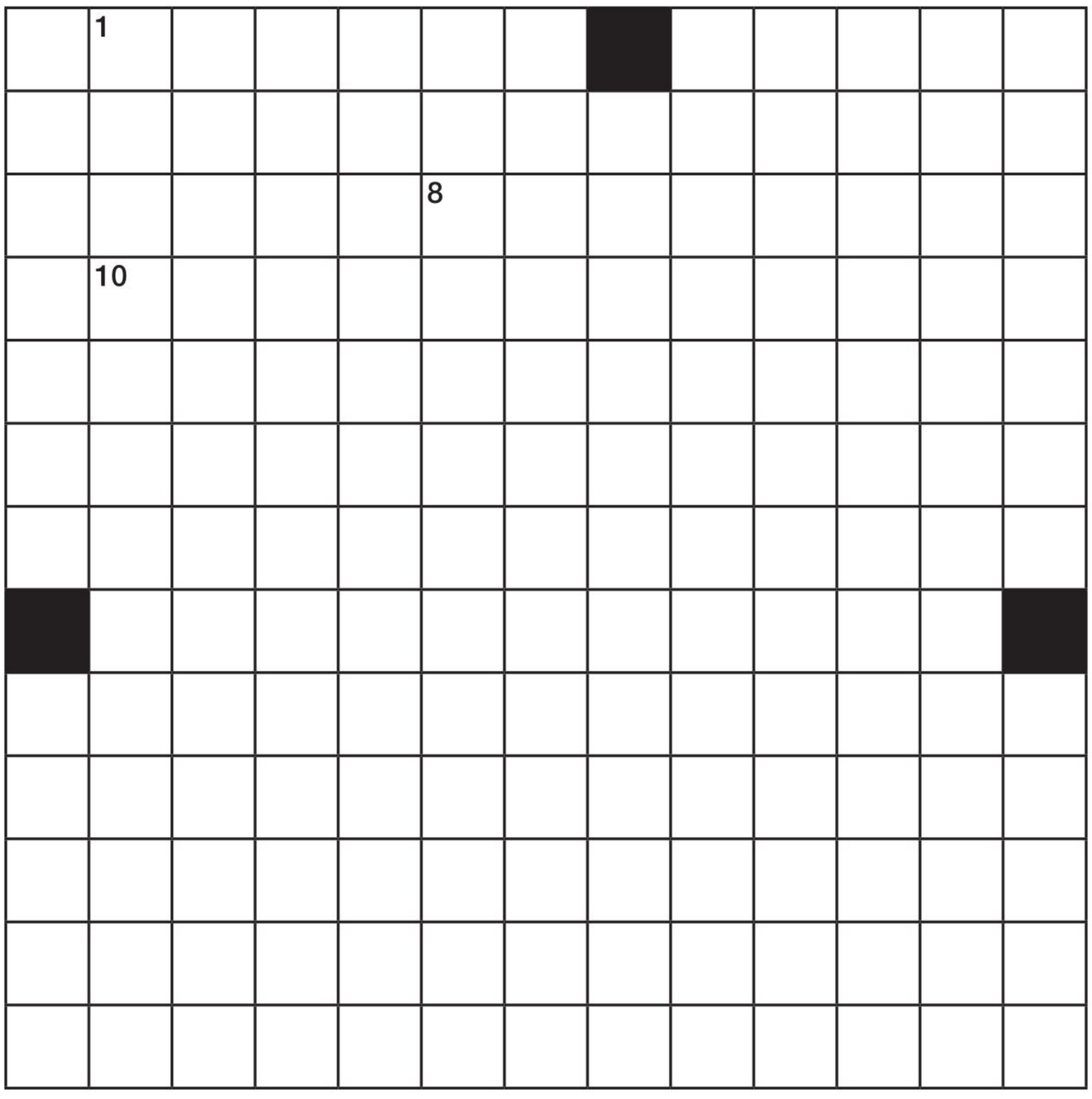
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ACROSS

4 Ordinal number
6 Wide open
8 Police officer
10 Callous
11 Strong whirlpool
13 Start up a computer
14 Blast of wind
15 Biblical town
18 Aristotle, Nietzsche, eg
20 ___ Brown, *The Da Vinci Code* author
21 Passes slowly
22 Adult tadpoles

DOWN

1 Force
2 Reed instrument
3 Digging tool
5 Menacing
7 Informal social gathering
8 Infancy
9 Temple in Athens
11 Swarm
12 Mother
16 Afford
17 Residue
19 Rescue



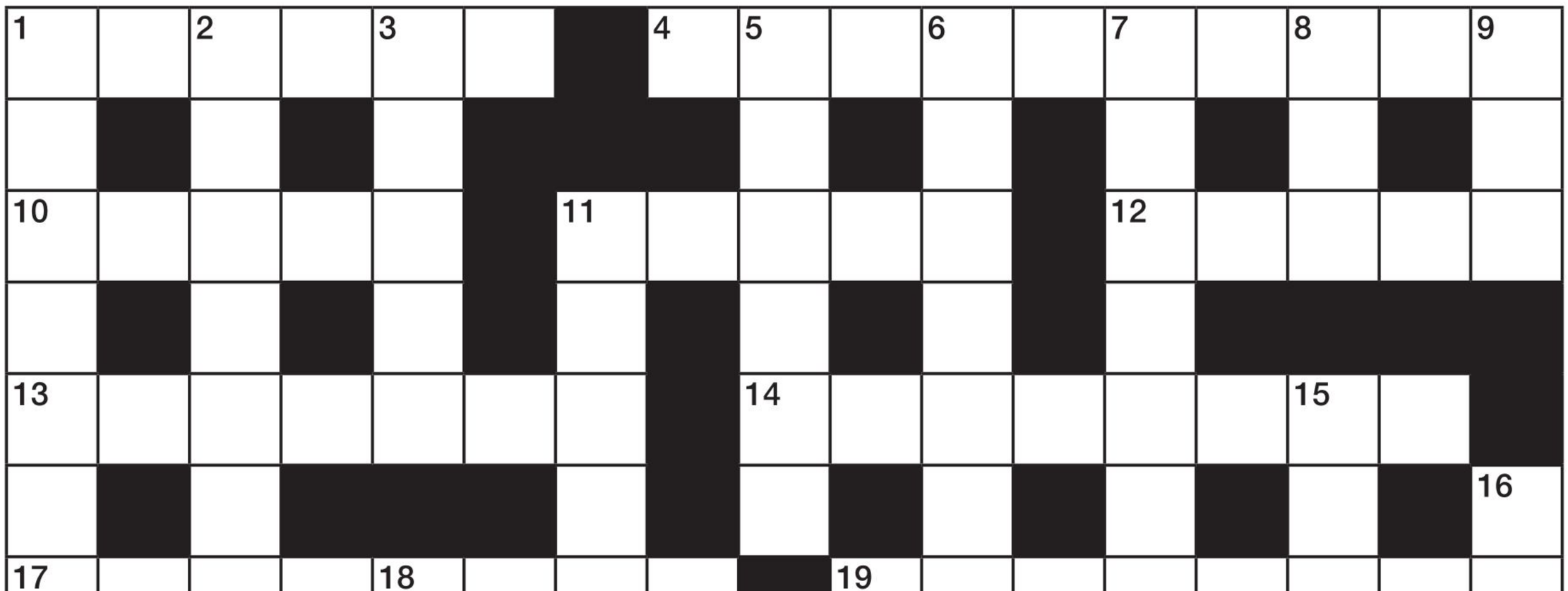
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ACROSS

1 Go around (6)
4 By chance (10)
10 Type of fruit (5)
11 Got by (5)
12 Practice (5)
13 Breastbone (7)
14 Unnecessary (8)
17 Stir-fried Eastern dish (4,4)
19 High peak (8)
21 Colossal (8)
22 Ecstasy (7)
24 Puckish (5)
26 Plural of this (5)
27 Perch (5)
28 Reeded instrument (5,5)
29 Wax pencil (6)

DOWN

1 Cabbage genus (8)
2 Spicy sausage (9)
3 Length of yarn (5)
5 Getting by (6)
6 Eventually (2,3,6)
7 Troop formation (7)
8 Bath (3)
9 Allow (3)
11 Sportscaster (11)
15 According to law (9)
16 Undefeated (8)
18 Stem the flow of (7)
20 Skin complaint (6)
23 Less tainted (5)
24 Deciduous tree (3)
25 Viral infection (3)



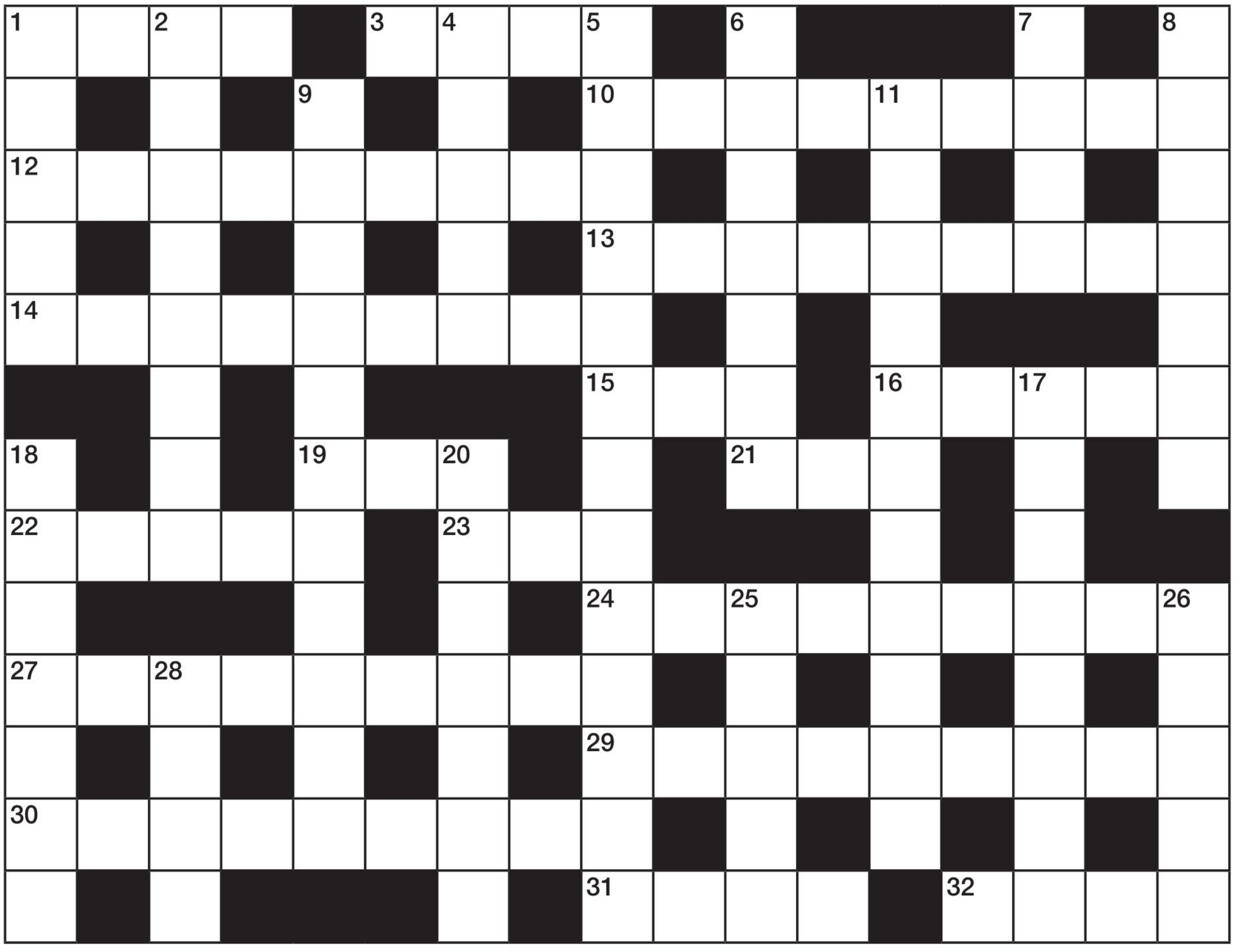
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ACROSS

1 Warmth (4)
3 Yuletide (abbr.) (4)
10 Famed (9)
12 Orange preserve (9)
13 Irrational (9)
14 Rebelling (9)
15 Owns (3)
16 Teacher's marks (5)
19 Swab (3)
21 Distress call (3)
22 *Aida* composer (5)
23 Fuss (3)
24 Dreadful (9)
27 Insect (9)
29 Enmity (9)
30 Quilt (9)
31 Responsibility (4)
32 Repast (4)

DOWN

1 Greek epic poet (5)
2 French farewell (2,6)
4 Florida city (5)
5 Trickery (7,2,4)
6 Perpetually young (7)
7 Body powder (4)
8 Bike user (7)
9 British newspaper (5,6)
11 Evening classes (5,6)
17 Stimulant in tea (8)
18 Ejected (7)
20 Sun umbrella (7)
25 Dolt (5)
26 Dependable (5)
28 Spy's writing (4)



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Backwards

Blank out some squares to solve this – plus the clues aren't in order!

ACROSS

- Adjacent
- Angola's capital
- Disappointment
- Grain refuse
- High cards
- Inattentive
- Missing person
- Potent
- Sauntered
- Small-scale
- Tremble
- Unused

DOWN

- Continuing story
- Fencing sword
- Give counsel to
- In a curt manner
- Lengthened
- Marries
- Paint sprayer
- Rodents
- Seller
- Sized up
- Submit
- Weave with wool

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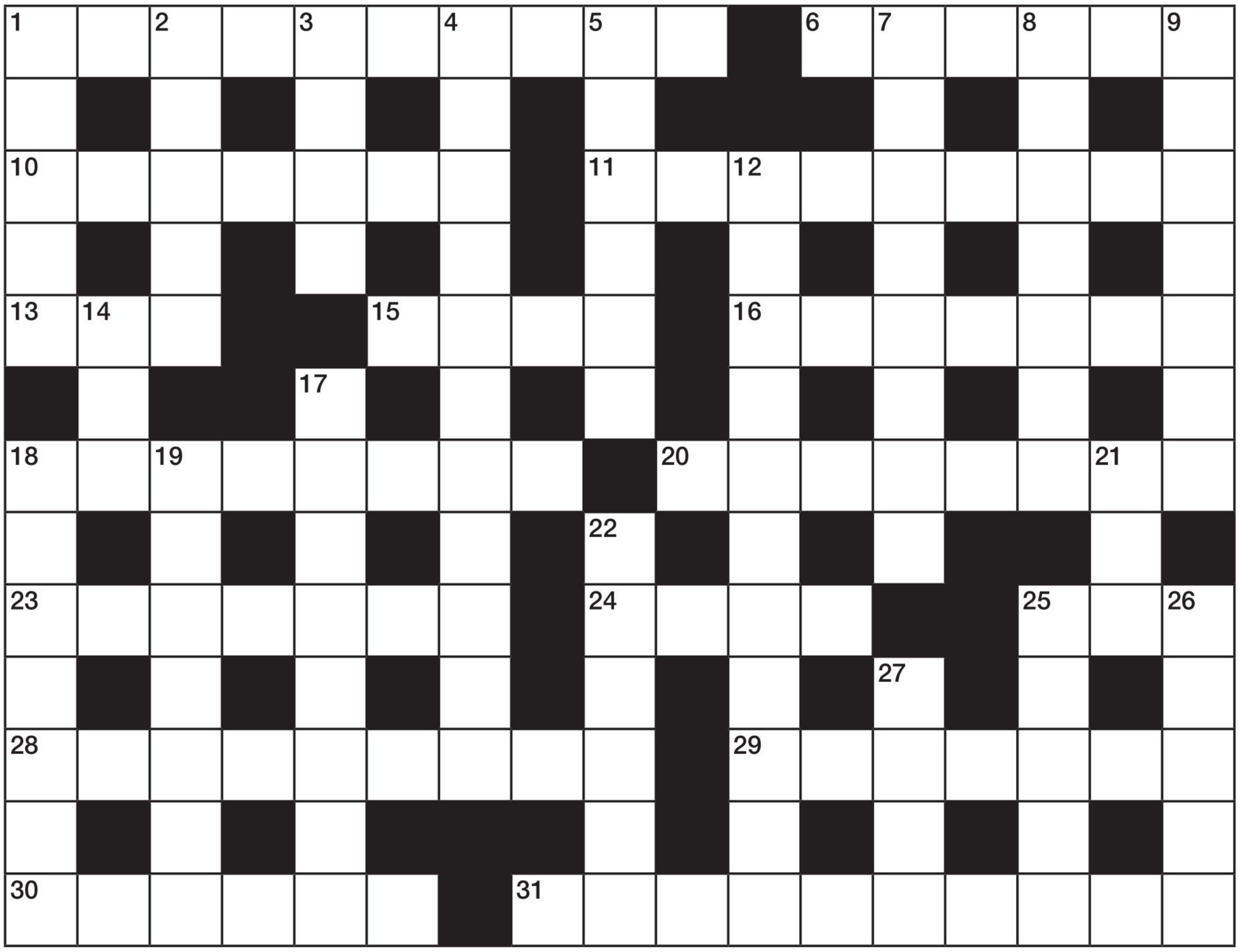


ACROSS

1 Resignation (10)
6 Zodiac sign (6)
10 Metal cutter (7)
11 Shyness (9)
13 Knight's title (3)
15 Therefore (4)
16 Not artificial (7)
18 Storage cabinet (8)
20 Naturally (2,6)
23 Full of ghosts (7)
24 Assist (4)
25 Lout, boor (3)
28 Learners (9)
29 Least attractive (7)
30 Soup dish (6)
31 Promoted (10)

DOWN

1 Cricketing trophy (5)
2 Interior style (5)
3 Small truncheon (4)
4 London landmark (5,6)
5 Choice (6)
7 Actor's try-out (8)
8 Less ambiguous (7)
9 Settle (7)
12 Create (11)
14 Debt note (3)
17 Carry on (8)
18 Live together (7)
19 Suction device (7)
21 Health resort (3)
22 Mistreated (6)
25 Unwraps (5)
26 Foul-smelling (5)
27 Smooth (4)



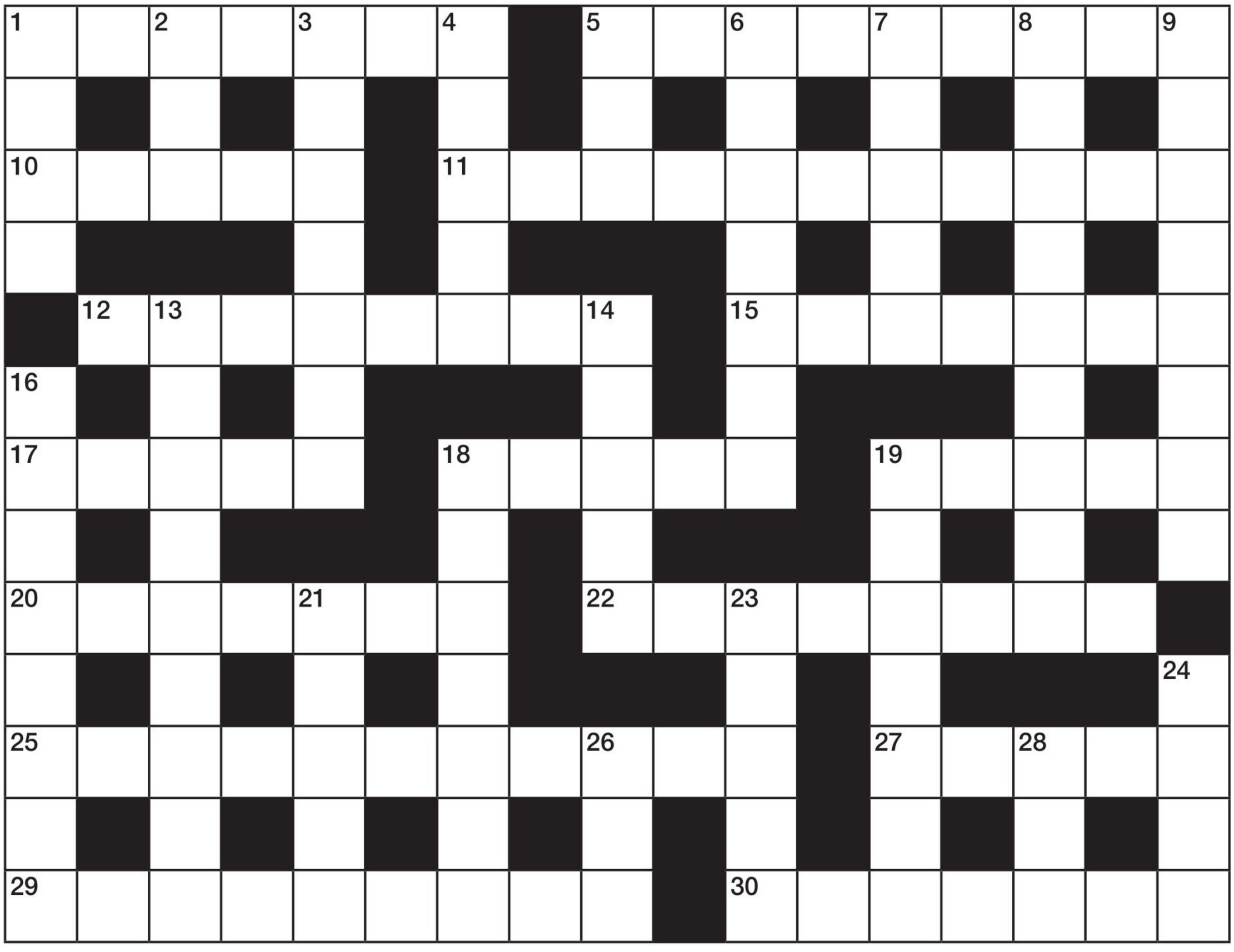
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ACROSS

1 Lowest possible figure (7)
5 Gets smaller (9)
10 Warning signal (5)
11 Kindly (4-7)
12 High award (8)
15 LOL, OMG, eg (7)
17 Wore the crown (5)
18 Fortune cards (5)
19 Lustre (5)
20 Sleaziness (7)
22 Annual break (8)
25 Bureaucracy (11)
27 Giant (5)
29 Untruth (9)
30 Most melancholy (7)

DOWN

1 Clutter (4)
2 And not (3)
3 Masculinity (7)
4 Molten rock (5)
5 Twosome (3)
6 Touch (7)
7 Key in data (5)
8 Oddly (9)
9 Dregs, residue (8)
13 Vivid (9)
14 Our planet (5)
16 Snub, rejection (5-3)
18 Violent windstorm (7)
19 Tranquillised (7)
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23 Swellings (5)
24 Army division (4)
26 Failure (3)
28 Foot digit (3)



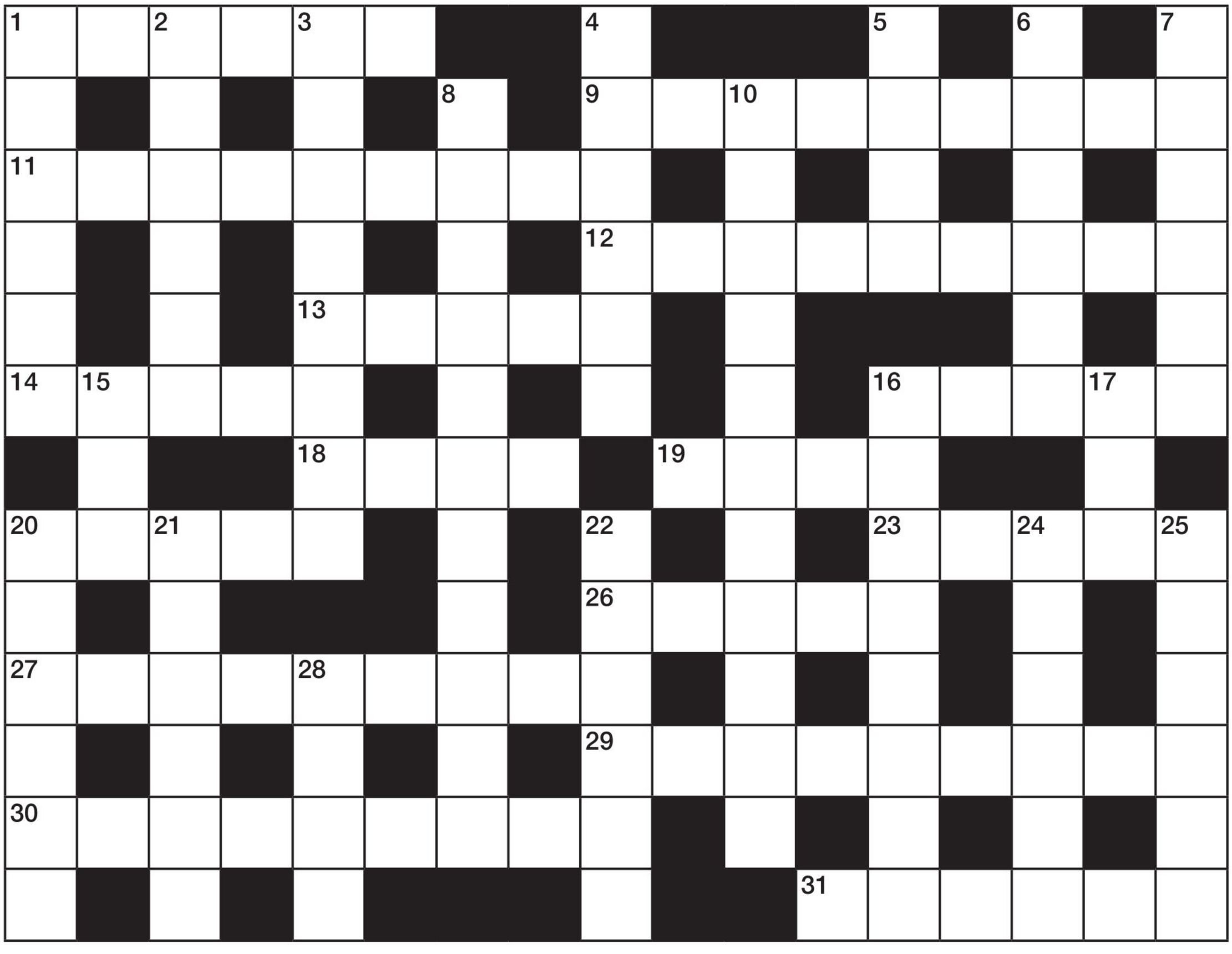
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ACROSS

1 Go by (6)
9 Destruction (9)
11 Take the place of (9)
12 Marriage (9)
13 Basil sauce (5)
14 Sacred chalice (5)
16 French river (5)
18 European volcano (4)
19 Eyelid infection (4)
20 Information (5)
23 Steps (5)
26 Noteworthy period (5)
27 Not normal (9)
29 Skiing hazard (9)
30 Interim (9)
31 Pandemonium (6)

DOWN

1 Relieving (6)
2 Camel cousin (6)
3 Moral standards (8)
4 Vibration (6)
5 Car for hire (4)
6 Japanese gown (6)
7 Protein substance (6)
8 Pavarotti hit (6,5)
10 Deliberate (11)
15 Narrow sea inlet (3)
16 Say another way (8)
17 Born as (3)
20 Ordinal number (6)
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22 Hold-ups (6)
24 Annul (6)
25 Brook (6)
28 Horse's gait (4)



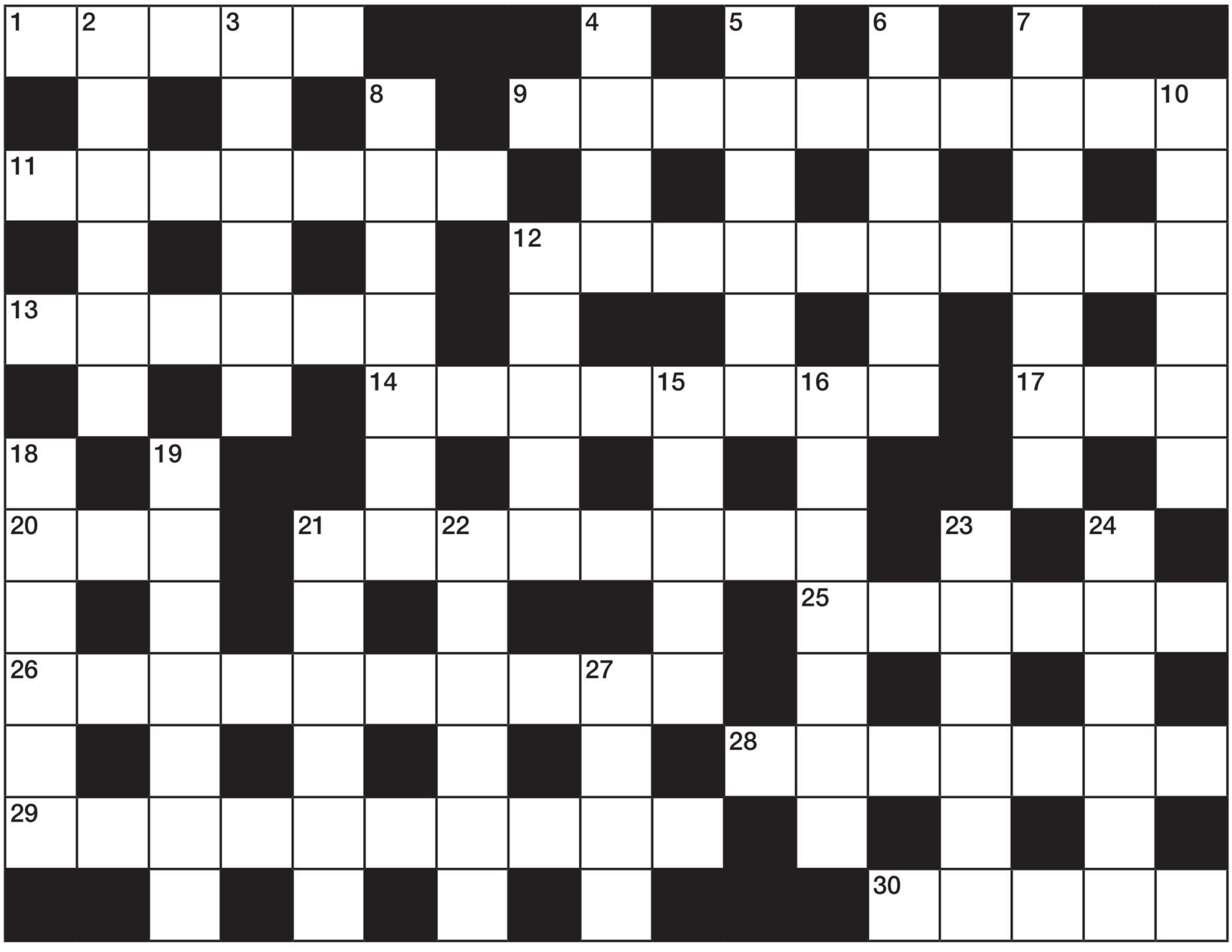
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ACROSS

1 Sling (5)
9 City on the Trent (10)
11 US law officer (7)
12 Discards (8,2)
13 Eat up hungrily (6)
14 Conformist (8)
17 Under the weather (3)
20 Aura (3)
21 Character set (8)
25 Gas, symbol O (6)
26 Finished article (3,7)
28 Madman (7)
29 Castle gateway (10)
30 Worn out (5)

DOWN

2 Paradise (6)
3 Usual practice (6)
4 Yoga expert (4)
5 Senseless (6)
6 For women or men (6)
7 Car frame (7)
8 Wages list (7)
10 Deaden, suppress (6)
12 Furrow (5)
15 Planet's path (5)
16 Sea creature (7)
18 Invent (4,2)
19 Merchants (7)
21 Egypt's continent (6)
22 Hawk, sell (6)
23 Spin (6)
24 Higher-ranking (6)
27 Baby's bed (4)



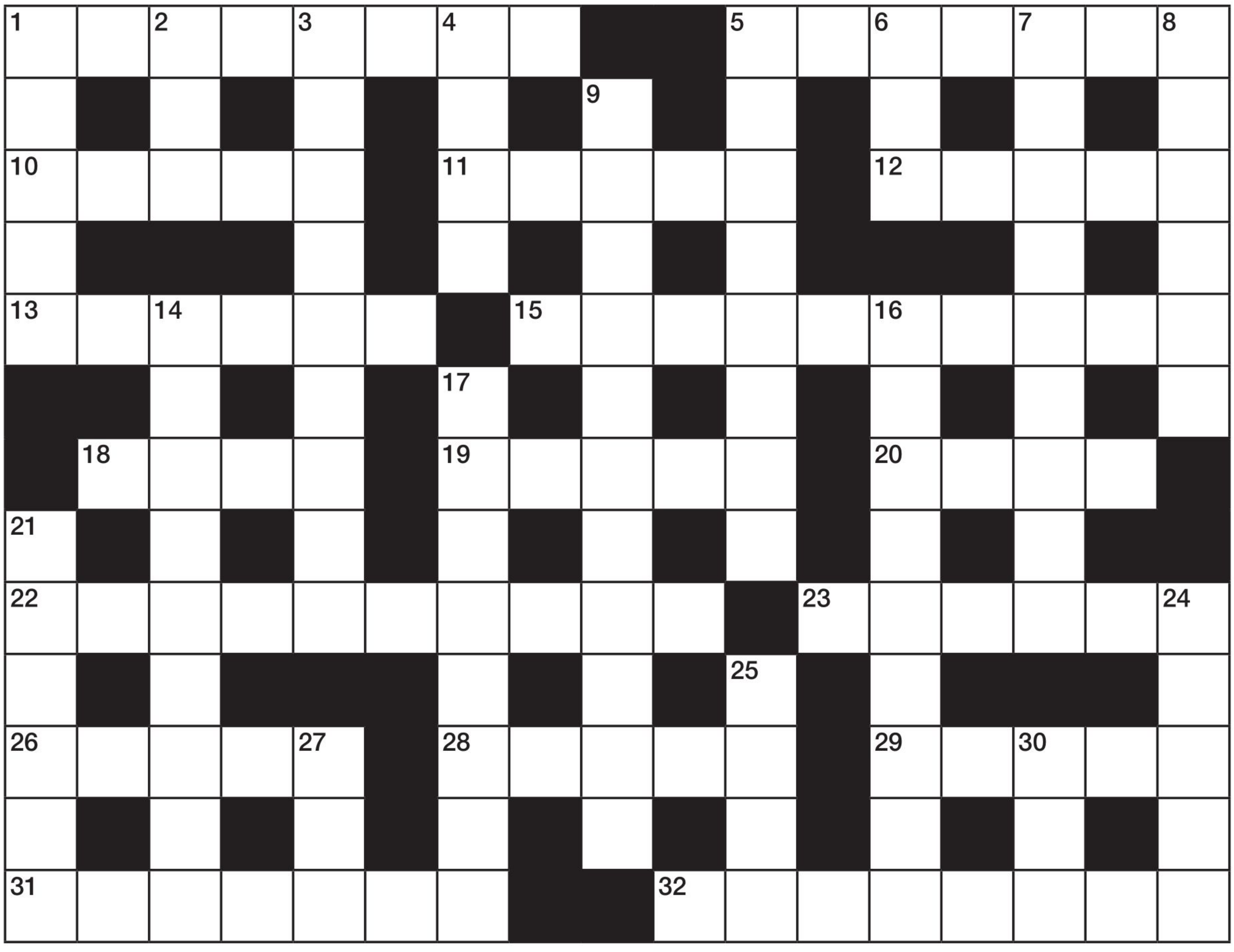
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ACROSS

1 Wobbly (8)
5 Pakistani city (7)
10 Grain husks (5)
11 ___ Bacon, actor (5)
12 Noxious emissions (5)
13 Moral values (6)
15 Sternum (10)
18 Sign (4)
19 Musical piece (5)
20 Brace (4)
22 Breaking with convention (10)
23 Type of shed (4-2)
26 Articles (5)
28 Concepts (5)
29 Kingdom (5)
31 Yearning (7)
32 Upper jaw canine (3,5)

DOWN

1 Parent's brother (5)
2 Body of water (3)
3 Skilful (9)
4 Levee (4)
5 Australian animal (8)
6 Umpire (abbr.) (3)
7 Disturbance (9)
8 Published (6)
9 Repeatedly (4,3,4)
14 October 31st (9)
16 Highly classified (3,6)
17 Sagging (8)
21 Funeral (6)
24 Zing (5)
25 See (4)
27 Hit the slopes (3)
30 In the past (3)



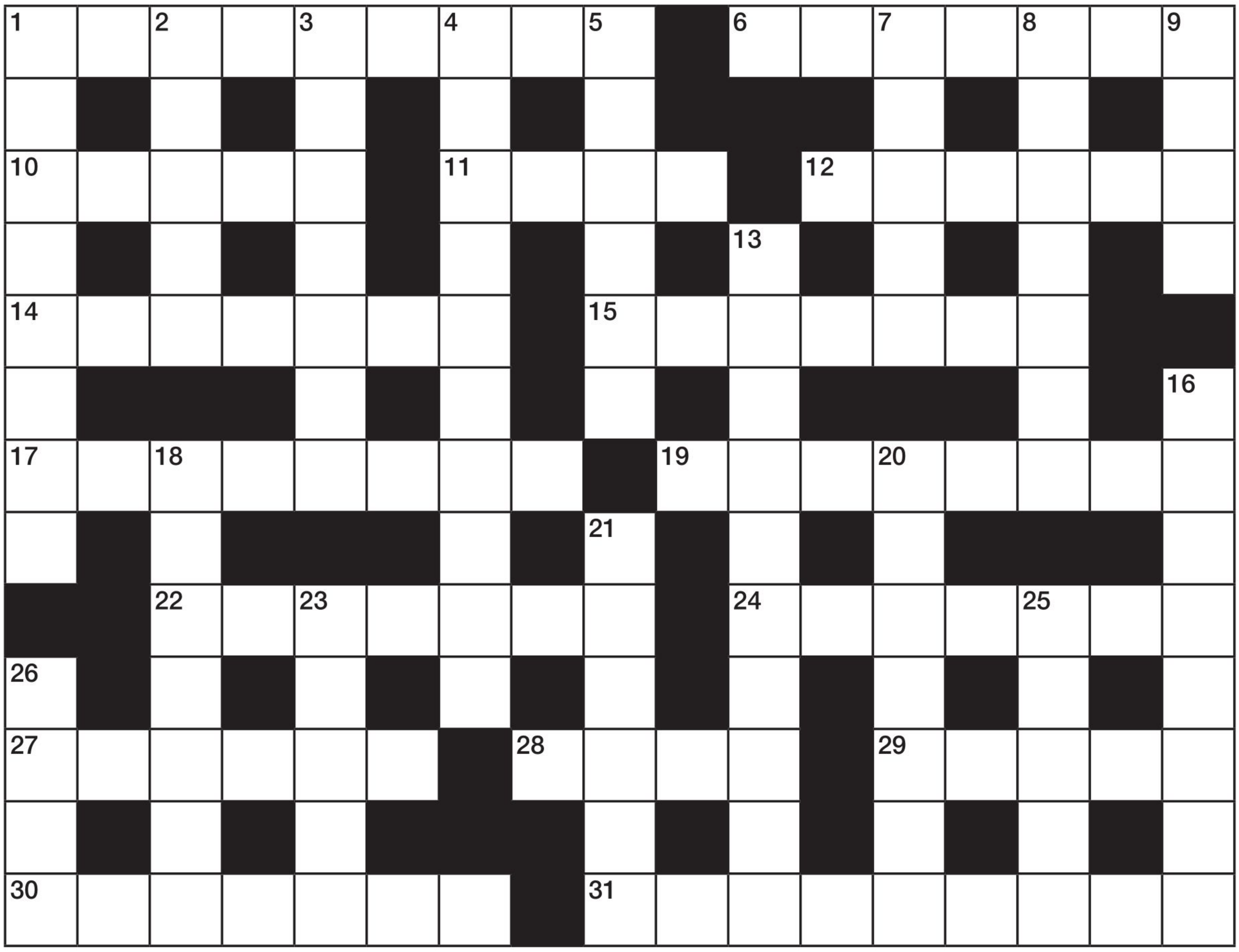
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ACROSS

1 Adventurer (9)
6 Singed (7)
10 Beauty parlour (5)
11 Sound of relief or longing (4)
12 Truck fuel (6)
14 Cheese variety (7)
15 Cause pain (7)
17 Cruel (8)
19 Perfectly clean (8)
22 Give in (7)
24 Finger protector (7)
27 Clusters (6)
28 Small-scale (4)
29 Possessed (5)
30 Greek letter (7)
31 Enlarged (9)

DOWN

1 Be suspicious of (8)
2 Old artefact (5)
3 Indicates (7)
4 Imagined (10)
5 River blockage (6)
7 Suspect's excuse (5)
8 Showjumping prize (7)
9 Stupid person (4)
13 Disconcerting (3-7)
16 Climbed (8)
18 Physicians (7)
20 Libya's capital (7)
21 Monotony (6)
23 Himalayan country (5)
25 Sydney beach (5)
26 Fever (4)



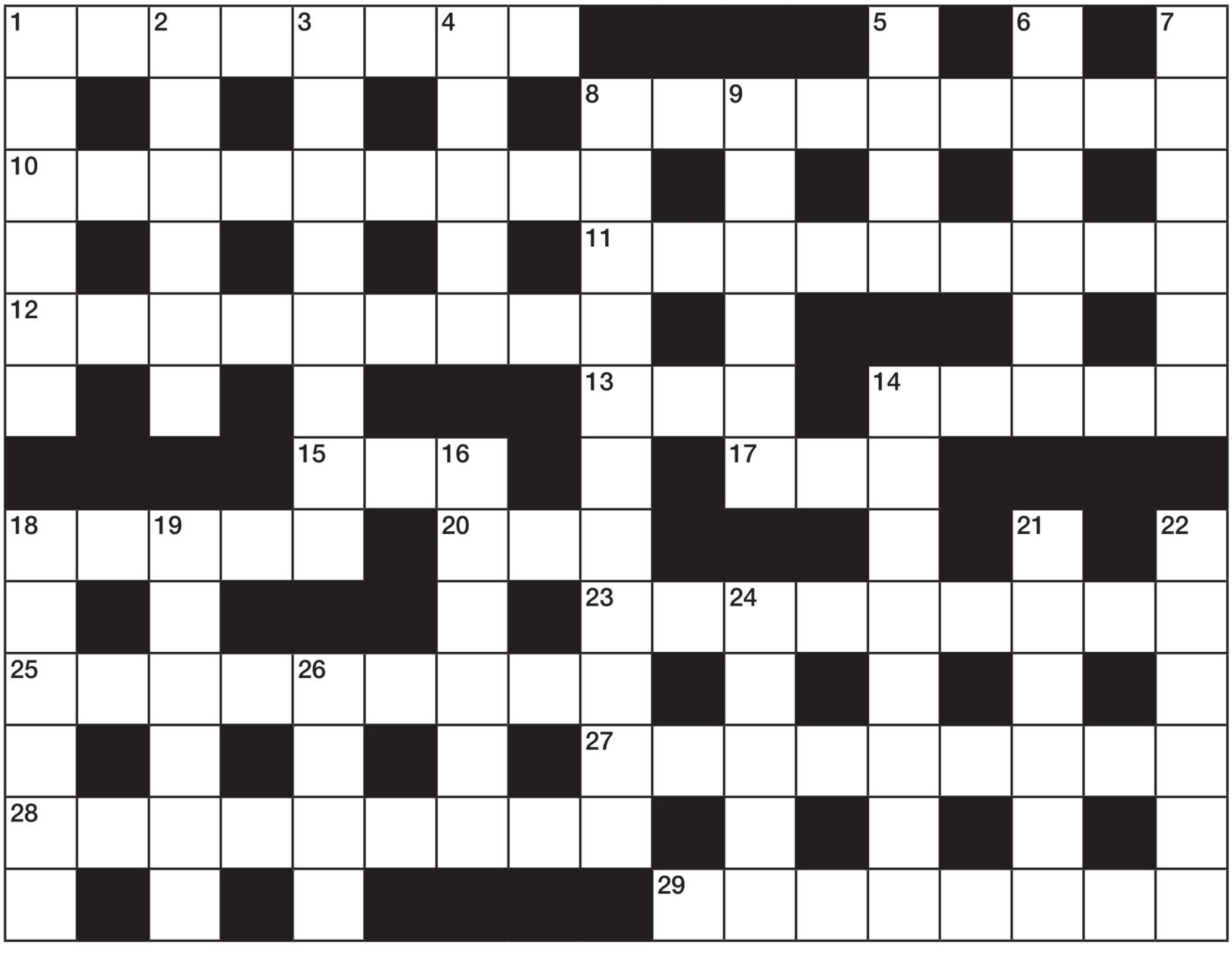
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ACROSS

1 Ghostbuster (8)
8 Invent, make up (9)
10 Fragrant mixture (9)
11 Ignite (3,4,2)
12 Not a fast mover! (9)
13 Charged particle (3)
14 Youthful (5)
15 Hearing organ (3)
17 Flightless bird (3)
18 Look forward to (5)
20 Ovum (3)
23 Apiarist (9)
25 Photographic lens (9)
27 Eliminates (9)
28 Stormy (9)
29 Chosen (8)

DOWN

1 Disclose (6)
2 Get the better of (6)
3 Musical note (8)
4 Damascus' country (5)
5 Stereo (2-2)
6 Large cream cake (6)
7 Fit in (6)
8 Trawler, eg (7,4)
9 Camping gas (6)
14 Christmas season (8)
16 Lie down (6)
18 Shrewd (6)
19 Attraction (6)
21 Result, outcome (6)
22 Rubbed out (6)
24 Wear away (5)
26 Stopper (4)



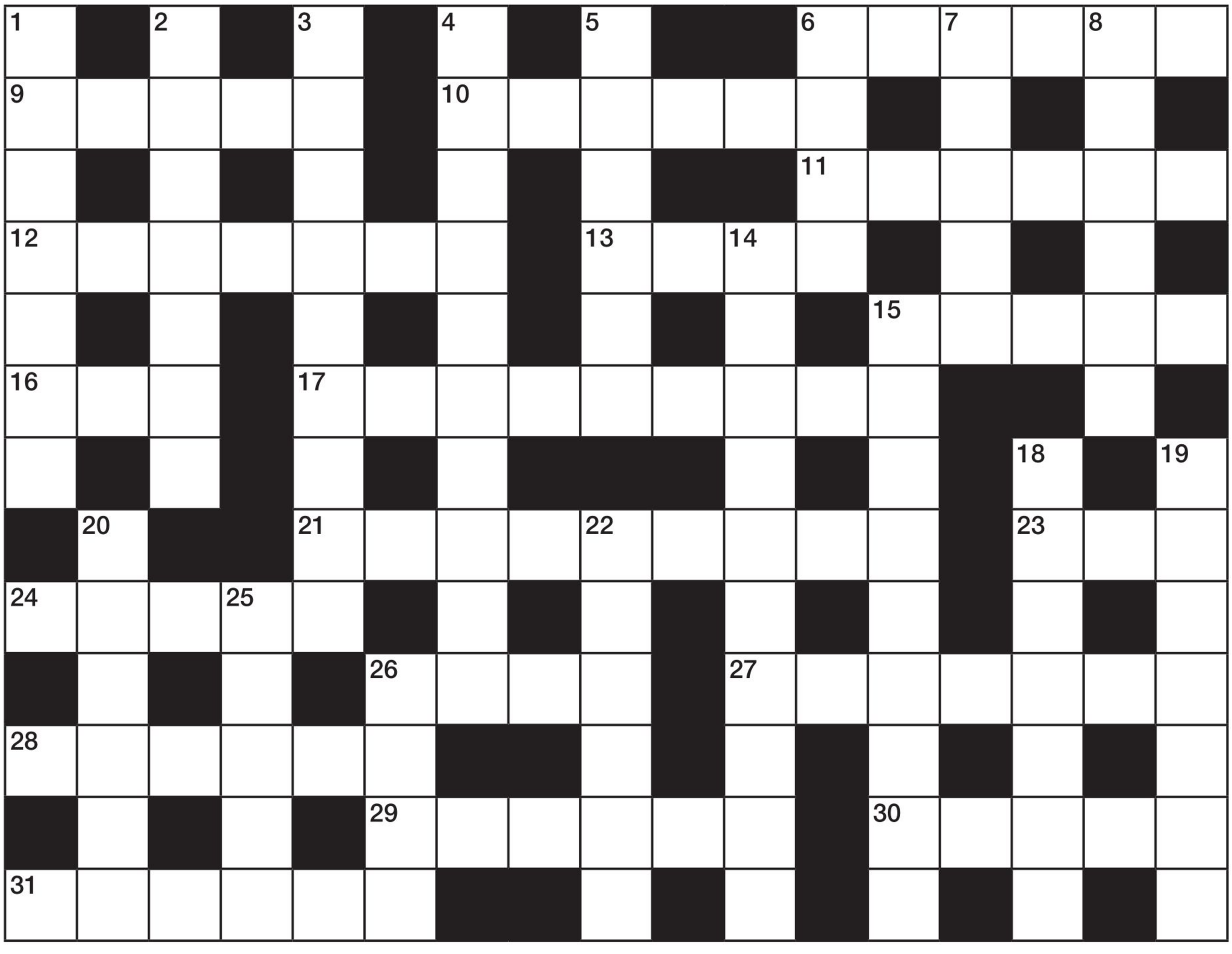
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ACROSS

6 Elapse (4,2)
9 Slants (5)
10 Previously (4,2)
11 Sounds (6)
12 Old saying (7)
13 Lazily (4)
15 Informs (5)
16 Sight organ (3)
17 Reprimand (7-2)
21 Blamelessness (9)
23 Ram's partner (3)
24 Metropolitan (5)
26 Obligation (4)
27 Cagey (7)
28 Female name (6)
29 Soft breeze (6)
30 Map of the sea (5)
31 Fume (6)

DOWN

1 Halted (7)
2 Notched loaf (7)
3 Determine (9)
4 Upheaval, unrest (10)
5 Star sign (6)
6 Small horse (4)
7 Capture (5)
8 Iconic VW car (6)
14 Hybrid soft fruit (10)
15 Resilience (9)
18 Reawakening (7)
19 Roman number LXX (7)
20 Lubricate (6)
22 Easily remembered (6)
25 Stave off (5)
26 Stun (4)



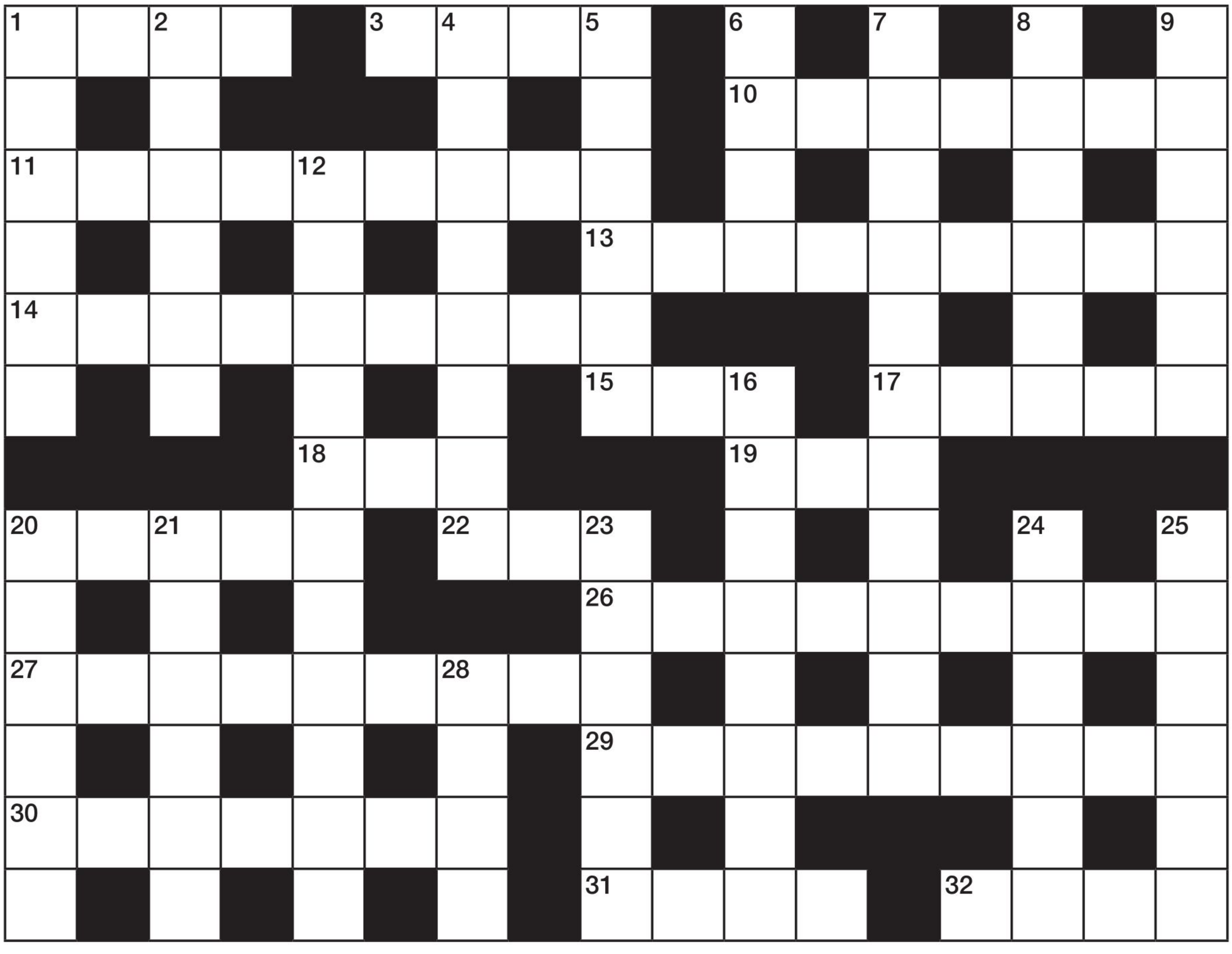
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ACROSS

1 Pink (4)
3 Opposite of shallow (4)
10 Stuck (7)
11 Warning device (4,5)
13 Pierce (9)
14 US state (3,6)
15 Rain jacket (3)
17 Game of strategy (5)
18 Water below 0° (3)
19 Bother (3)
20 Spirit dispenser (5)
22 Sea inlet (3)
26 Court game (9)
27 Tubular cake (5,4)
29 Enthusiasm (9)
30 Food connoisseur (7)
31 Song (4)
32 Slip (4)

DOWN

1 Money returned (6)
2 Write hastily (6)
4 Scrutineer (8)
5 Woolly ball (6)
6 Knitter's wool (4)
7 Office machine (11)
8 Wrinkle (6)
9 Vipers (6)
12 Yachting trophy (8,3)
16 Button-up jumper (8)
20 Pearl maker (6)
21 Petty details (6)
23 Most qualified (6)
24 Stripe (6)
25 Brand new (6)
28 Had a debt (4)



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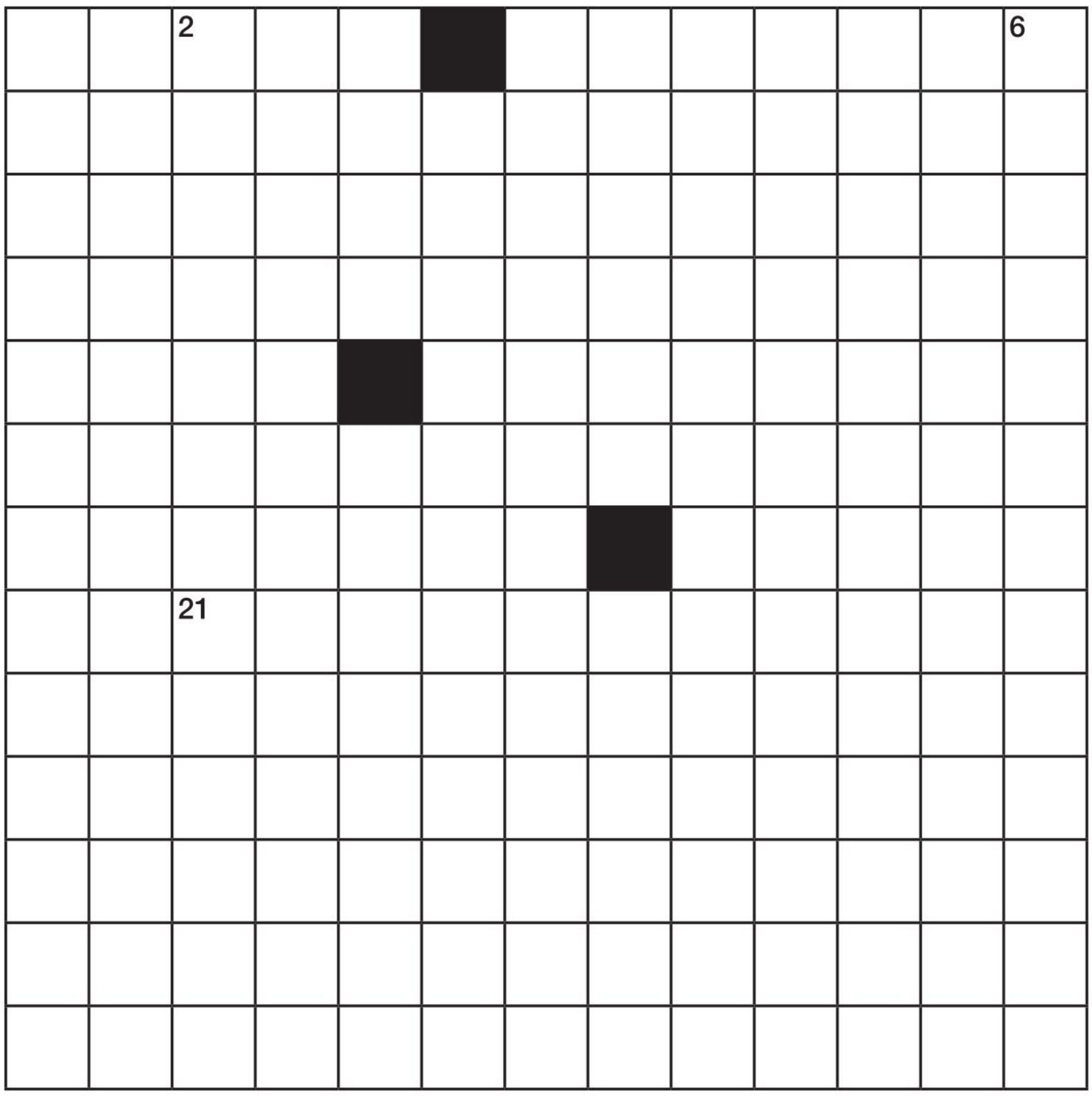
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ACROSS

1 Friendship
4 Making up stories
7 Join together
10 Greek sun god
11 Awakened
12 Consumed
13 Maple tree
16 Guessing game
18 German for 'or'
19 Spots
20 Leave out
22 Window ledge
24 Pour down
27 Show up
29 Artificial silk
31 Miniature tree
32 Tiler
33 Welcome
34 Use a divining rod
35 Early anaesthetic gas

DOWN

1 Jordan's only seaport
2 Pressed
3 Christmas season
4 Central French city
5 Take a firm stand
6 Light-headed
8 Biblical ark-builder
9 Gratis
14 Shade of brown
15 Tree gum
16 Style of Greek architecture
17 Religious verse
21 Little fish
23 Back scrubber
24 Mad, fanatical
25 Animal's cave
26 Donned
28 Blunder
29 Fury
30 Bear in mind



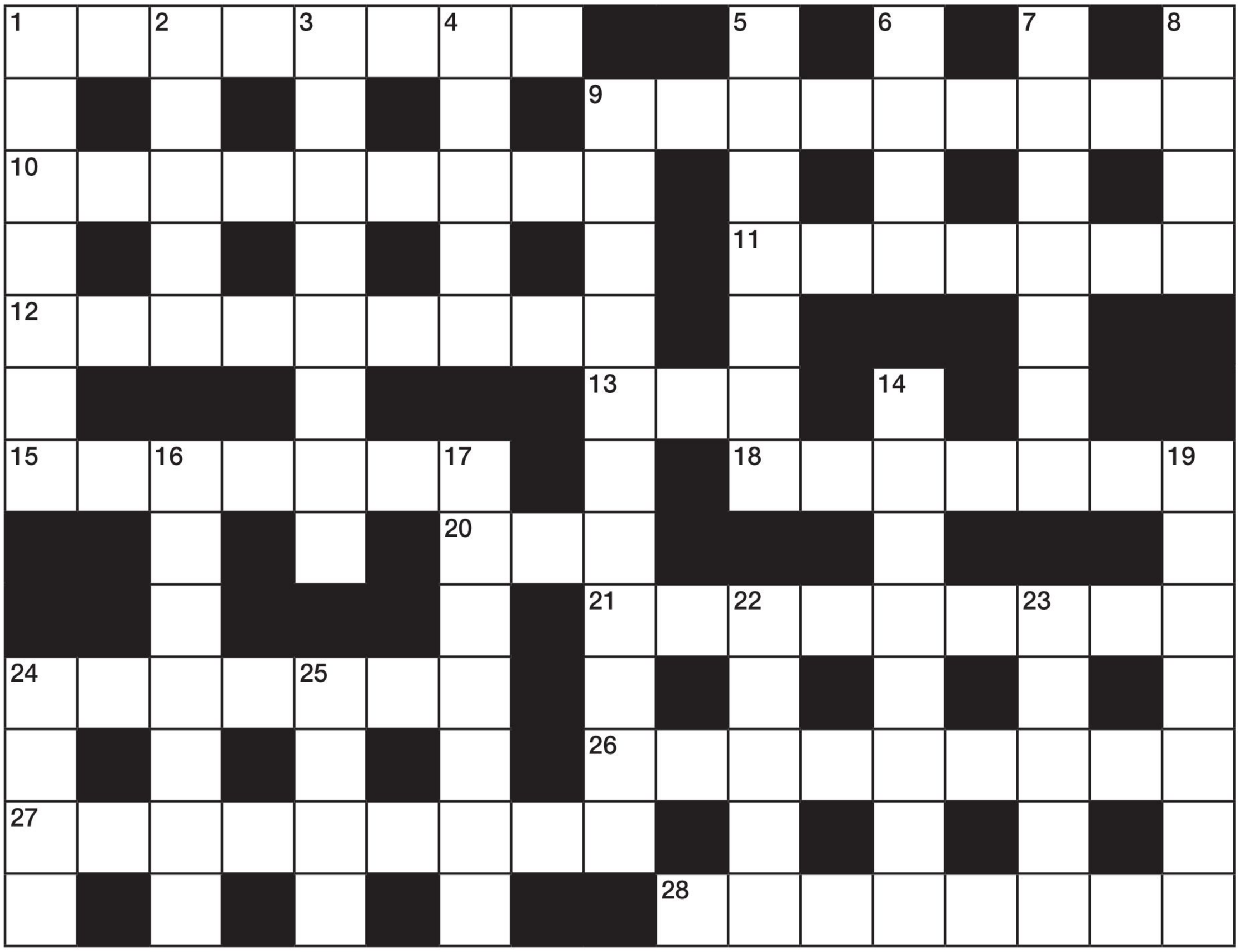
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ACROSS

1 In reality (8)
9 Toy (9)
10 Musical climax (9)
11 Utterances (7)
12 Loyal followers (9)
13 Annoy (3)
15 French castle (7)
18 Accomplish (7)
20 Pond carp (3)
21 Small letters (5,4)
24 Lash enhancer (7)
26 Tolkien novel (3,6)
27 Level odds (4,5)
28 Announced (8)

DOWN

1 Old-fashioned (7)
2 Dentures (5)
3 Granted (8)
4 Flax cloth (5)
5 Red pepper powder (7)
6 Stalk (4)
7 Minute life form (7)
8 Matures (4)
9 Likelihood (11)
14 Burnt wood (8)
16 Hoarded (7)
17 Kiev's country (7)
19 Chosen by ballot (7)
22 Which place? (5)
23 Fossil resin (5)
24 Encounter (4)
25 Intentions (4)



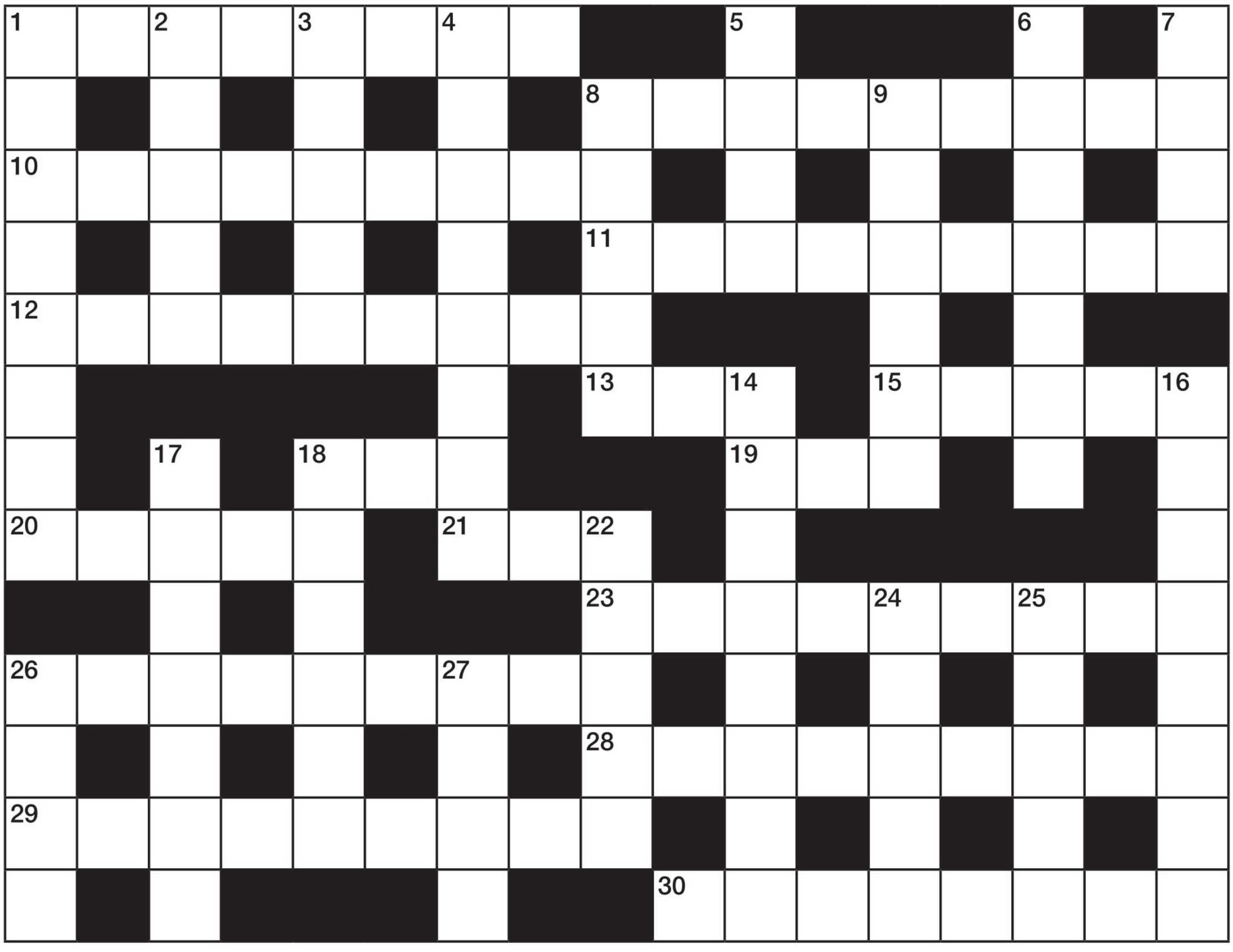
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ACROSS

1 Paltry sum (8)
8 Ridiciulous (9)
10 Bountiful supply (9)
11 Shown on TV (9)
12 Bride's wardrobe (9)
13 Friend (3)
15 Possessed (5)
18 Chart (3)
19 Female name (3)
20 Happen next (5)
21 Male cat (3)
23 Methodical (9)
26 Bit by bit (9)
28 Annihilate (9)
29 Items needed (9)
30 Laziness (8)

DOWN

1 Rehearse (8)
2 Cornish city (5)
3 Assistants (5)
4 Scorn (8)
5 Throw (4)
6 Mistreating (7)
7 Clarinet part (4)
8 Respite (3-2)
9 Wear (4,2)
14 Lingo (8)
16 Menial work (8)
17 Declares (7)
18 Shooting star (6)
22 Double agents (5)
24 Horse noise (5)
25 Step (5)
26 Majestic display (4)
27 Cheese variety (4)



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Backwards

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ACROSS

- Assistance
- Belonging to them
- Buccaneer
- Butter substitute
- Cowboy's rope
- Dissimilar
- Ear bone
- Flee
- Handy
- Path
- Scattered around
- South American nation
- Unappreciated
- Wasted time

DOWN

- Canada's capital
- Common ailment
- Frozen confection
- Hardened
- Multicoloured arc
- No matter which
- Out of place
- Pen liquid
- Purposes
- Repair a tear
- Shoulder tassel
- Subside
- Sworn document
- Thug

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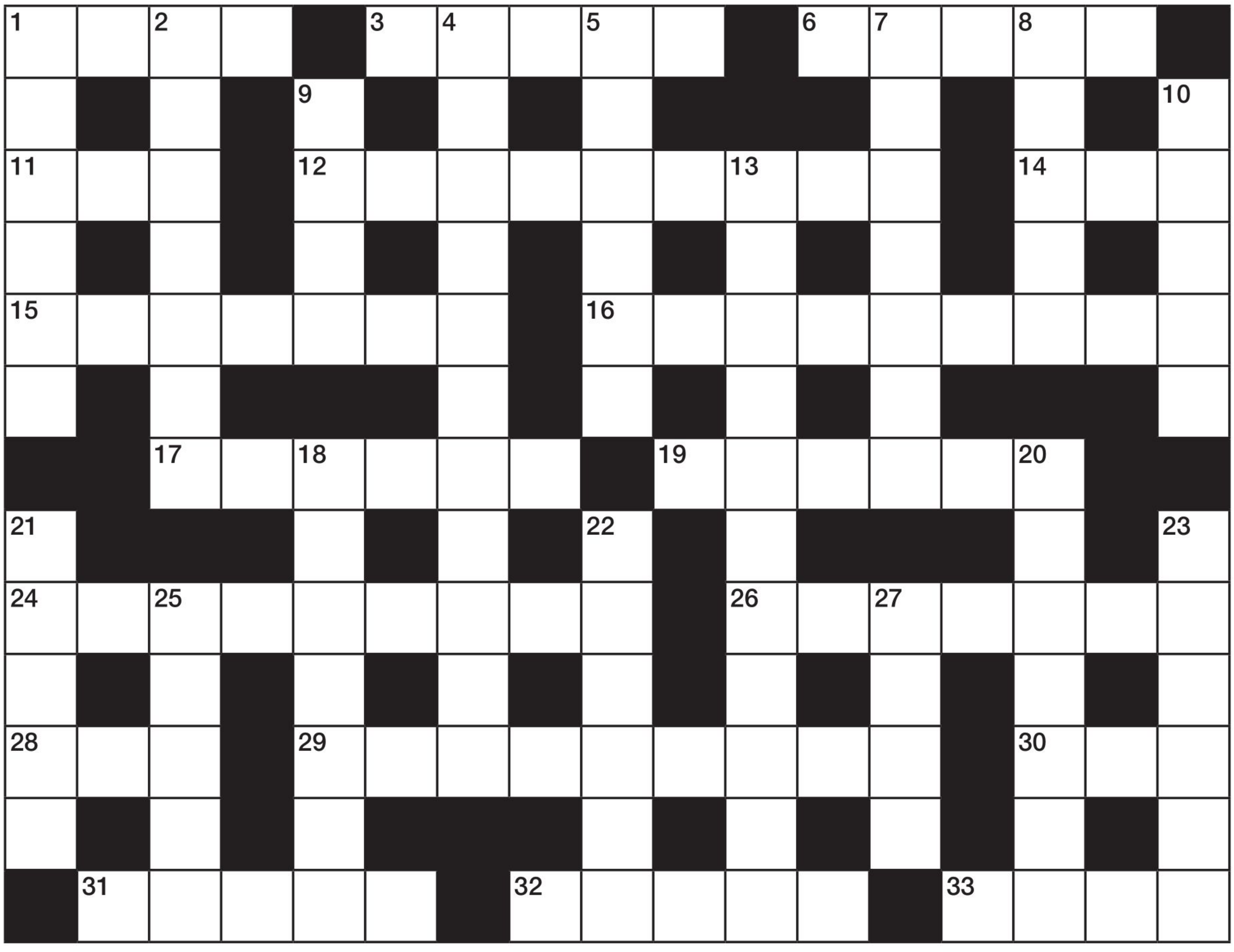
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ACROSS

1 Soya bean curd (4)
3 Dwelling (5)
6 Grown-up (5)
11 ___ and outs (3)
12 Irrational (9)
14 Wildebeest (3)
15 Aisle (7)
16 Guessed (9)
17 Thin paper (6)
19 Slave (6)
24 Made up (9)
26 Metal cutter (7)
28 Type of rodent (3)
29 Pointless (9)
30 Female name (3)
31 Welsh for 'Wales' (5)
32 Excessive (5)
33 Molten rock (4)

DOWN

1 Spasm (6)
2 Type of stocking (7)
4 Navel (5,6)
5 Knife (6)
7 Predicament (7)
8 Not heavy (5)
9 Perspective (4)
10 Exceed (5)
13 Stand out (5,3,3)
18 Financial backer (7)
20 Milan opera house (2,5)
21 Oak tree fruit (5)
22 Most peculiar (6)
23 Kigali's country (6)
25 Eccentric (5)
27 Large barrel (4)



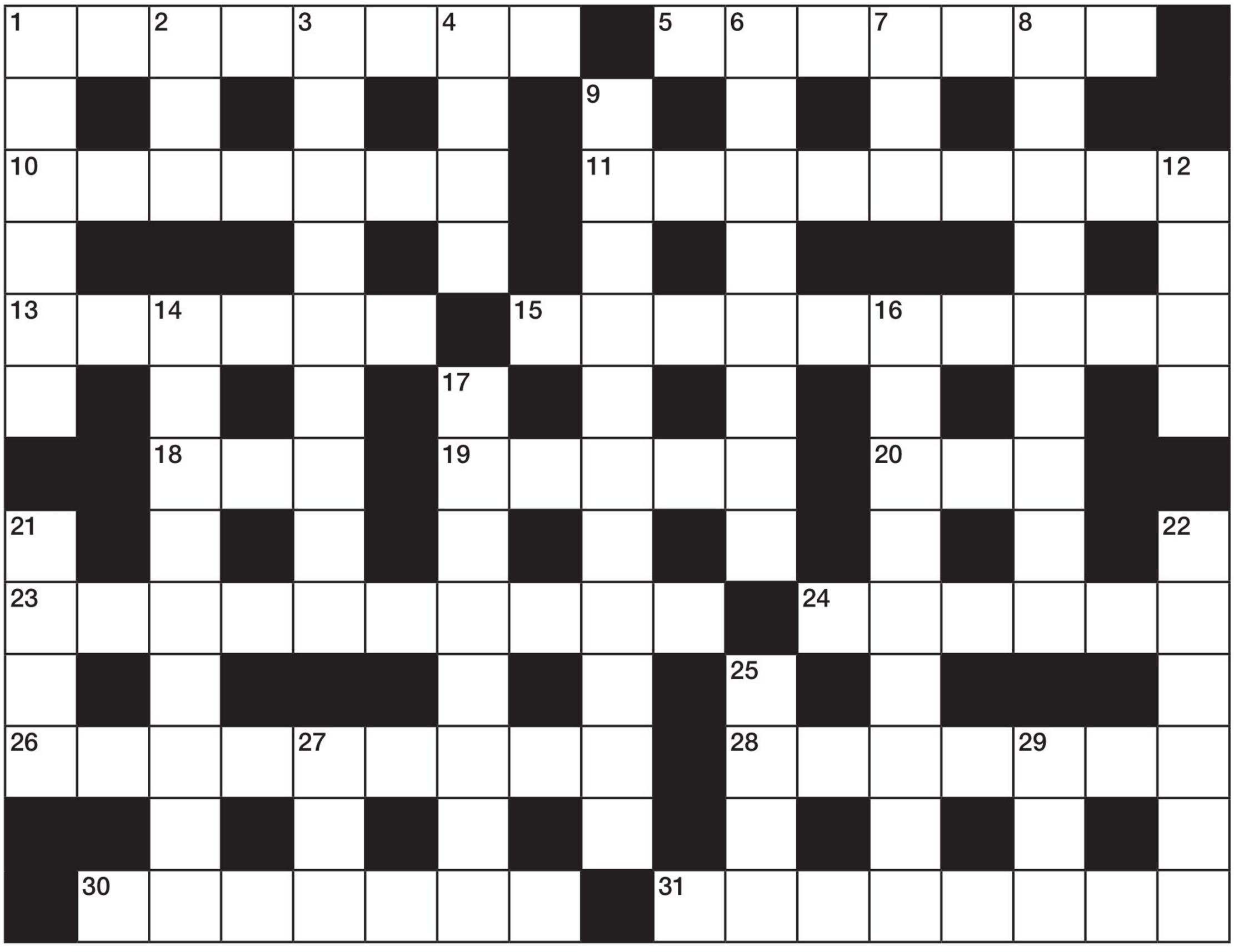
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ACROSS

1 Saw briefly (8)
5 Julia Roberts, eg (7)
10 Impartial (7)
11 Beeswax structure (9)
13 Back streets (6)
15 Owner (10)
18 Kimono sash (3)
19 Alternative (5)
20 Judo grade (3)
23 Schoolyard (10)
24 Vinegary (6)
26 Shooting star (9)
28 Whole number (7)
30 Respire (7)
31 Surprised (8)

DOWN

1 Cordial (6)
2 Debt note (3)
3 Type of biscuit (5,4)
4 Slippery fishes (4)
6 Hatch a plot (8)
7 Male name (3)
8 Abbreviated (9)
9 Low on helpers (5-6)
12 Cowshed (4)
14 Care for (4,5)
16 Signalling light (9)
17 Large stone block (8)
21 Unwanted email (4)
22 Terrified (6)
25 Haze (4)
27 Eggs (3)
29 Set (3)



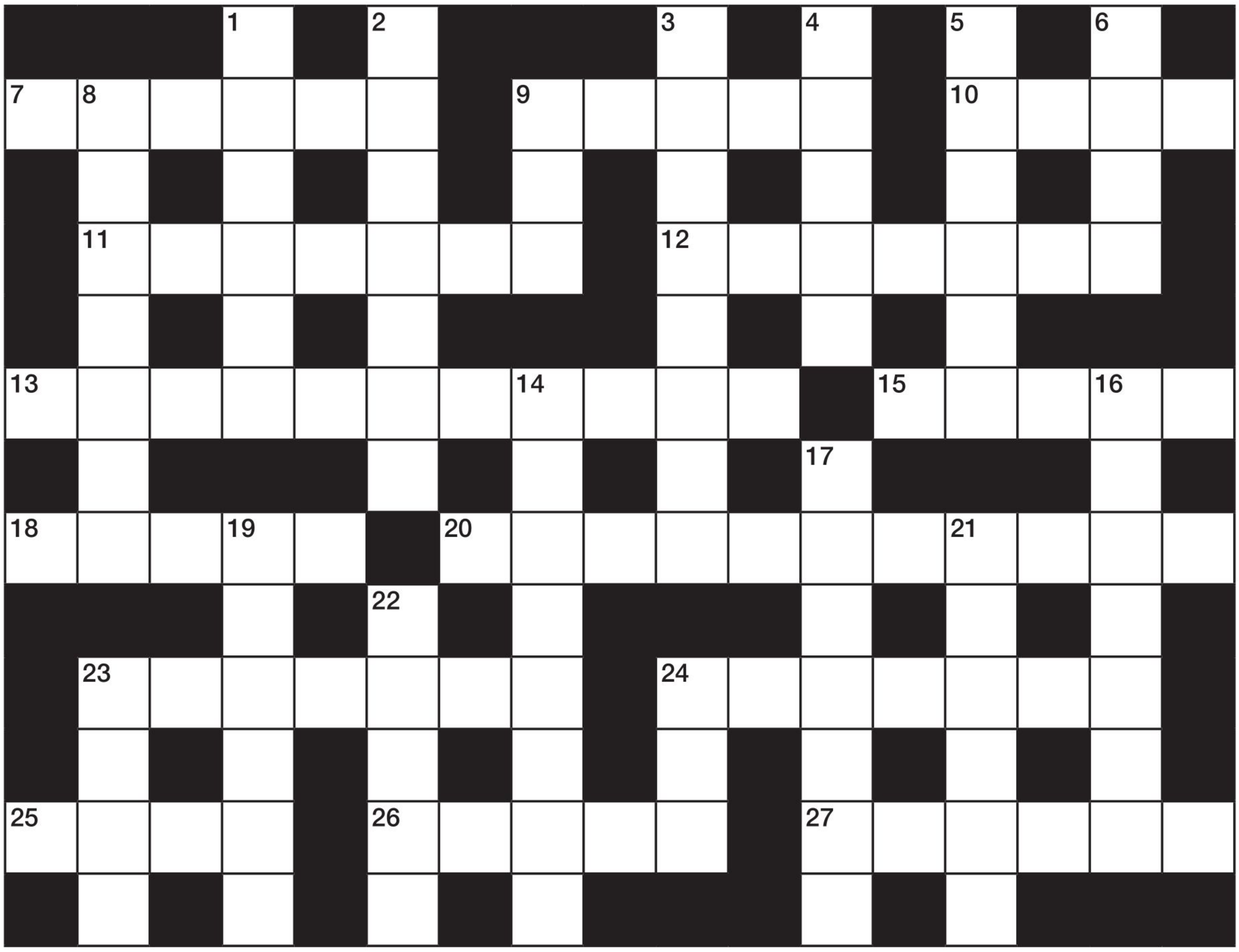
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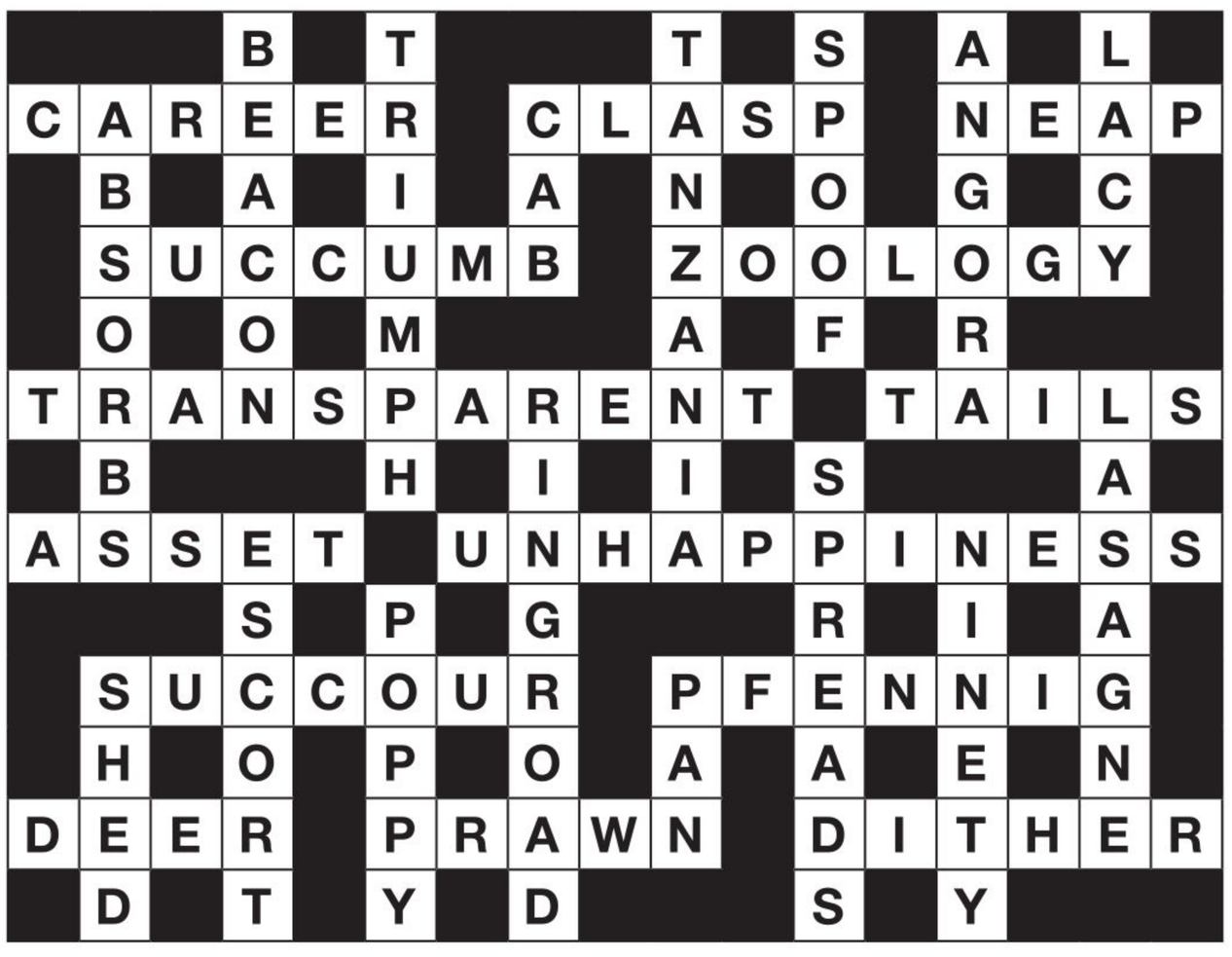
ACROSS

7 Vocation (6)
9 Type of fastener (5)
10 Lowest tide (4)
11 Give way (7)
12 Study of animals (7)
13 See-through (11)
15 Coin side (5)
18 Benefit (5)
20 Sadness (11)
23 Aid (7)
24 Old German coin (7)
25 Forest grazer (4)
26 Edible crustacean (5)
27 Be uncertain (6)

DOWN

1 Warning fire (6)
2 Win, prevail (7)
3 Dodoma's country (8)
4 Parody (5)
5 Long-haired goat (6)
6 Frilly (4)
8 Takes in (7)
9 Taxi (3)
14 Town bypass (4,4)
16 Pasta type (7)
17 Expands (7)
19 Chaperone (6)
21 Roman number XC (6)
22 Opium flower (5)
23 Shack (4)
24 Cooking dish (3)



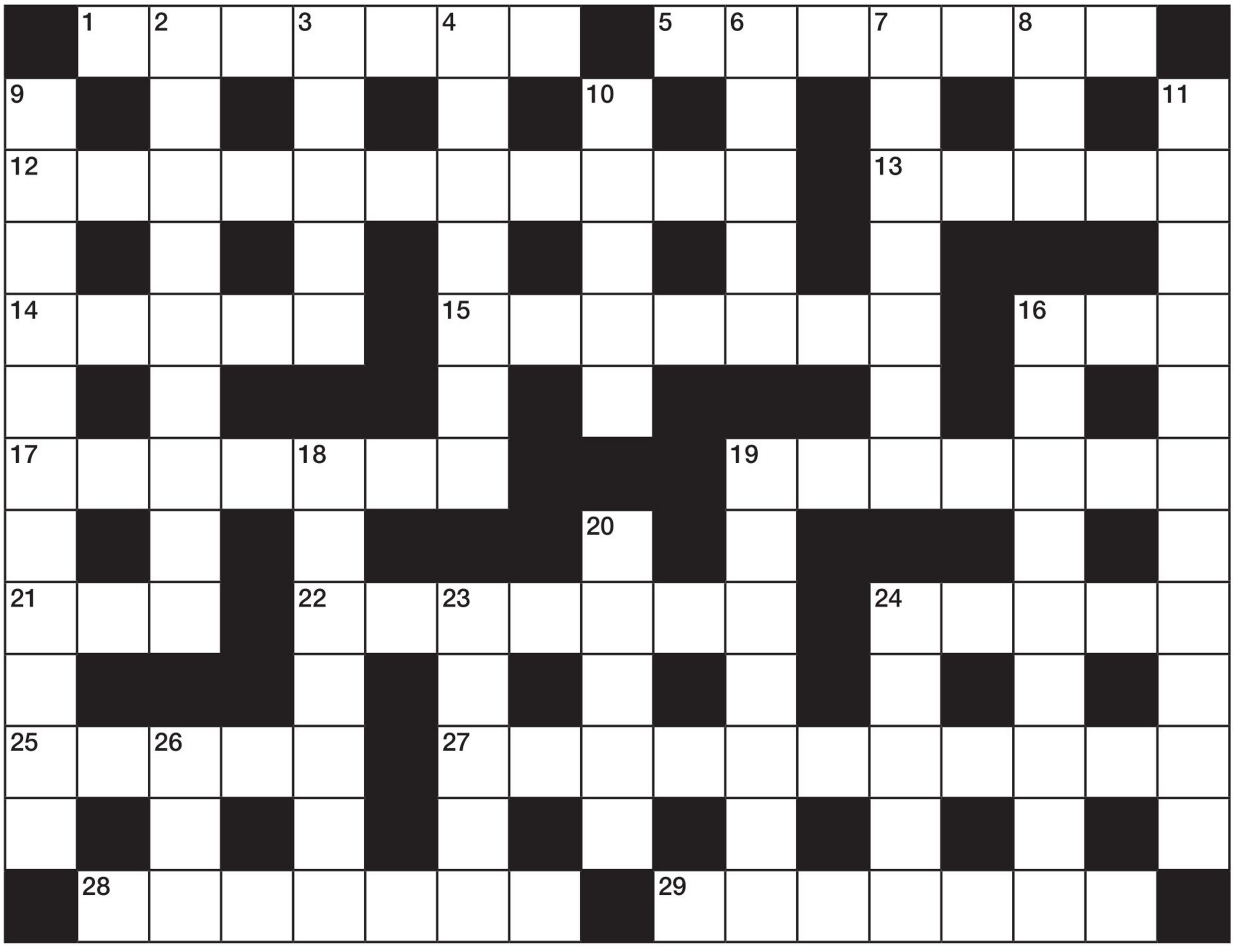


ACROSS

1 Eminent musician (7)
5 Dig up (7)
12 Dismantle (11)
13 Spirit dispenser (5)
14 Bobbins (5)
15 Memory loss (7)
16 Cow noise (3)
17 Leg protector (4,3)
19 Intersected (7)
21 Popular sandwich (3)
22 Surpasses (7)
24 Clean feathers (5)
25 Unwraps (5)
27 Cowes' island (4,2,5)
28 Comply with (5,2)
29 Ugly sight (7)

DOWN

2 Medieval scientist (9)
3 Melodies (5)
4 English county (7)
6 Paper money (5)
7 Alligator pear (7)
8 Small child (3)
9 Contact list (7,4)
10 Overcooked (5)
11 In the opinion of (9,2)
16 Courier (9)
18 Delighted (7)
19 Guardianship (7)
20 Abdomen (5)
23 Mount (5)
24 Lowest chessmen (5)
26 Tidal variation (3)



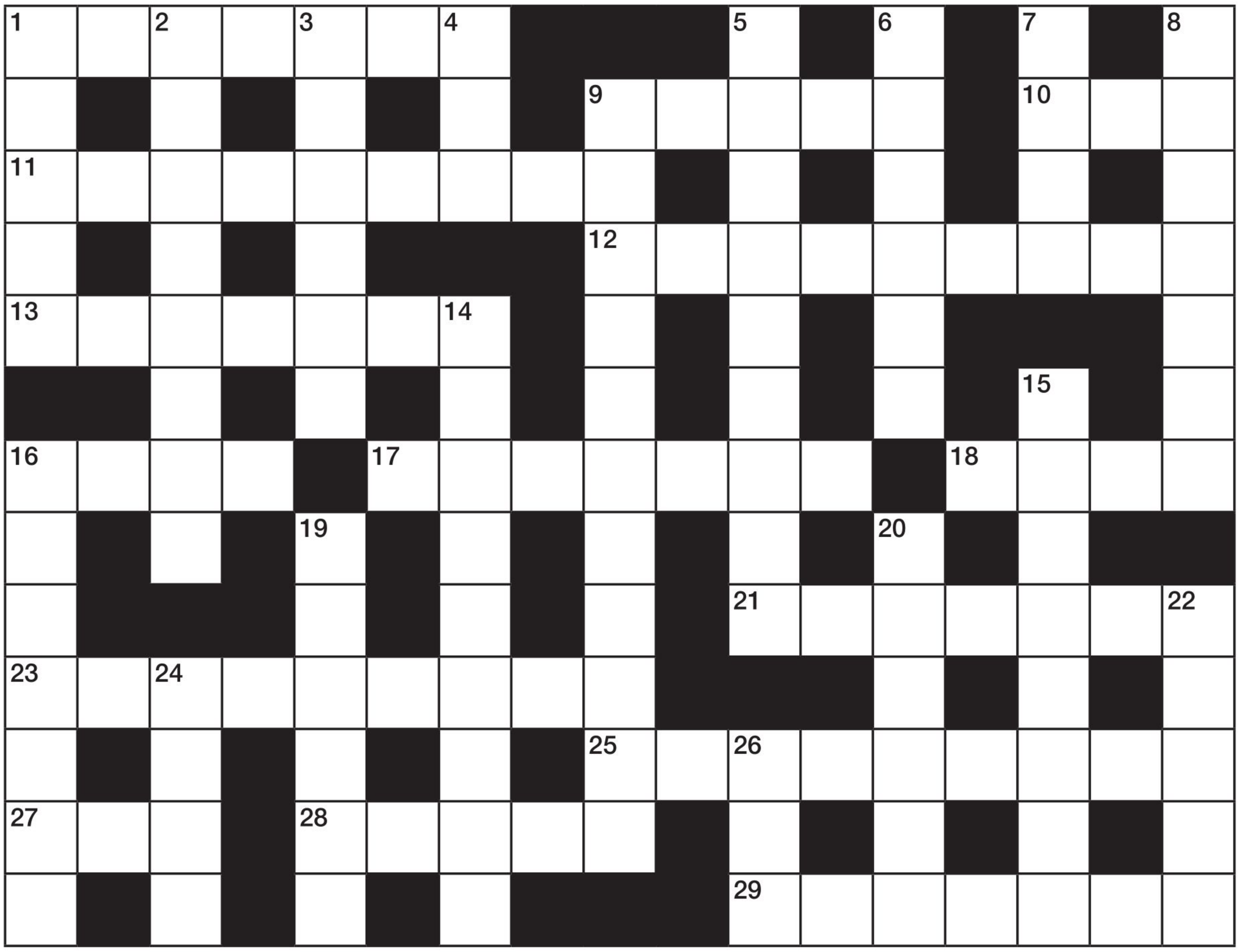
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ACROSS

1 Halted (7)
9 Strike (5)
10 Popular girl's name (3)
11 Meadow flower (9)
12 Wide-ranging (9)
13 Scottish emblem (7)
16 Cake layer (4)
17 Disperse (7)
18 Speck (4)
21 Sicily's capital (7)
23 Type of biscuit (9)
25 Garage front (9)
27 Distinct period (3)
28 Rigid doctrine (5)
29 Perpetual (7)

DOWN

1 Wooden-soled shoe (5)
2 Acquired (8)
3 Attractive (6)
4 Medic (abbr.) (3)
5 Very inexpensive (4,5)
6 Racket game (6)
7 Indian garment (4)
8 Receive a bequest (7)
9 Wastrel (11)
14 First-rate (9)
15 Hole (8)
16 Make stronger (7)
19 Head monks (6)
20 Cut into strips (6)
22 Promises (5)
24 500 sheets (4)
26 Distiller's grain (3)



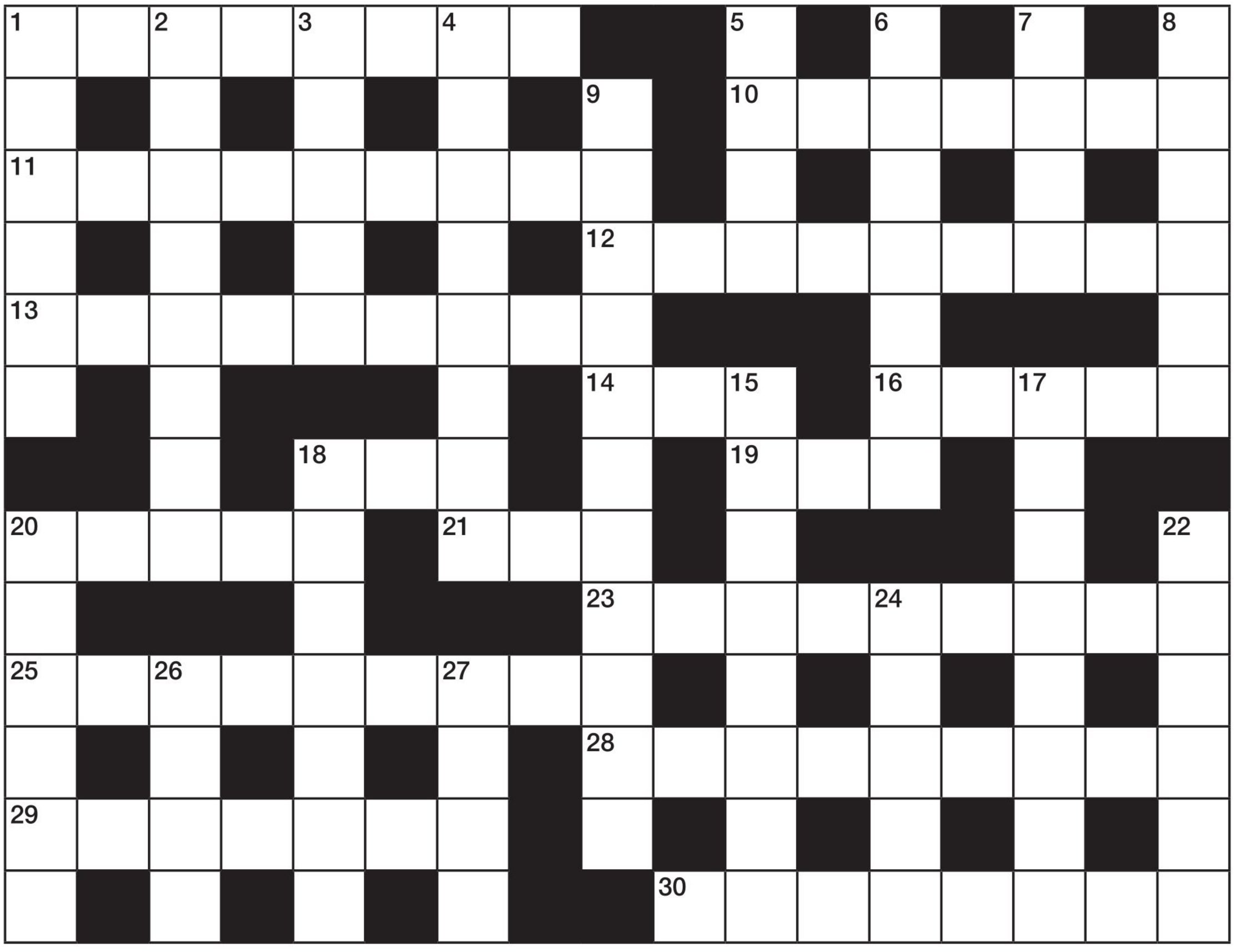
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ACROSS

1 Rant (8)
10 The United States (7)
11 Baby carriage (9)
12 Not well-liked (9)
13 Street lights (4,5)
14 Convulsive muscle twitch (3)
16 Objects (5)
18 Alphabet (3)
19 Sculler's tool (3)
20 Edge forward (5)
21 In the past (3)
23 Veneration, awe (9)
25 Rain collector (5,4)
28 Wrist restraints (9)
29 Extracted (7)
30 Divulged (8)

DOWN

1 Mark with spots (6)
2 Put together (8)
3 Summarise briefly (5)
4 Cabbage genus (8)
5 Stinging insect (4)
6 Lose hope (7)
7 Invoice (4)
8 Zodiac sign (6)
9 Dependable (11)
15 Persuade (8)
17 Full of incident (8)
18 Endorse (7)
20 Weakling (6)
22 Ended (6)
24 Lacy gathering (5)
26 Large book (4)
27 Reverse an action (4)



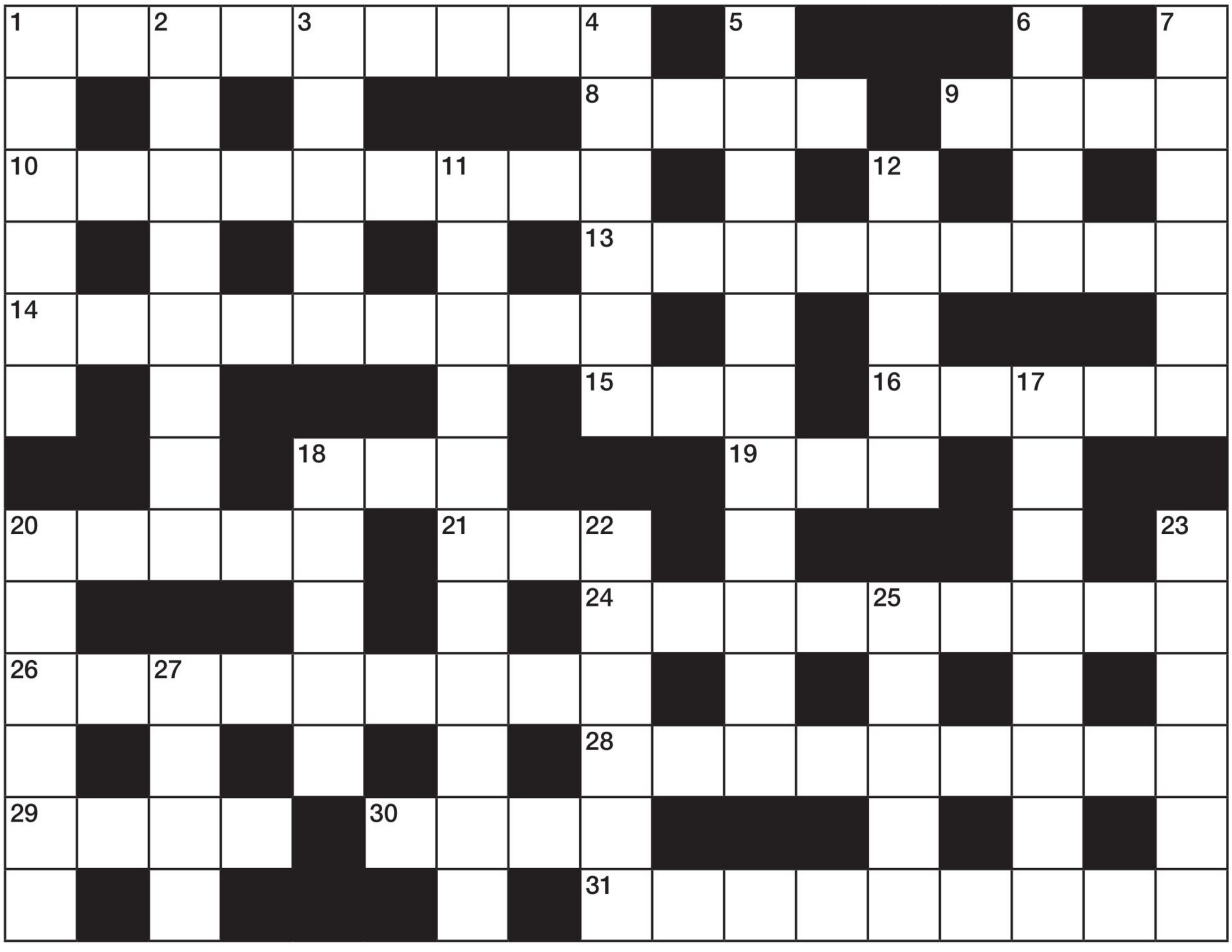
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ACROSS

1 Deactivate (6,3)
8 Currency unit (4)
9 Jumping parasite (4)
10 Fled from the law (9)
13 Perceptive (9)
14 Buyer (9)
15 Curve (3)
16 Tip over (5)
18 Distant (3)
19 Sprite (3)
20 Key in data (5)
21 Biblical priest (3)
24 Balkan country (9)
26 Jakarta's country (9)
28 Plum-like fruit (9)
29 Paris airport (4)
30 Leg part (4)
31 Bank document (9)

DOWN

1 Fried prawn dish (6)
2 Give orders to (8)
3 Material (5)
4 Soft felt hat (6)
5 Theatre area (5,6)
6 Appeal (4)
7 Stopped (6)
11 Upsetting (11)
12 Wither (3,2)
17 Extend (8)
18 Swiss currency (5)
20 Publication boss (6)
22 Pictures (6)
23 Most modern (6)
25 Blockhead (5)
27 Stupid person (4)



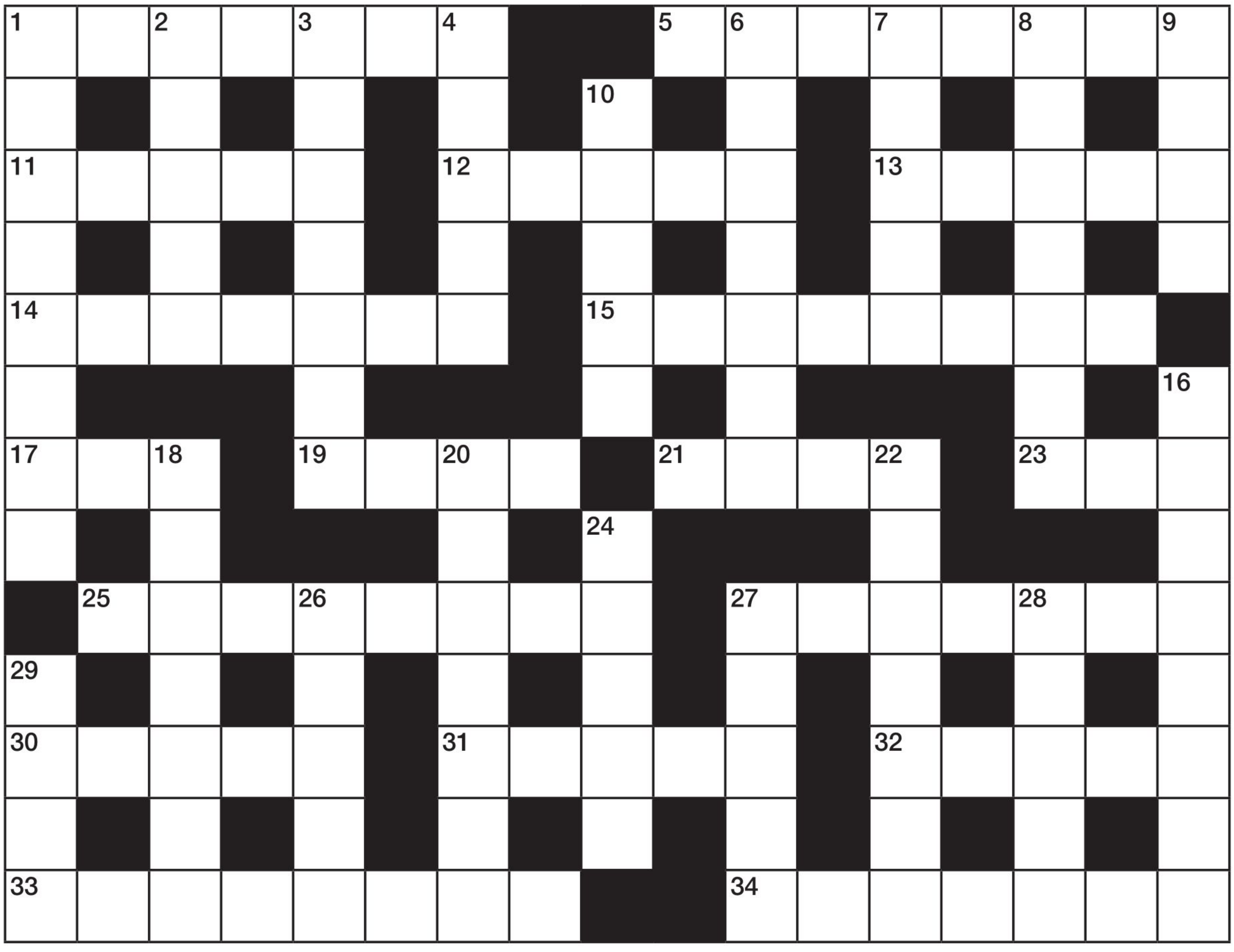
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ACROSS

1 Modest (7)
5 Food of the gods (8)
11 Sing softly (5)
12 More recent (5)
13 Done deliberately (5)
14 Dreadfully (7)
15 Practise (8)
17 Computer key (3)
19 Physique (4)
21 Stopper (4)
23 Rigmarole (3)
25 Text error (8)
27 Lively party (5-2)
30 Smells strongly (5)
31 Extinguish (5)
32 Logic (5)
33 Worried (8)
34 Subtracts (7)

DOWN

1 Casino card game (8)
2 Sneer (5)
3 Supporters' group (3,4)
4 Tall and thin (5)
6 US law officer (7)
7 Cuban dance (5)
8 Glamorgan city (7)
9 Performs on stage (4)
10 Spin (5)
16 Squeeze (8)
18 Neptune's spear (7)
20 Diminish (7)
22 Estimated (7)
24 Play a guitar (5)
26 Ski slope (5)
27 Work dough (5)
28 Relating to sound (5)
29 Cheerless (4)



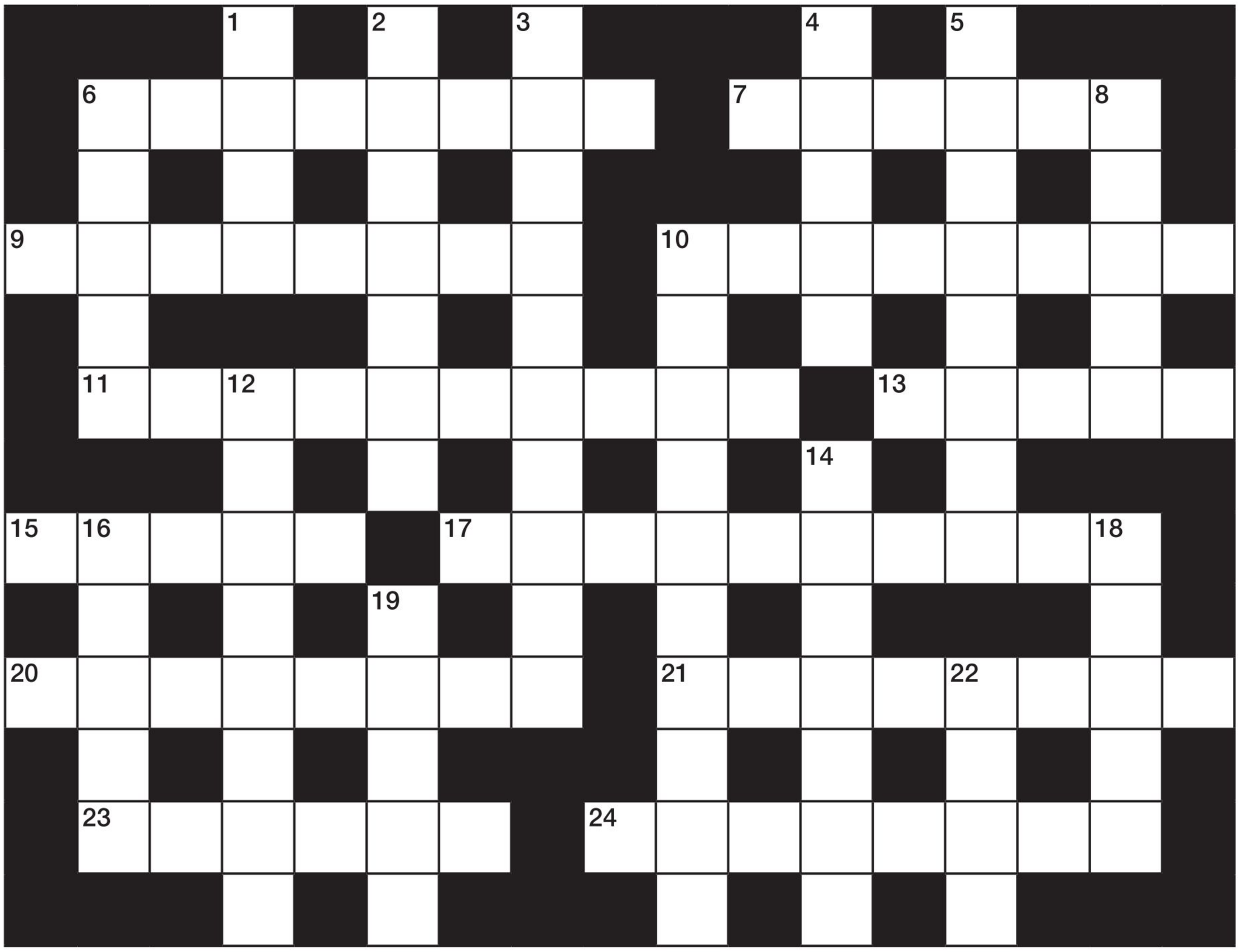
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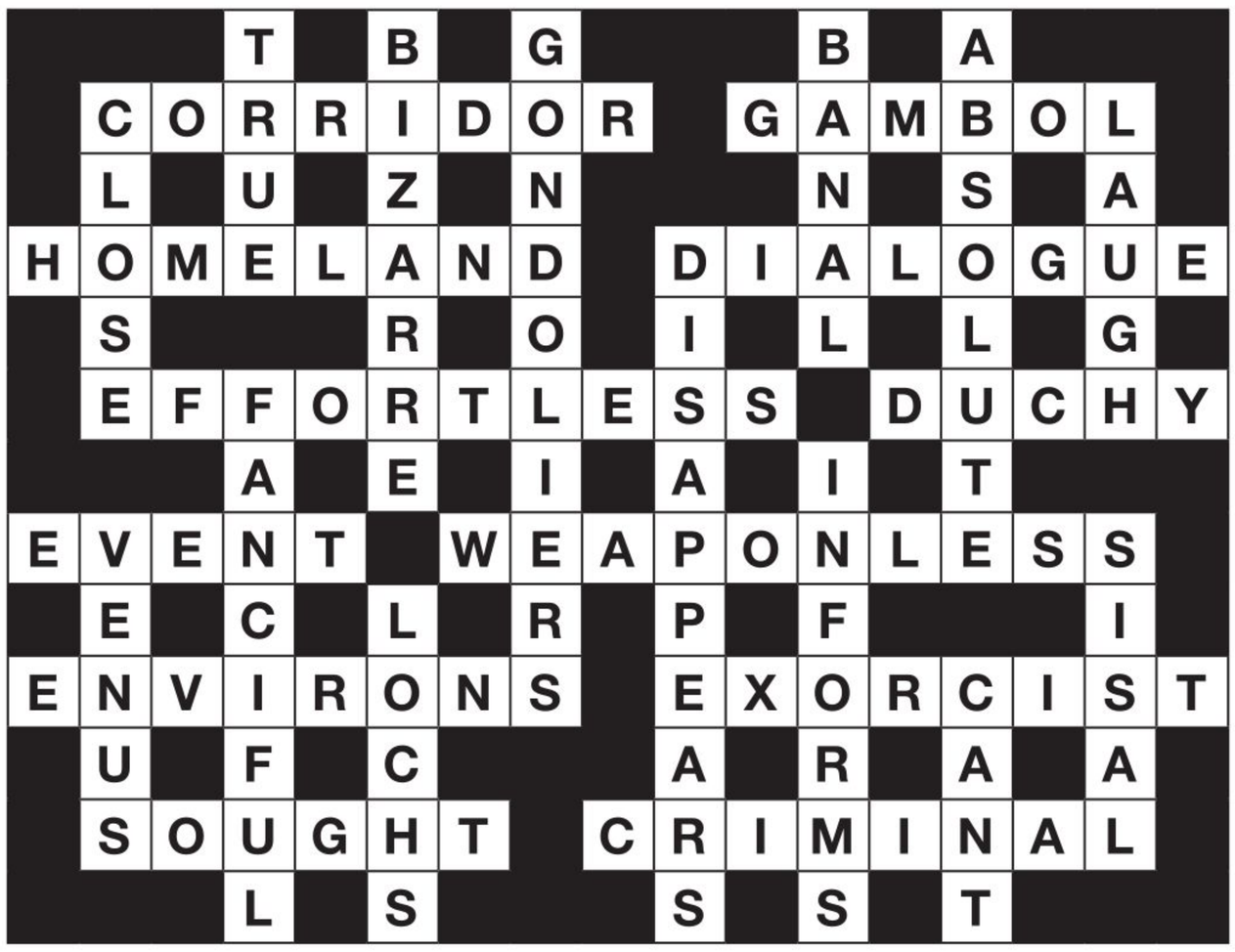
ACROSS

6 Long hallway (8)
7 Frolic, cavort (6)
9 One's native country (8)
10 Discourse for two (8)
11 Requiring little exertion (10)
13 Duke's territory (5)
15 Incident (5)
17 Unarmed (10)
20 Surrounding area (8)
21 *The* ___, 1973 horror film (8)
23 Looked for (6)
24 Relating to illegal acts (8)

DOWN

1 Correct (4)
2 Unusual (7)
3 Venetian boatmen (10)
4 Commonplace (5)
5 Unlimited (8)
6 Seal (5)
8 Chortle (5)
10 Vanishes (10)
12 Unreal (8)
14 Tells (7)
16 Goddess of beauty (5)
18 Rope material (5)
19 Scottish lakes (5)
22 Isn't able to (4)





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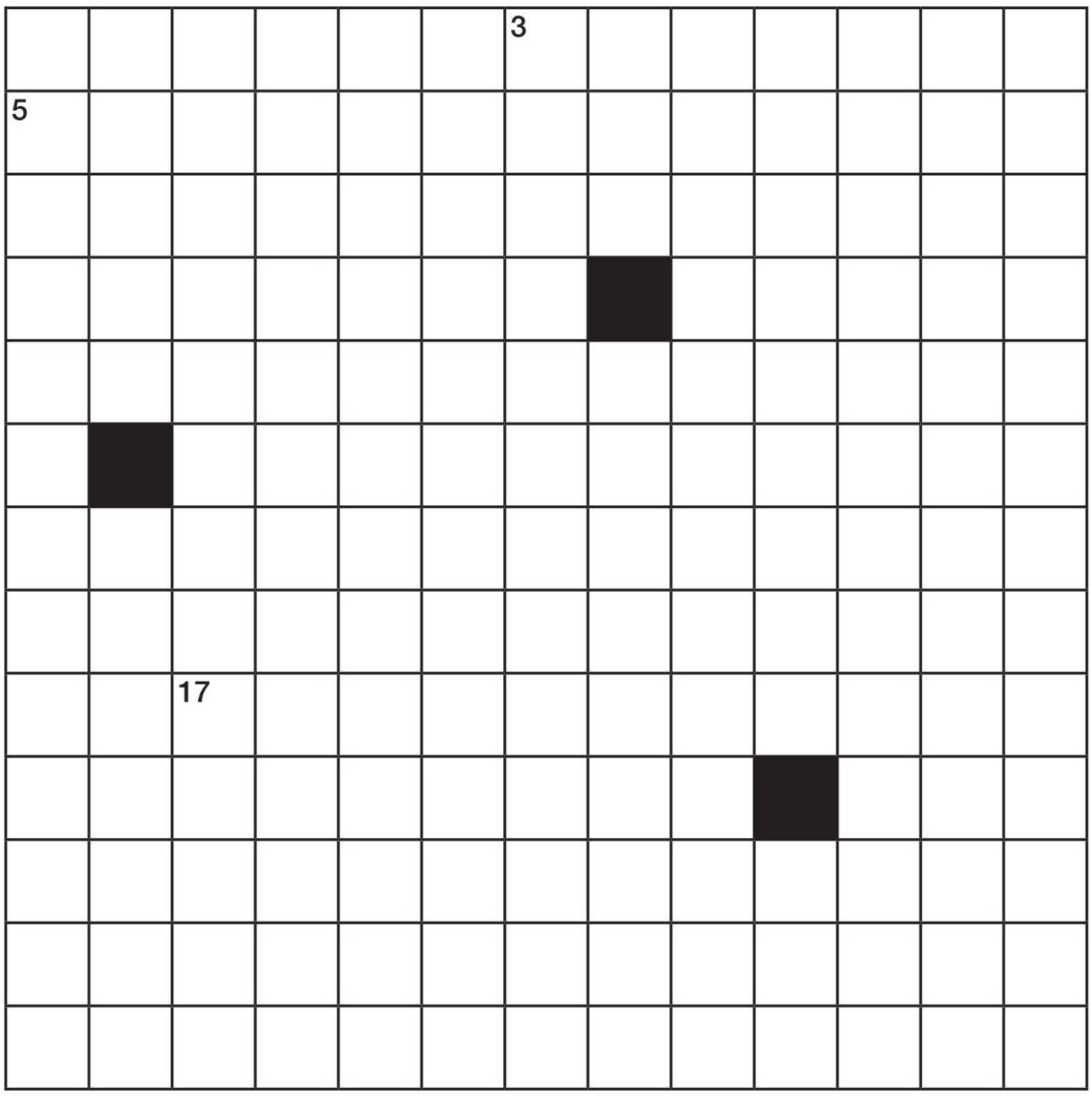
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ACROSS

1 Allowable
7 Medieval chemistry
10 Groove
12 Debt note
13 Intermittent
14 Country bordering Alaska
15 Universal
17 Solstice
18 ___ Baba, *Arabian Nights* character
19 Slime
20 Direct phone link
22 Mimic

DOWN

2 Sea inlet
3 Secret plan
4 Purchase
5 Take part
6 Badminton instrument
8 Welsh resort
9 Intermediary
11 Tidal wave
12 Lettuce variety
16 Misgivings
20 Body part
21 Greek letter



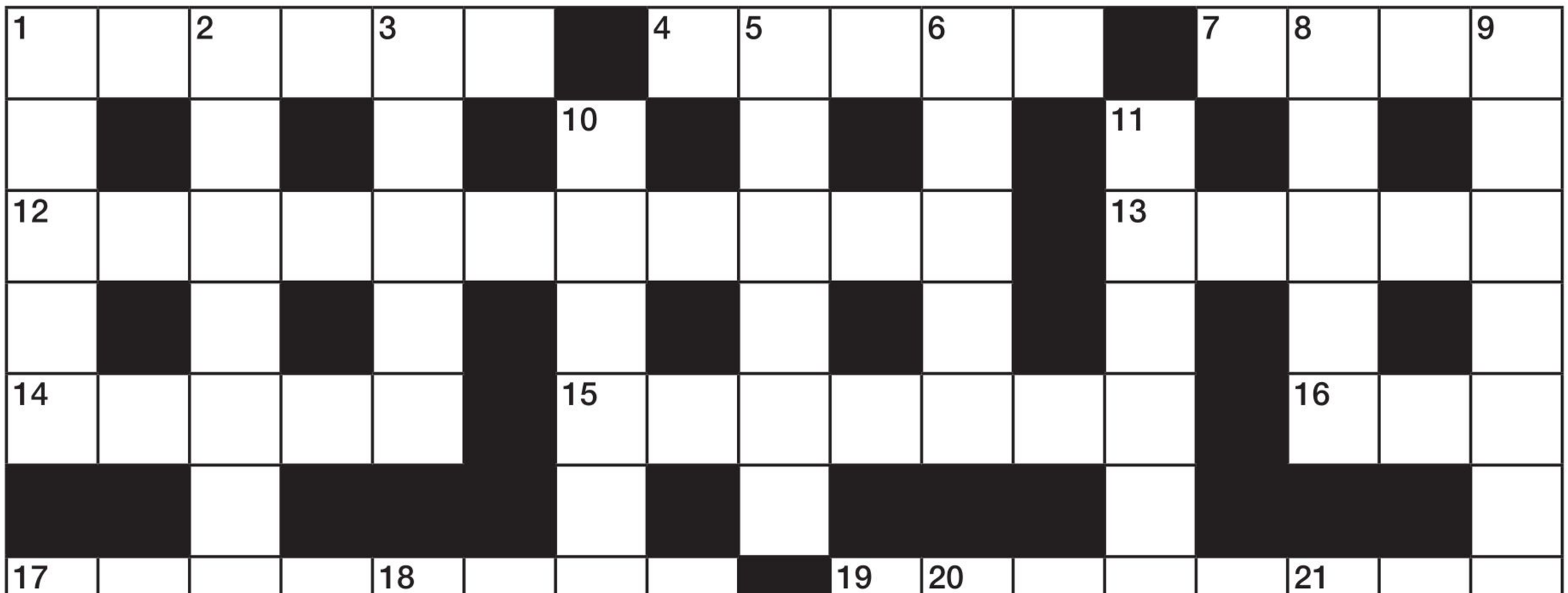
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ACROSS

1 Not covered (6)
4 Settle bills (3,2)
7 Male name (4)
12 Sacrilegious (11)
13 ___ Dern, actress (5)
14 Female relative (5)
15 Sets alight (7)
16 Turkish lord (3)
17 Memento (8)
19 Intensify (8)
23 Eureka! (3)
25 In addition (7)
27 Wipe vigorously (5)
29 Sound reasoning (5)
30 Ordinary MP (11)
31 Techniques (4)
32 Notions (5)
33 Come to pass (6)

DOWN

1 Of a city (5)
2 French castle (7)
3 Sufficient (5)
5 Oak seeds (6)
6 Disturb (5)
8 Nigeria's capital (5)
9 Seepage (7)
10 Zodiac sign (6)
11 Blood component (6)
17 Not deep (7)
18 Rub out (6)
20 Flashing light (6)
21 Dirigible (7)
22 Cuban dance (3-3)
24 Annoyed (5)
26 Crazed (5)
27 Christmas visitor (5)
28 Nobleman (5)



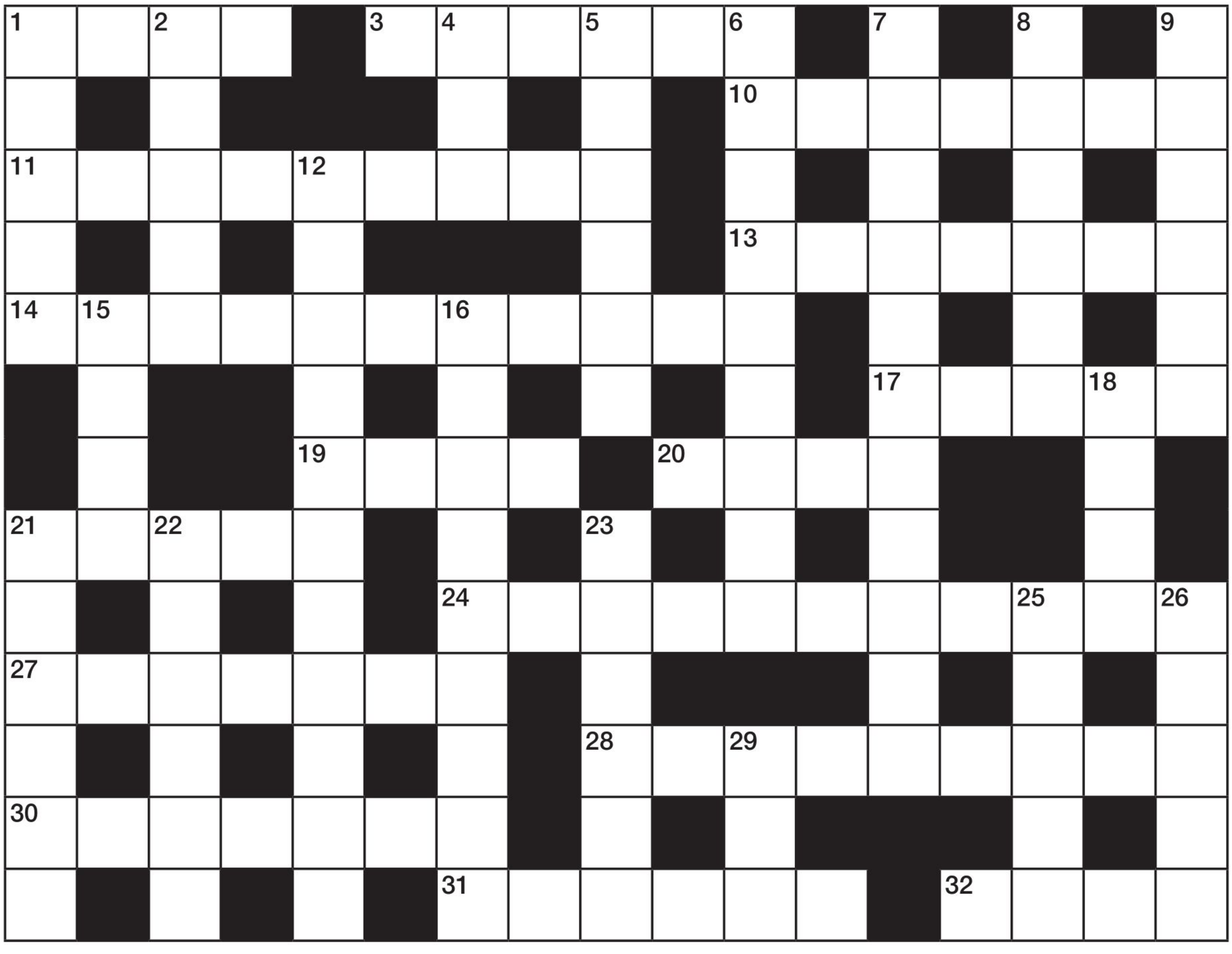
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ACROSS

1 Mould (4)
3 Bring to mind (6)
10 Hard, gruelling (7)
11 Greek philosopher (9)
13 Longed (7)
14 Dazzling (11)
17 Belief (5)
19 Sicilian volcano (4)
20 Female name (4)
21 Arrive at (5)
24 Head protector (5,6)
27 Colonist (7)
28 Judicial chamber (9)
30 Reshuffle (5-2)
31 Castle tower (6)
32 Marries (4)

DOWN

1 Talons (5)
2 Strike (5)
4 Young newt (3)
5 Time-honoured (3-3)
6 Minotaur's home (9)
7 Furthering (11)
8 Living room (6)
9 Previously (4,2)
12 Current champion (5-6)
15 Tobacco holder (4)
16 Drafted soldier (9)
18 Palm fruit (4)
21 Fight against (6)
22 Missing (6)
23 Shallow dish (6)
25 Elk (5)
26 Occasions (5)
29 French for 'one' (3)



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Backwards

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ACROSS

- Alert
- And so on
- Bell sound
- Blunt, outspoken
- Enhanced
- Fibrous tissue
- Fortune teller
- Inflate
- New Zealander
- Rectangular
- Small but lethal knife
- Street art
- Wading bird
- Worldly goods
- Troubled
- Welsh mountain

DOWN

- Brief description
- Connection
- Drawn
- English city
- Highland dance
- Pet rodent
- Senora Peron
- Serpent
- Sheeplike
- Together with

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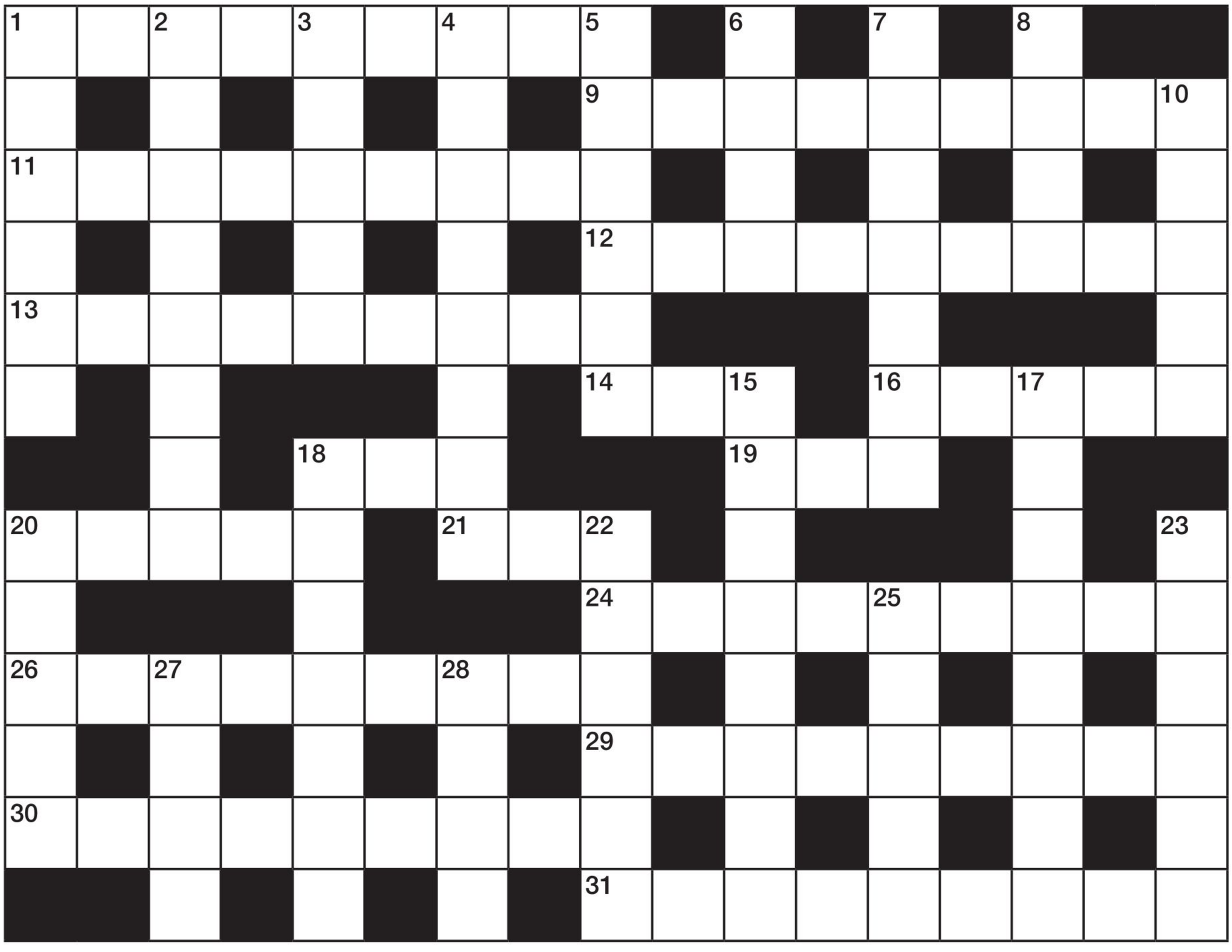
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ACROSS

1 Team follower (9)
9 Officially permit (9)
11 Reliable (9)
12 Graceless (9)
13 *Sacrifice* singer (5,4)
14 Joke (3)
16 Respite (3-2)
18 Very small (3)
19 Flying saucer (3)
20 Unisex name (5)
21 Hawaiian garland (3)
24 Discuss (4,5)
26 Spanish region (9)
29 Freed (9)
30 Pasta dish (9)
31 Clarity (9)

DOWN

1 Female sibling (6)
2 Guitar pick (8)
3 Ancient (5)
4 Kitchen cloth (3,5)
5 Popularity scale (6)
6 Eyelid swelling (4)
7 Cherry variety (7)
8 Peru's capital (4)
10 Consume (3,2)
15 Easily taken in (8)
17 Strangle (8)
18 Prosperous (7)
20 Casual wear (5)
22 Slanted typeface (6)
23 In disagreement (2,4)
25 Clothes horse (5)
27 Not alive (4)
28 Tennis sessions (4)



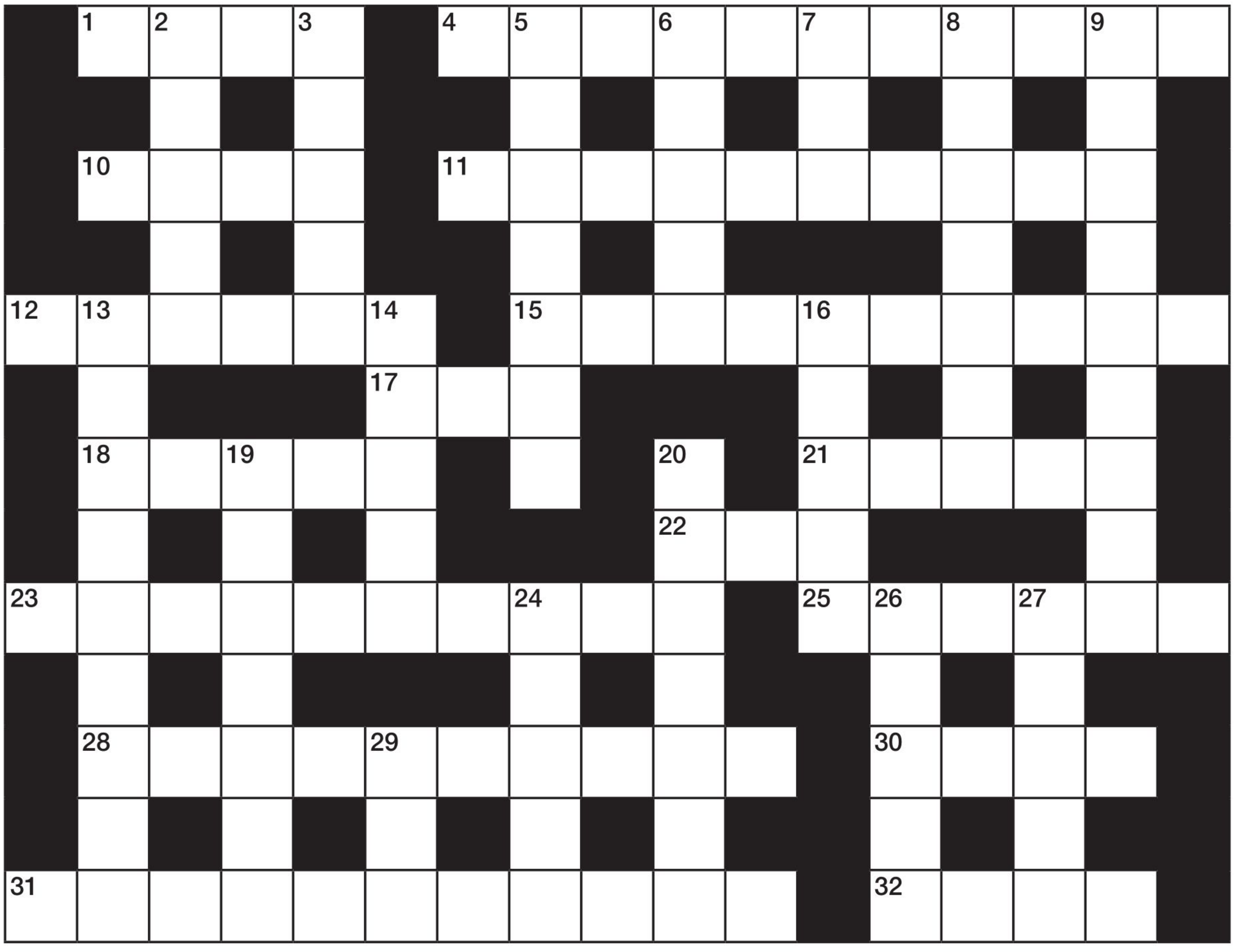
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ACROSS

1 Astound (4)
4 Name (11)
10 Singe (4)
11 Historical period (6,4)
12 Emerge (6)
15 Extra (10)
17 ___ for, pick (3)
18 Renovate (5)
21 Up to the time of (5)
22 Type of tree (3)
23 Writing skills (10)
25 Loose shirt (6)
28 Not put off (10)
30 Penny, eg (4)
31 Box office hit (11)
32 ___ Angelou, poet (4)

DOWN

2 Heavy blow (5)
3 Japanese assassin (5)
5 Monkey, ape, eg (7)
6 Ceased (5)
7 Untruth (3)
8 Towing vessel (7)
9 Hurdles (9)
13 Unending (9)
14 Mountain ash tree (5)
16 Hand digit (5)
19 Wandering (7)
20 Reduce, lessen (7)
24 Egyptian god (5)
26 Stand-in doctor (5)
27 Togetherness (5)
29 Basin (3)



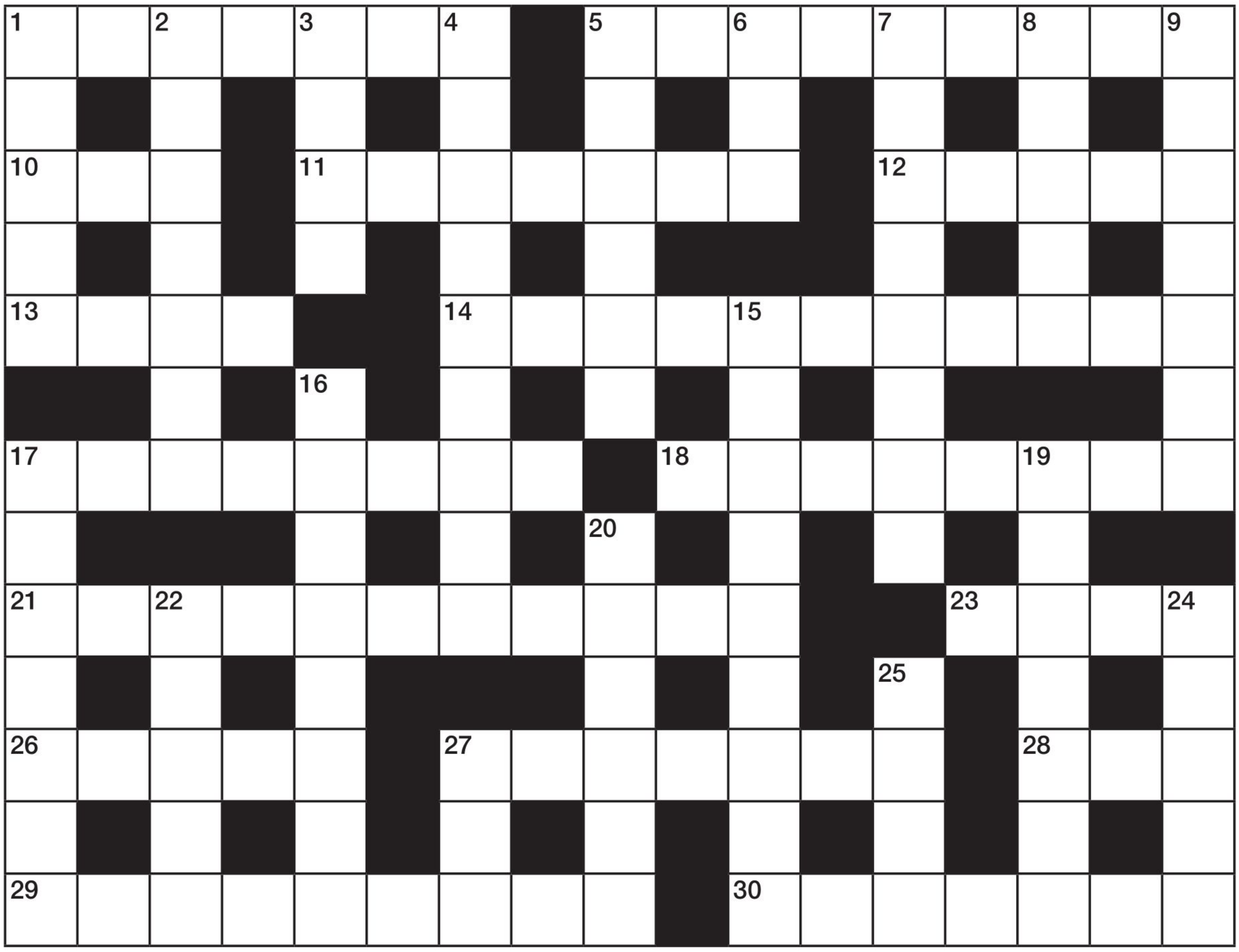

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PENMANSHIP BLOUSE
T A O L O N
UNDETERRED COIN
A I U U T U T
BLOCKBUSTER MAYA

ACROSS

1 Deadlock (7)
5 Force into (5-4)
10 Fasten (3)
11 Repress (7)
12 Night-time drink (5)
13 Time period (4)
14 Trivial (11)
17 Tries (8)
18 Worked up (8)
21 Esprit de corps (11)
23 Top of a hill (4)
26 Declare void (5)
27 Behind time (7)
28 ___ and outs (3)
29 Butterfly pupa (9)
30 Bishop's district (7)

DOWN

1 Suggest (5)
2 Necklace ornament (7)
3 Avoid (4)
4 Tired out (9)
5 Not private (6)
6 Devour (3)
7 Protection (8)
8 Ghana's capital (5)
9 Awarded (7)
15 Stubborn (3-6)
16 Green gemstones (8)
17 Antiquated (7)
19 Rotary engine (7)
20 Underpants (6)
22 Pit worker (5)
24 Squander (5)
25 Start over (4)
27 Nocturnal bird (3)



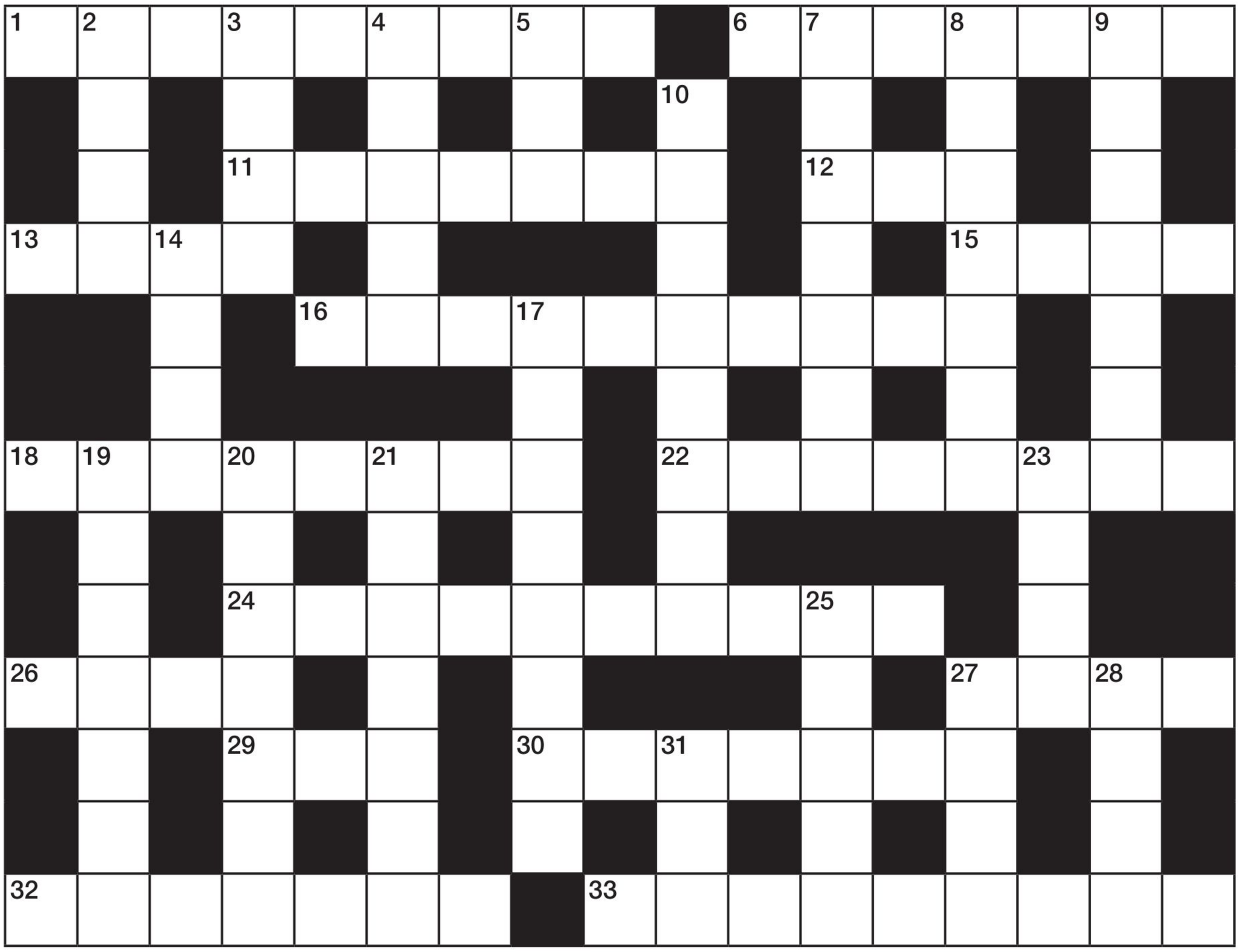
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ACROSS

1 Come out level (5,4)
6 Bitterness (7)
11 In the dock (2,5)
12 Snake-like fish (3)
13 Curly hairdo (4)
15 Type of meat (4)
16 Continent (10)
18 Buried riches (8)
22 Remedy (8)
24 Large animal (10)
26 Deliver a ball (4)
27 Glide over (4)
29 Japanese sash (3)
30 Invent (5,2)
32 *The Hobbit* author (7)
33 Main foe (4-5)

DOWN

2 Italian capital (4)
3 Unit of matter (4)
4 Consumed (5)
5 Biblical priest (3)
7 Pharmacist (7)
8 Dunce (7)
9 Tease (7)
10 Obstruction (8)
14 Ascended (4)
17 Nasal glands (8)
19 Italian rice dish (7)
20 Submarine exit (7)
21 Make use of (7)
23 Pig sound (4)
25 Zing (5)
27 Swirl (4)
28 Mosque's preacher (4)
31 Stray (3)



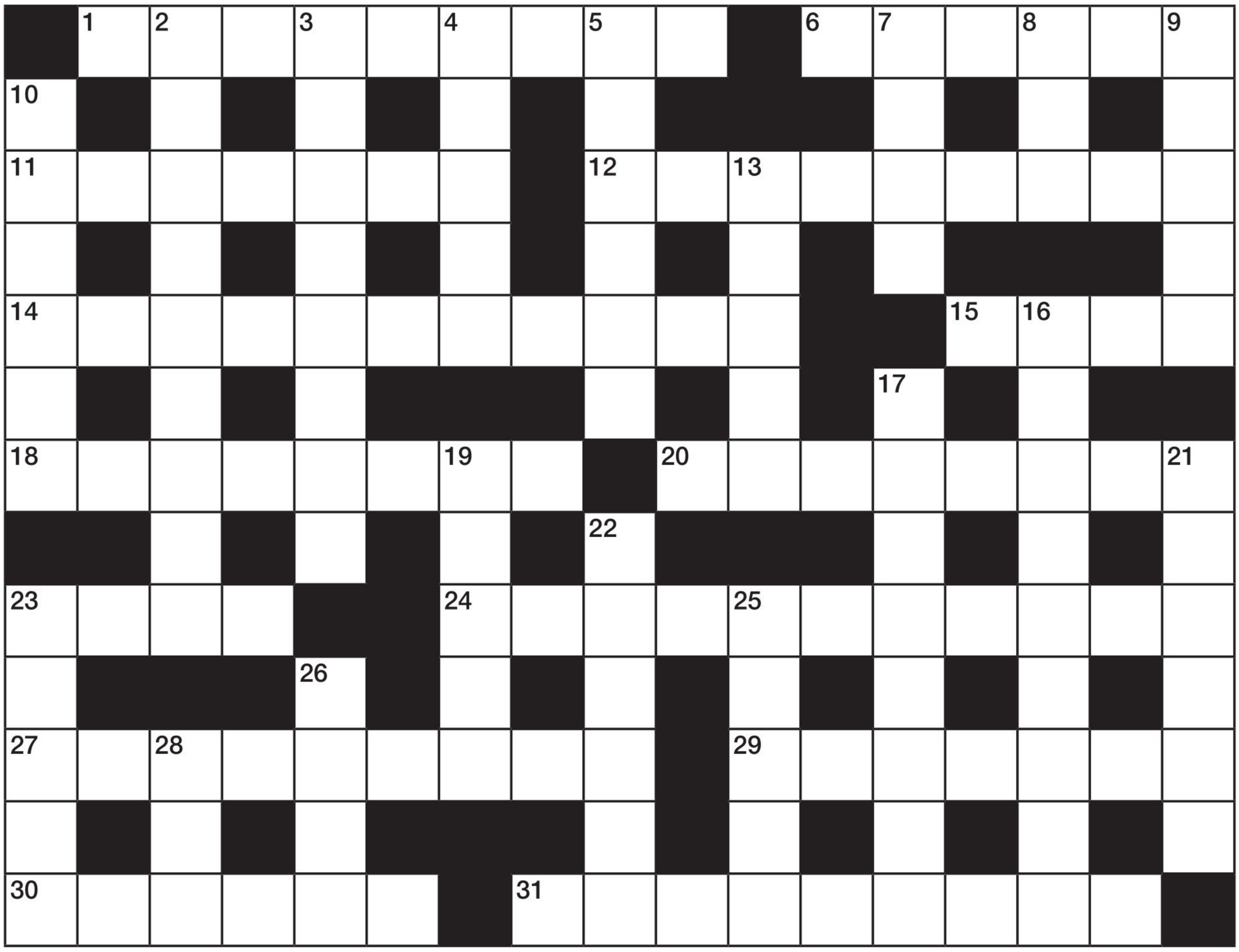
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ACROSS

1 Eight-sided (9)
6 Envelop (6)
11 Rampage (3,4)
12 Instant (9)
14 Rubber loop (7,4)
15 Stupid person (4)
18 Canary Island (8)
20 London taxi (5,3)
23 Mountain lake (4)
24 US state (11)
27 Eating area (9)
29 Everlasting (7)
30 Medieval copyist (6)
31 Publicise (9)

DOWN

2 Receptacle (9)
3 Top celebrities (1-7)
4 Of the eye (5)
5 Living organism (6)
7 Expansive (4)
8 Herbal brew (3)
9 Happening (5)
10 Least inhibited (6)
13 Design prototype (5)
16 Residents (9)
17 Huge glacier (3,5)
19 Leg bone (5)
21 Horse's headgear (6)
22 Atoll (6)
23 Teacher's marks (5)
25 Female name (5)
26 Pencil end (4)
28 Distant (3)



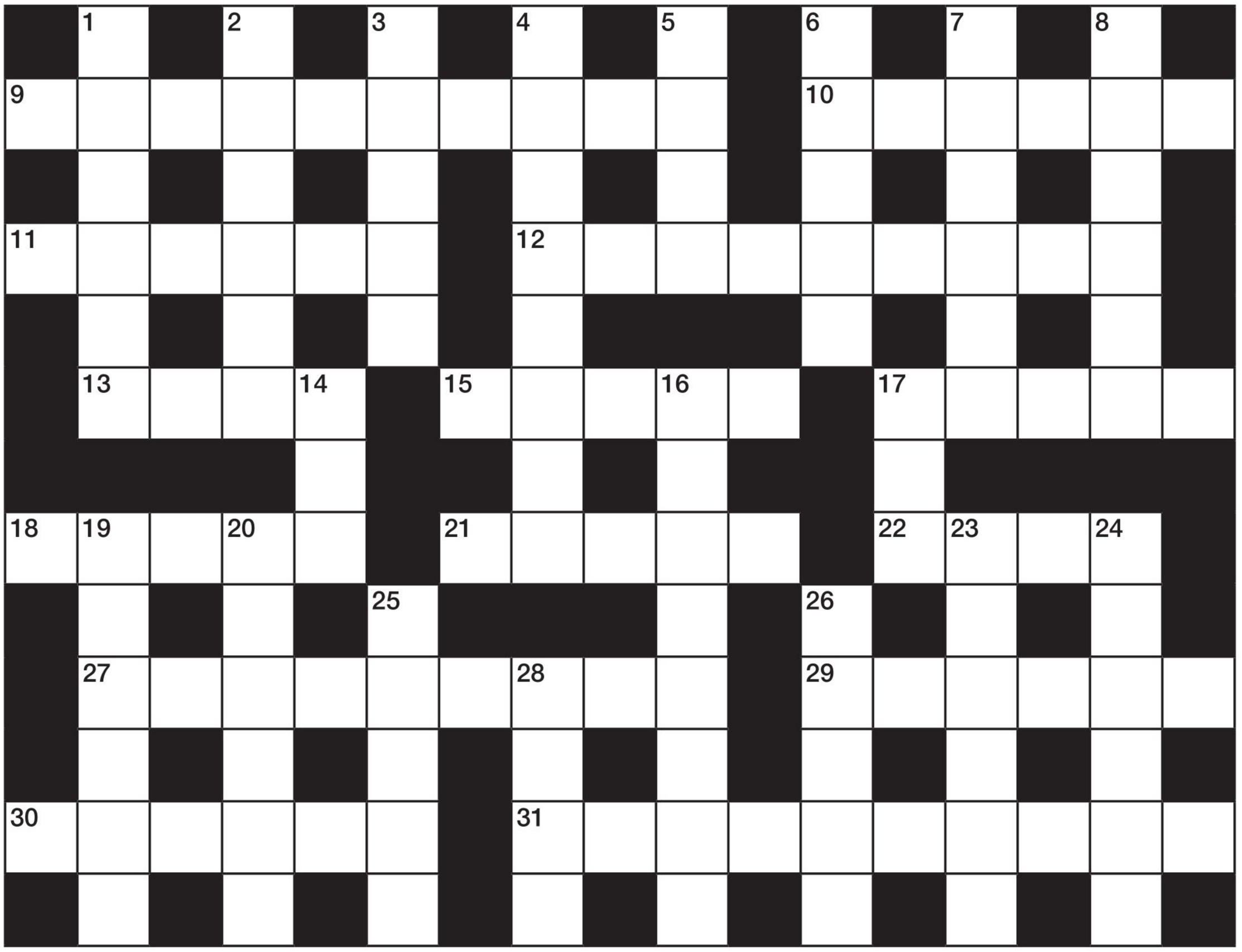
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ACROSS

9 Nod off (4,6)
10 Ends prematurely (6)
11 Type of carriage (6)
12 Musical climax (9)
13 Felled (4)
15 Disney dog (5)
17 Fashion (5)
18 Banjo sound (5)
21 Bedlam (5)
22 Shorten (4)
27 Marriage official (9)
29 Parisian tower (6)
30 Frittered away (6)
31 Worried (10)

DOWN

1 Indian spice mix (6)
2 Slimy mud (6)
3 Publication (5)
4 Drying towel (3,5)
5 Church recess (4)
6 Fisherman's haul (5)
7 Baby's hat (6)
8 Saunter (6)
14 Hound (3)
16 Prosper (8)
17 Small pouch (3)
19 Polish city (6)
20 Evenings (6)
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24 Sneaked a look (6)
25 Stage whisper (5)
26 In high spirits (5)
28 Travel (4)



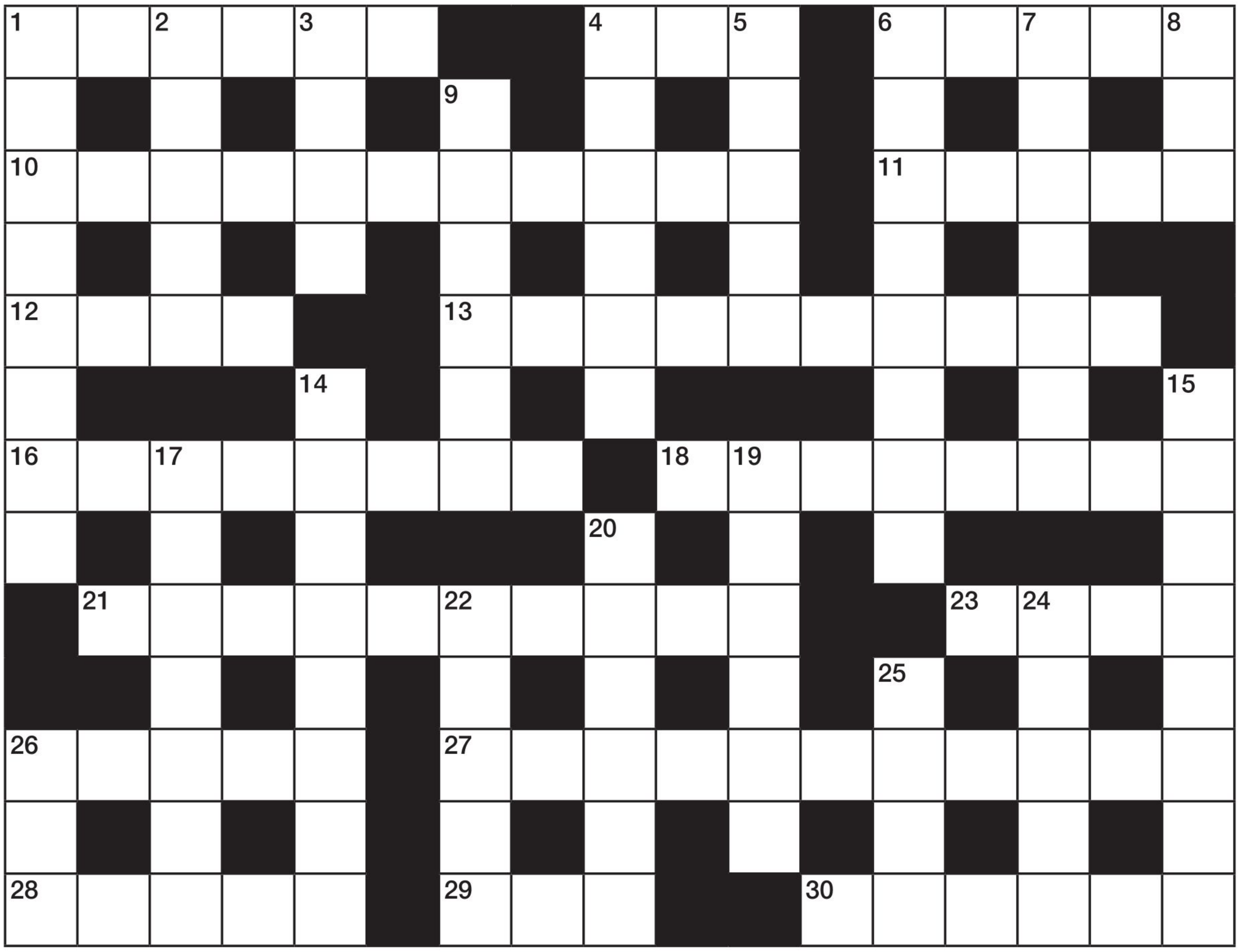


ACROSS

1 Alfresco meal (6)
4 Toss (3)
6 Extinguish (5)
10 General location (11)
11 Following (5)
12 Engrossed (4)
13 English county (10)
16 Unsightliness (8)
18 Sit astride (8)
21 Loser's award (5,5)
23 Subject (4)
26 Belief (5)
27 Low vegetation (11)
28 Glue (5)
29 Preceding night (3)
30 Complied (6)

DOWN

1 Strong (8)
2 Inexpensive (5)
3 New thought (4)
4 Paris art museum (6)
5 Dictatorial (5)
6 Tie (4,4)
7 Spoke (7)
8 Corn spike (3)
9 Dwellings (6)
14 Singly (3,2,3)
15 Separated (8)
17 Female big cat (7)
19 Belonging to them (6)
20 Type of corset (6)
22 Interval (5)
24 Boisterous (5)
25 Common crustacean (4)
26 Lid (3)



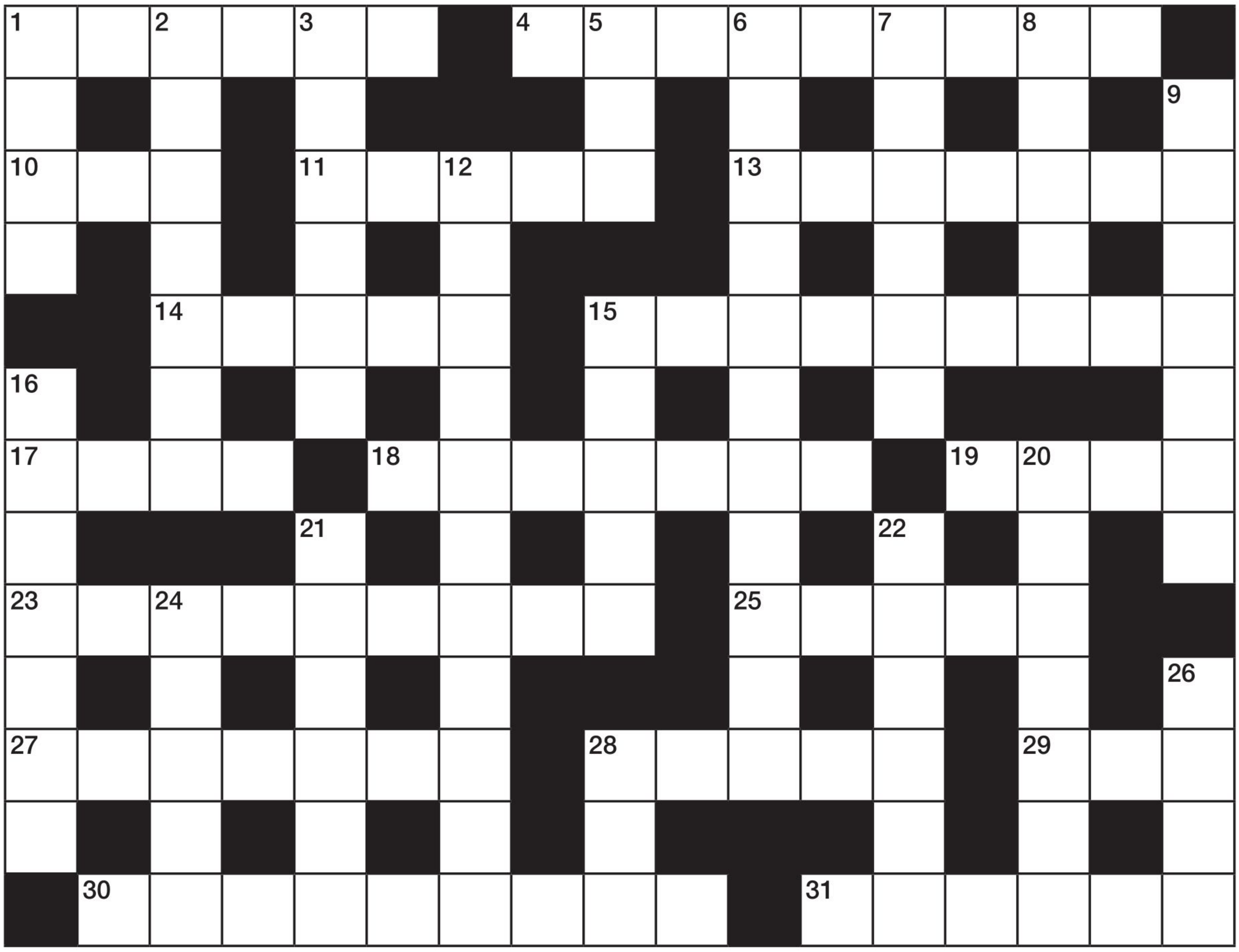
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ACROSS

1 Chess piece (6)
4 Care for (4,5)
10 Moose (3)
11 Bout (5)
13 Drastic, radical (7)
14 Musical drama (5)
15 South Pole region (9)
17 Rain heavily (4)
18 Training school (7)
19 Infant (poetic) (4)
23 Daily publication (9)
25 Horse noise (5)
27 Floating (7)
28 Impudent, cocky (5)
29 Greek letter (3)
30 Cease operations (5,4)
31 Soft wind (6)

DOWN

1 Ukraine's capital (4)
2 Irritating (7)
3 Cheap lodging (6)
5 Lubricant (3)
6 Urge to steal (11)
7 Time to come (6)
8 Bring to bear (5)
9 Saved (7)
12 Liberated (11)
15 British snake (5)
16 TV's sleep mode (7)
20 Sports player (7)
21 Talks (6)
22 Any one of two (6)
24 Spiral (5)
26 Rouse from sleep (4)
28 Bend downwards (3)



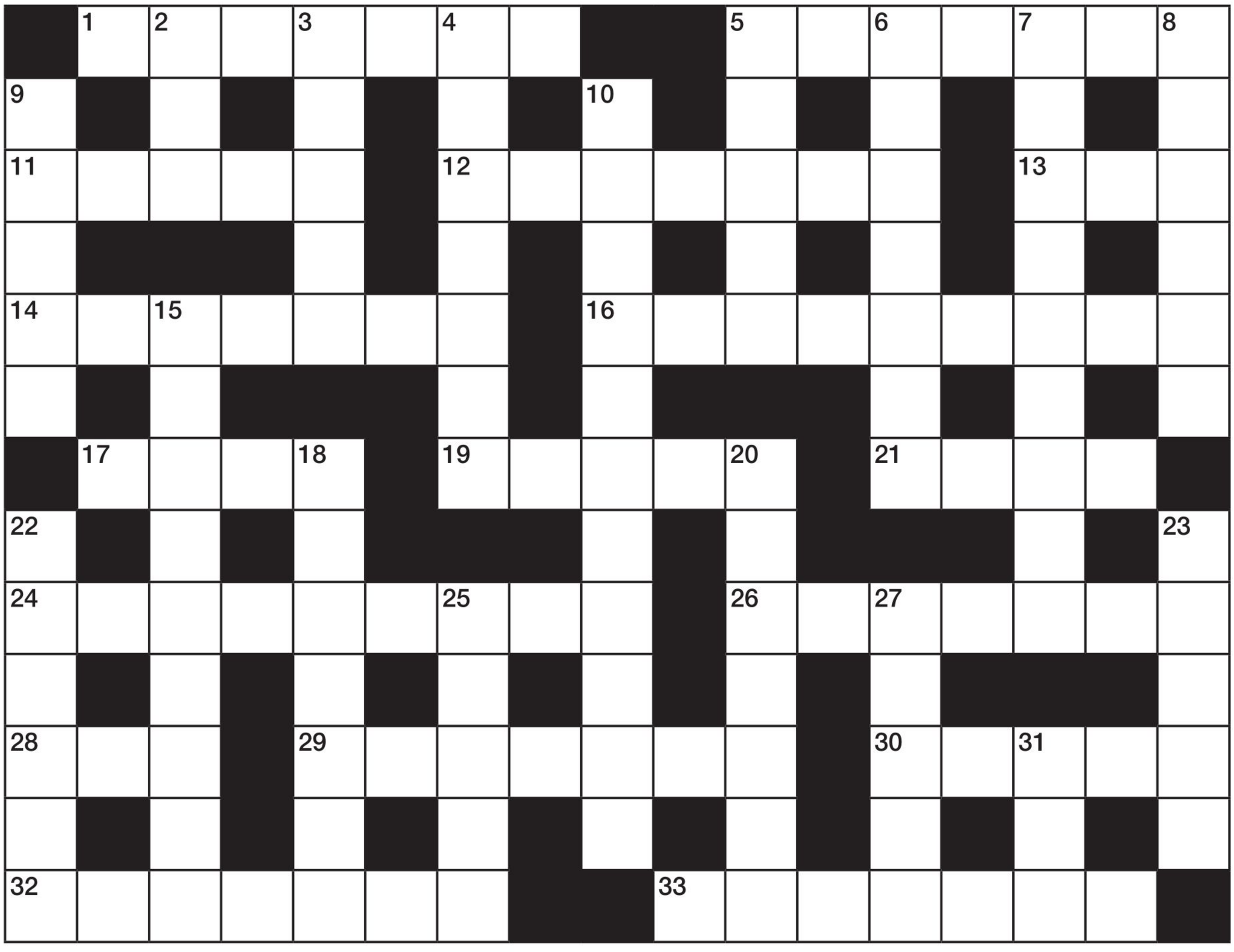

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ACROSS

1 Leisure activity (7)
5 Veteran (3,4)
11 Cheer up (5)
12 Progress (7)
13 Slump (3)
14 Old saying (7)
16 Yellow flower (9)
17 Eyelid infection (4)
19 Rant and rave (2,3)
21 Time period (4)
24 Plant container (9)
26 Ejected (7)
28 Hostel (3)
29 Busy (2,3,2)
30 Outbreak of fear (5)
32 Skill (7)
33 Immediate (7)

DOWN

2 Large iron stove (3)
3 Subject matter (5)
4 Postman's sack (7)
5 Being broadcast (2,3)
6 Fate (7)
7 Helper (9)
8 Summary (6)
9 Tearful (5)
10 Female relative (11)
15 Running costs (9)
18 Ugly sight (7)
20 Subside (3,4)
22 State as true (6)
23 Proclamation (5)
25 Trifling (5)
27 Feed in data (5)
31 Convent member (3)



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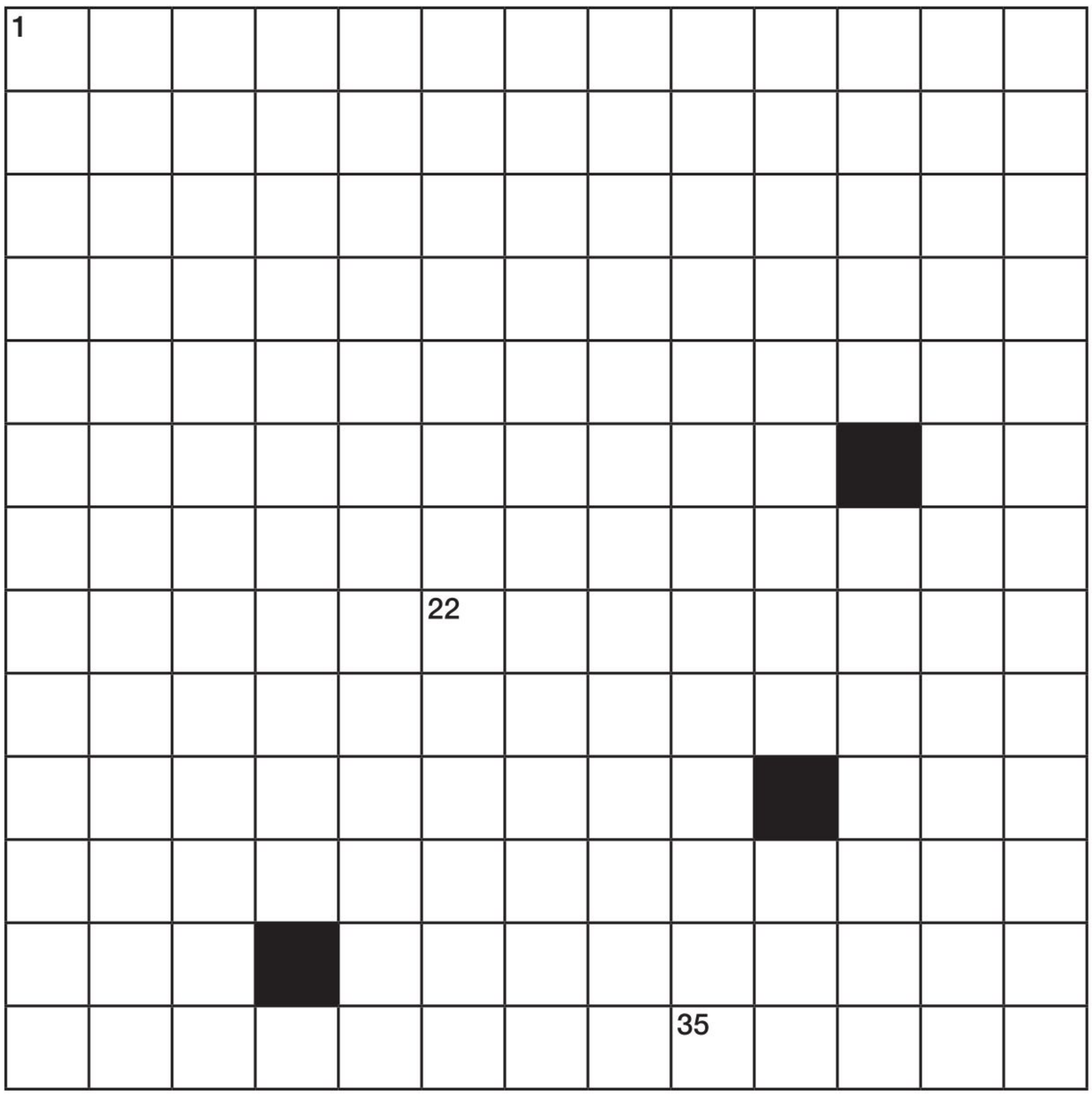
You need to add the black squares and grid numbers to solve this.

ACROSS

1 Member of the United Arab Emirates
5 Female name
8 Implied
9 Savoury jelly
10 Come next
11 Greek epic poet
12 Hot mixed drink
15 Rumpus
18 Offer
20 Liar
21 Certainly, in truth
22 Loudspeaker
24 Makes woollens
27 Stretchy fabric
30 Make a speech
31 Sweet person
32 Boredom
33 Bitter
34 Garden flower
35 Blockade

DOWN

1 Distributed cards
2 Creature on two legs
3 Irritating
4 Prawn dish
5 Harsh
6 Japanese fish dish
7 Sister's girl
13 Large constellation
14 First appearance
16 Strangely
17 Trim a sheep
18 Lingerie item
19 Plunge
23 Sparse
24 Australian marsupial
25 Metal block
26 Type of energy
27 Yorkshire city
28 Light boat
29 Absinthe flavouring



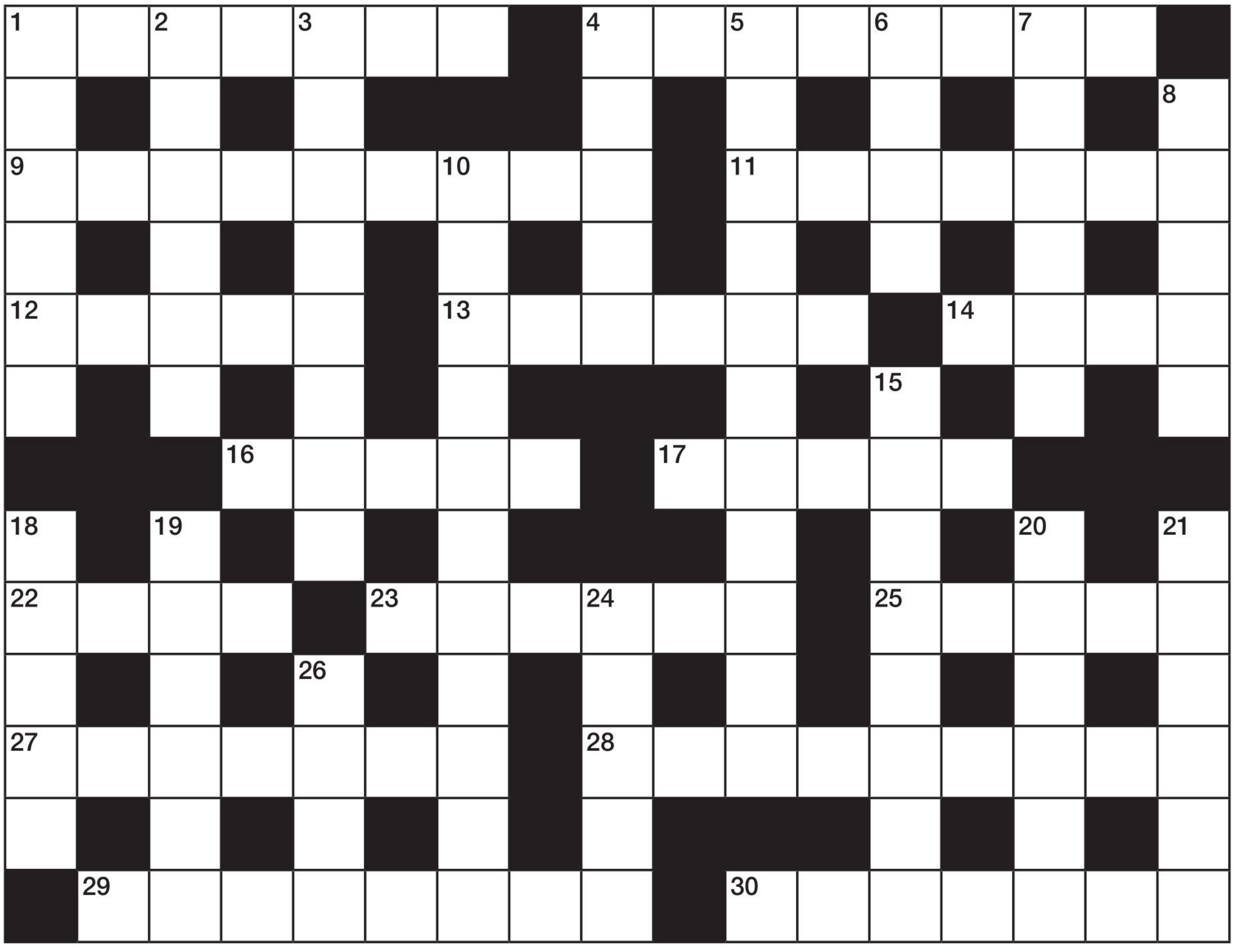
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ACROSS

1 Fought against (7)
4 Connective tissue (8)
9 Gloom merchant (9)
11 Convent (7)
12 Eagle's nest (5)
13 Provide garments (6)
14 Scheme (4)
16 Smell (5)
17 Dam on the Nile (5)
22 Ladder piece (4)
23 Gallic (6)
25 Poseidon's realm (5)
27 Renowned (7)
28 Possession (9)
29 Purebred (8)
30 Housebreaker (7)

DOWN

1 Fish-eating hawk (6)
2 Pie crust (6)
3 High heel (8)
4 Release (3,2)
5 Mongol conqueror (7,4)
6 Small-scale (4)
7 Sewing tool (6)
8 Fibbing (5)
10 Refuse burner (11)
15 Manual worker (8)
18 Attempts (5)
19 Lure (6)
20 Fatal (6)
21 Hidden marksman (6)
24 Rope loop (5)
26 Partially (4)



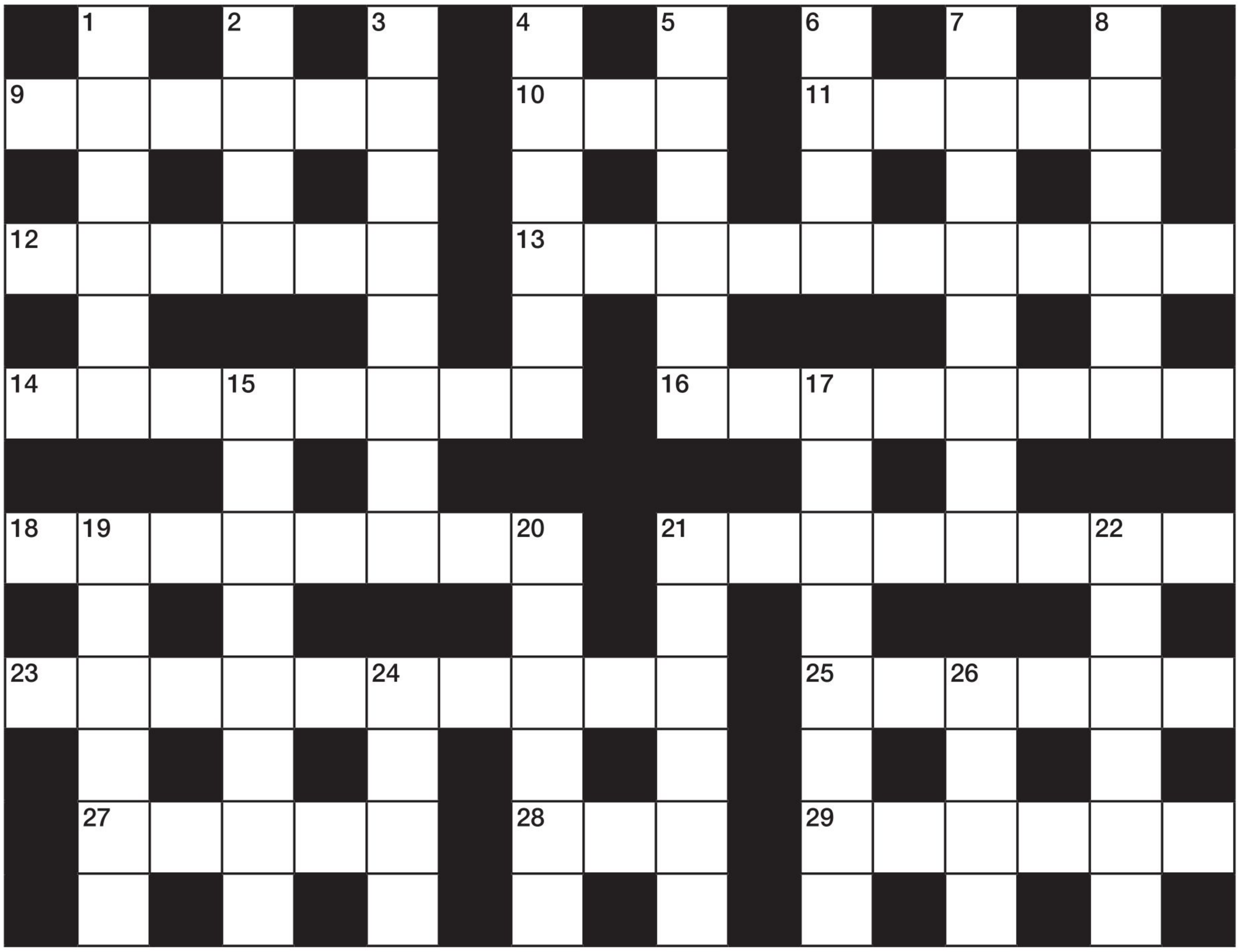
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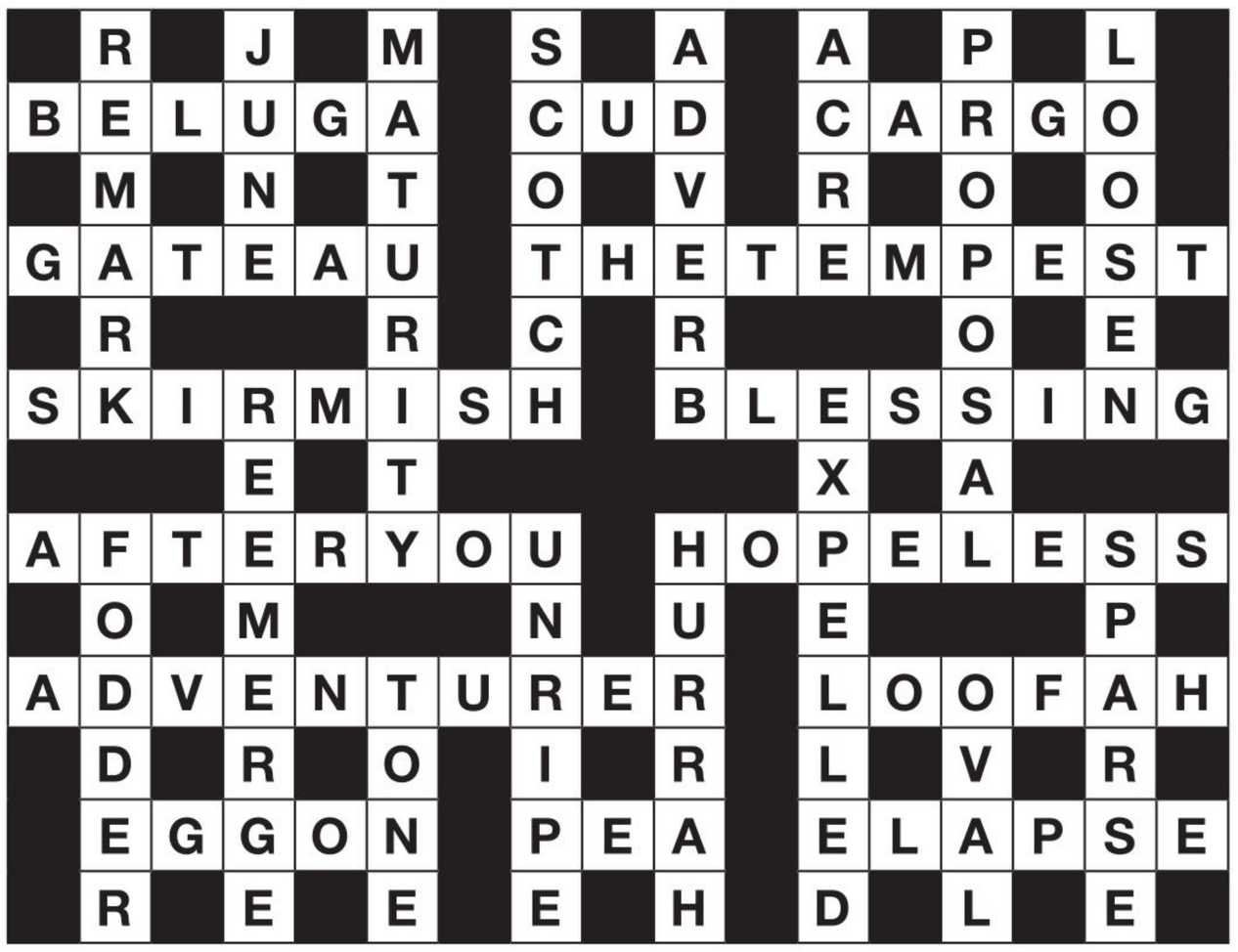
ACROSS

9 Caviar fish (6)
10 Cows chew it! (3)
11 Load in the hold (5)
12 Large cream cake (6)
13 Shakespeare play (3,7)
14 Minor battle (8)
16 Benediction (8)
18 'Go ahead!' (5,3)
21 Futile (8)
23 Explorer (10)
25 Back scrubber (6)
27 Encourage (3,2)
28 Legume (3)
29 Go by (6)

DOWN

1 Comment (6)
2 Month (4)
3 Adulthood (8)
4 Type of whisky (6)
5 Descriptive word (6)
6 Farmland unit (4)
7 Suggestion (8)
8 Make slacker (6)
15 Appear again (2-6)
17 Thrown out (8)
19 Cattle feed (6)
20 Not ready to eat (6)
21 Cry of elation (6)
22 Meagre (6)
24 Hue (4)
26 Not quite round (4)





Backwards

Blank out some squares to solve this – plus the clues aren't in order!

ACROSS

- Addictive
- Belfast's county
- Bush
- Eccentric
- Grieved
- Inattentive
- Needless worrier
- Roald ___, author
- Smoothly
- Terminates
- Type of biscuit
- US state

DOWN

- Accomplishments
- Be prepared
- Branch
- Carbonate
- Circus performer
- Continuous
- Eminent
- Humiliated
- In addition
- Partial to
- River island
- Shortening

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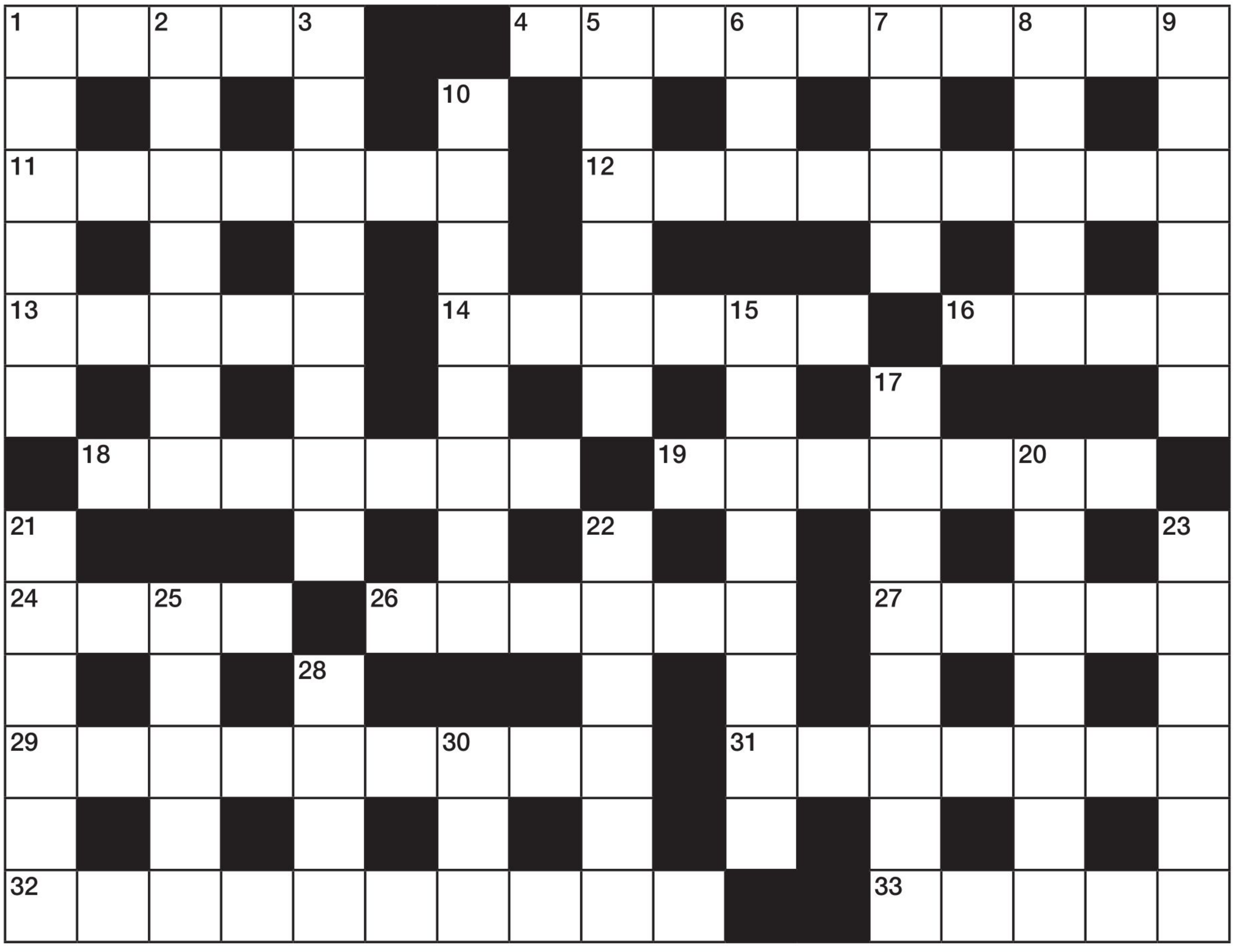
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ACROSS

1 Panache (5)
4 Late work period (5,5)
11 Make taut (7)
12 Eyewitness (9)
13 Planetary path (5)
14 Whirl of stars (6)
16 Ragamuffin (4)
18 Multicoloured arc (7)
19 Follower (7)
24 Seaweed (4)
26 Change (6)
27 Truffles, eg (5)
29 Idle person (9)
31 Canadian province (7)
32 Type of pastry (10)
33 Disney elephant (5)

DOWN

1 Nautical measure (6)
2 Maths subject (7)
3 Spinning (8)
5 Drink (6)
6 Possesses (3)
7 Crest (4)
8 Gandhi's country (5)
9 Frugality (6)
10 Intermittently (2,3,3)
15 Film setting (8)
17 Unfortunate (3-5)
20 Fit of temper (7)
21 Texan city (6)
22 Population survey (6)
23 Japanese robe (6)
25 Contraption (5)
28 Help (4)
30 And not (3)



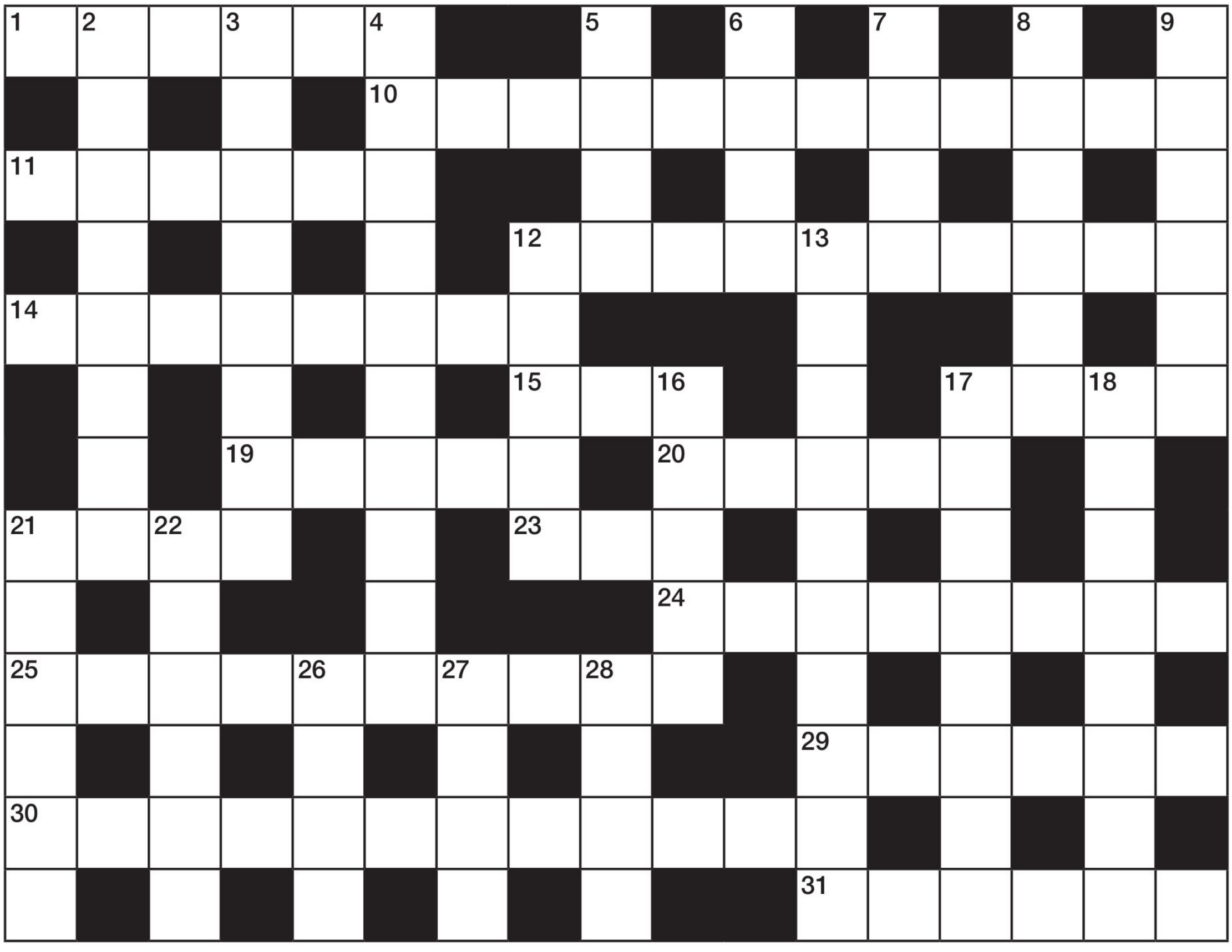
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ACROSS

1 Old horse cab (6)
10 Business person (12)
11 Emotional shock (6)
12 Ownership (10)
14 Wave menacingly (8)
15 Away from work (3)
17 Official promise (4)
19 End of the day (5)
20 Spinning blade (5)
21 Hooligan (4)
23 Kimono sash (3)
24 Familiarise (8)
25 Uninvited guest (10)
29 Creature (6)
30 Cocoa (7,5)
31 Lace hole (6)

DOWN

2 Paint sprayer (8)
3 Breathtaking (8)
4 Significant (10)
5 Threesome (4)
6 Mimics (4)
7 Dampens (4)
8 Eye membrane (6)
9 Offshoot (6)
12 Snapshot (5)
13 Ground tremor (10)
16 Monk (5)
17 Restructure (8)
18 Shorten (8)
21 Soft felt hat (6)
22 Disorderly (6)
26 Bridle attachment (4)
27 Prophetic sign (4)
28 Deserve (4)



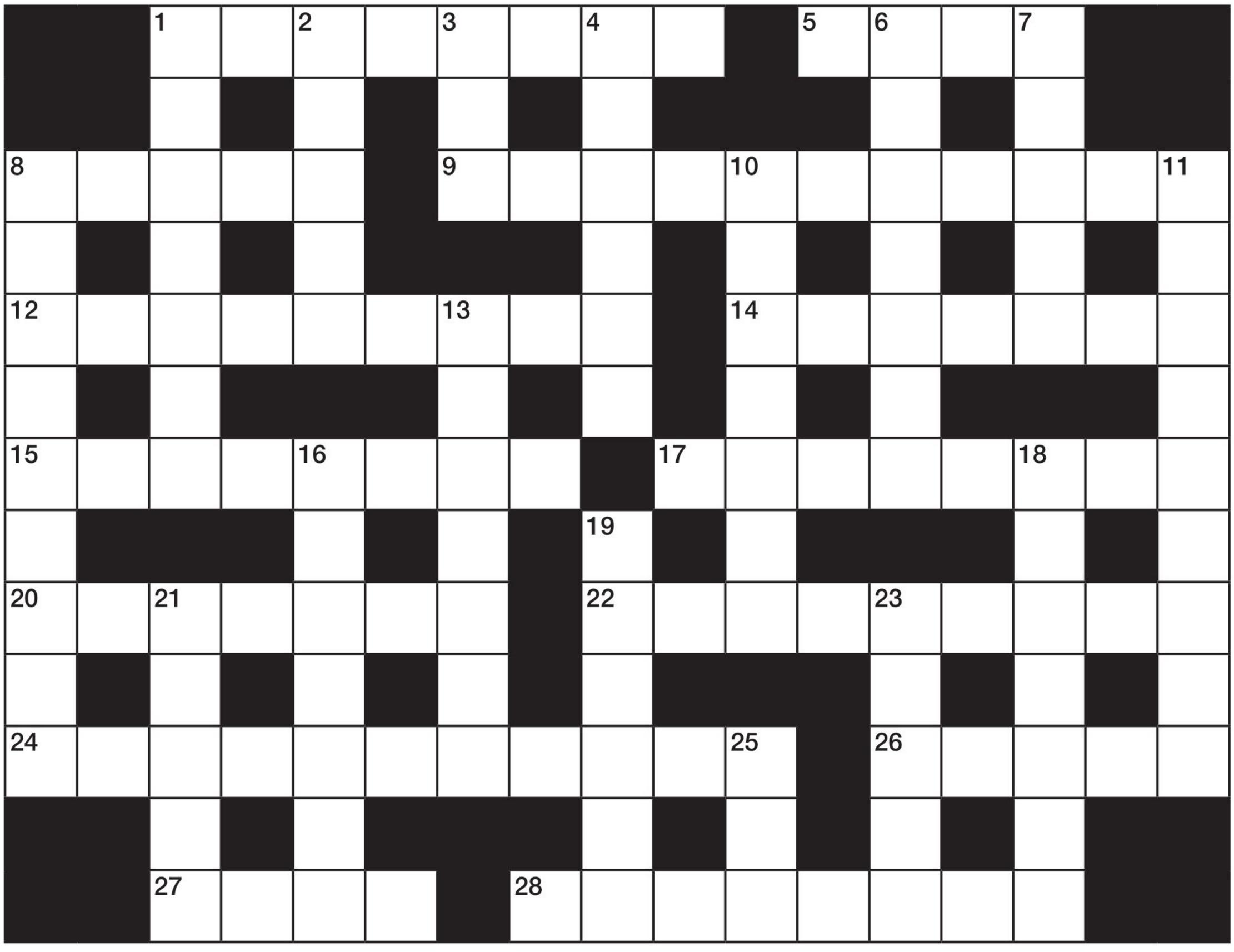
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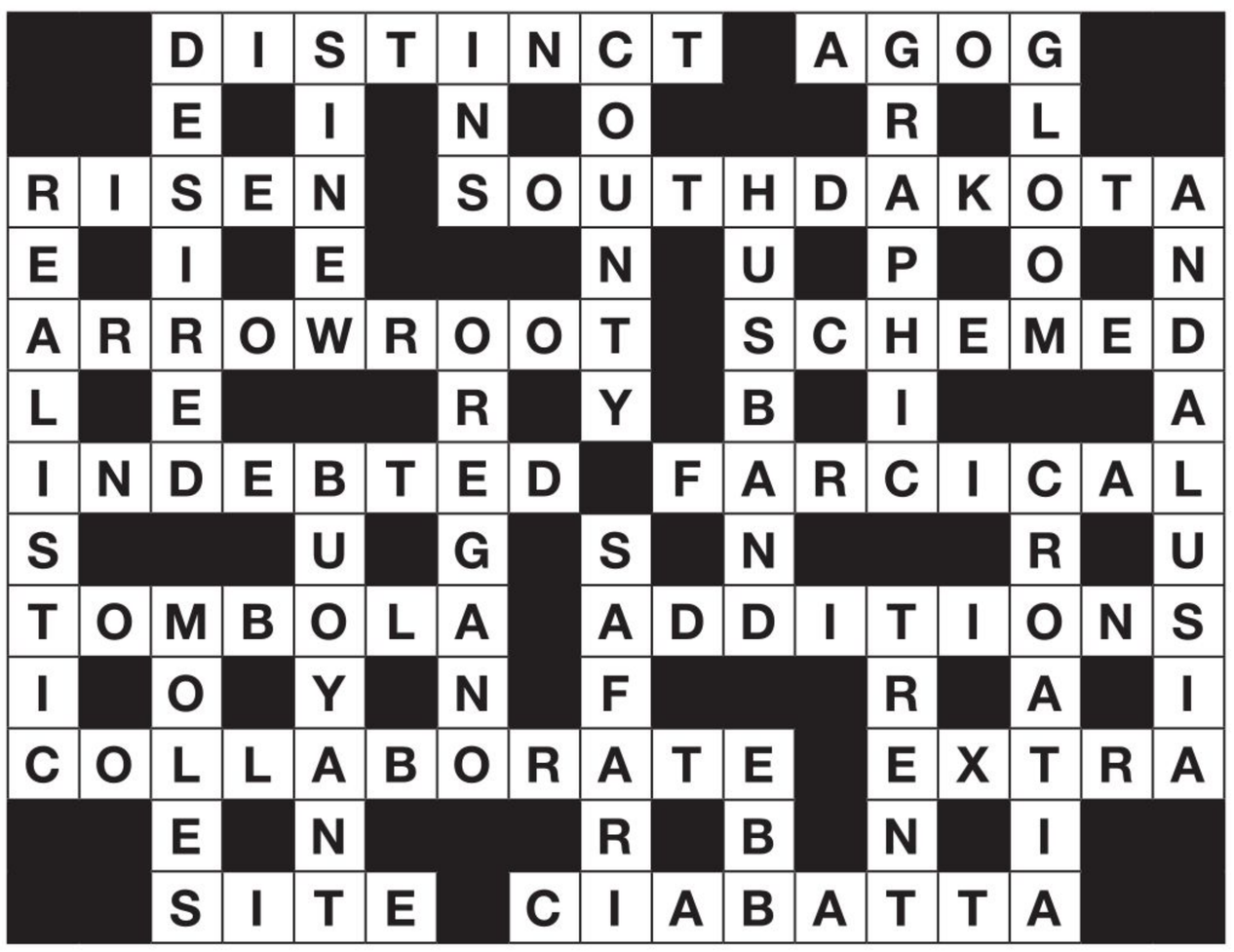
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1 Different (8)
5 Highly excited (4)
8 Climbed (5)
9 US state (5,6)
12 Starchy plant (9)
14 Plotted (7)
15 Obligated (8)
17 Laughable, absurd (8)
20 Bingo (7)
22 Extras (9)
24 Work together (11)
26 Spare (5)
27 Position (4)
28 Italian bread (8)

DOWN

1 Wished for (7)
2 Tendon (5)
3 ___ and outs (3)
4 Shire (6)
6 Icon, chart, eg (7)
7 Darkness (5)
8 Not idealistic (9)
10 Spouse (7)
11 Spanish region (9)
13 Popular herb (7)
16 Optimistic (7)
18 Zagreb's country (7)
19 Jungle trek (6)
21 Double agents (5)
23 Midlands river (5)
25 Recede (3)



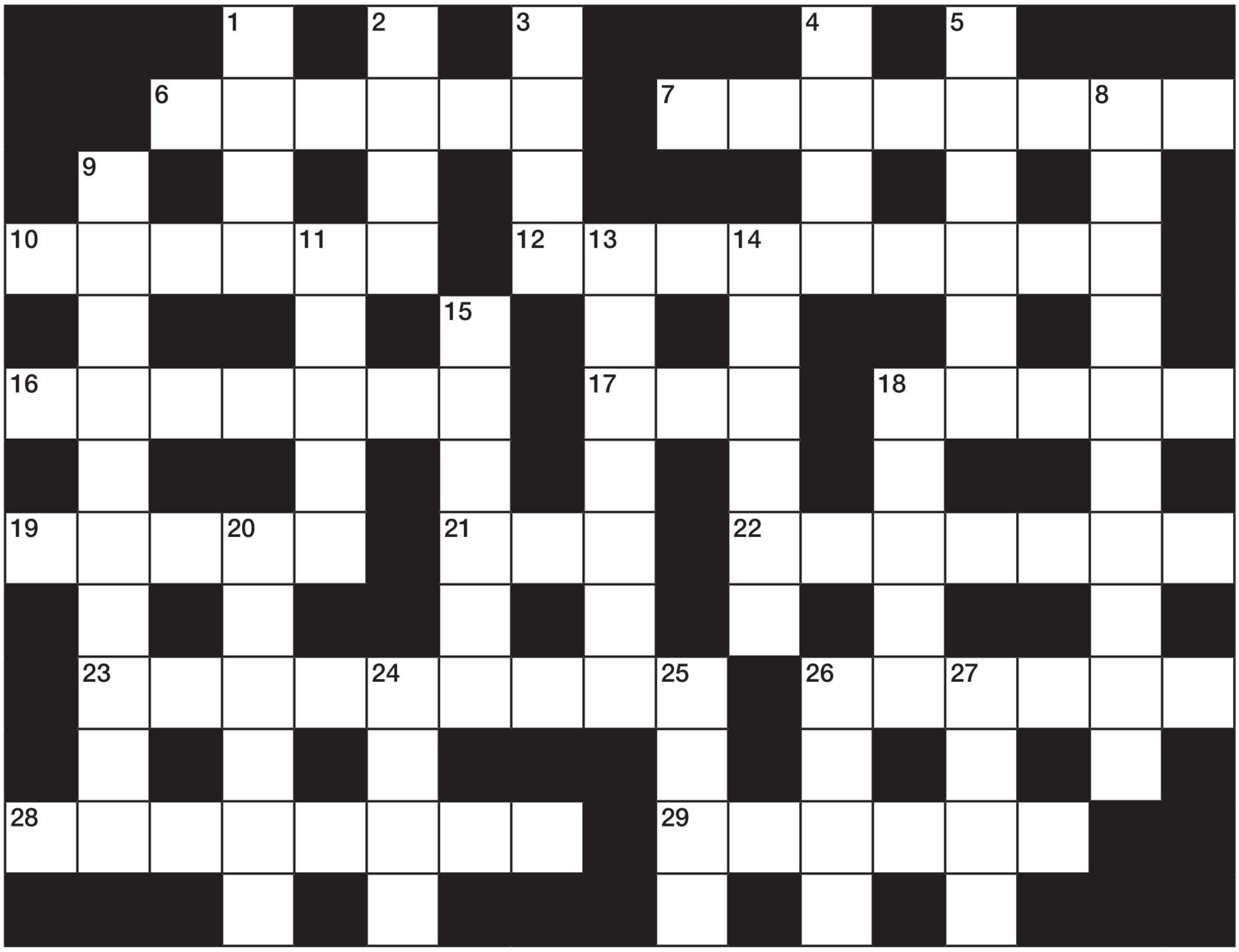

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TOMBOLA ADDITIONS
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COLLABORATE EXTRA
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SITE CIABATTA

ACROSS

6 Spanish war fleet (6)
7 Reprimand (8)
10 Put in (6)
12 Descriptive word (9)
16 Initially (7)
17 Take legal action (3)
18 Mistakes (5)
19 Basil sauce (5)
21 Rowing stick (3)
22 Red pepper spice (7)
23 Fatigue (9)
26 Invent (6)
28 Gains entry to (8)
29 Add-ons (6)

DOWN

1 Hereditary chart (4)
2 Fleet-footed (4)
3 Tournament (4)
4 Heroic poem (4)
5 Friendly (6)
8 Stingy person (10)
9 Germicide (10)
11 Old-fashioned (5)
13 Gobi, Sahara, etc (7)
14 Absolved, excused (6)
15 Mogul (6)
18 Wonderful (5)
20 Soup dish (6)
24 Circular plate (4)
25 Pace (4)
26 Quote (4)
27 School test (4)



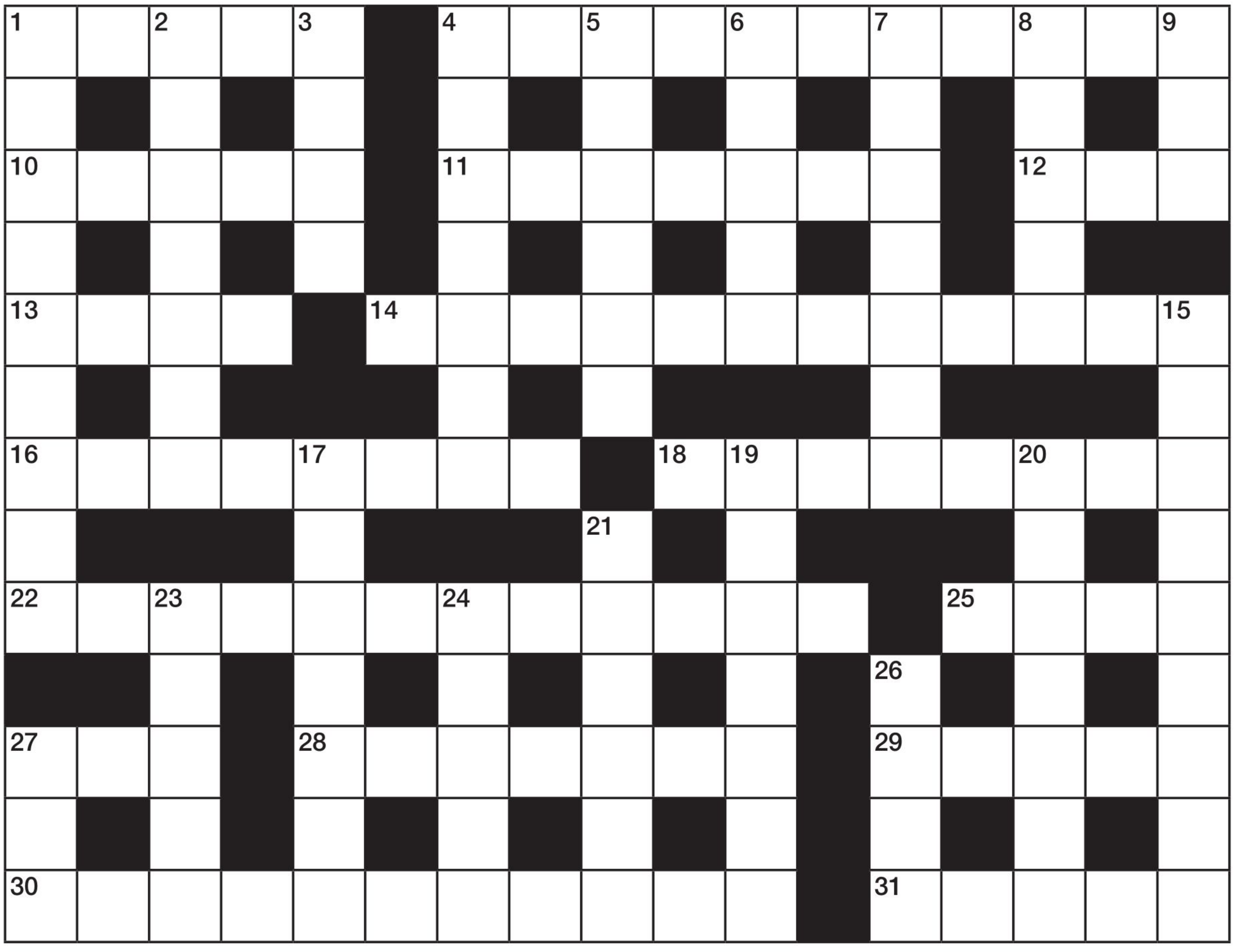

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P U O T T E A
TIREDNESS CREATE
I E I T I X E
ACCESSES EXTRAS
N C P E M

ACROSS

1 Deciduous tree (5)
4 In great demand (6-5)
10 Parlance (5)
11 Stylish (7)
12 Metal bar (3)
13 Sight organs (4)
14 Significant (12)
16 Flood, overwhelm (8)
18 Like ___, rare (4,4)
22 Expectation (12)
25 Italian river (4)
27 Female name (3)
28 Samurai code (7)
29 Seaweed (5)
30 Gets faster (11)
31 Group of eight (5)

DOWN

1 Classical dancer (9)
2 Medieval song (7)
3 Robin ___, outlaw (4)
4 Search for (4,3)
5 Nervous (6)
6 Got wind of (5)
7 Dressed (7)
8 Pulsate (5)
9 Purge (3)
15 Outgoing person (9)
17 Sound unit (7)
19 Foul-smelling (7)
20 Vertical (7)
21 Stern (6)
23 Gin mixer (5)
24 Baffling problem (5)
26 Filled tortilla (4)
27 Ottoman title (3)



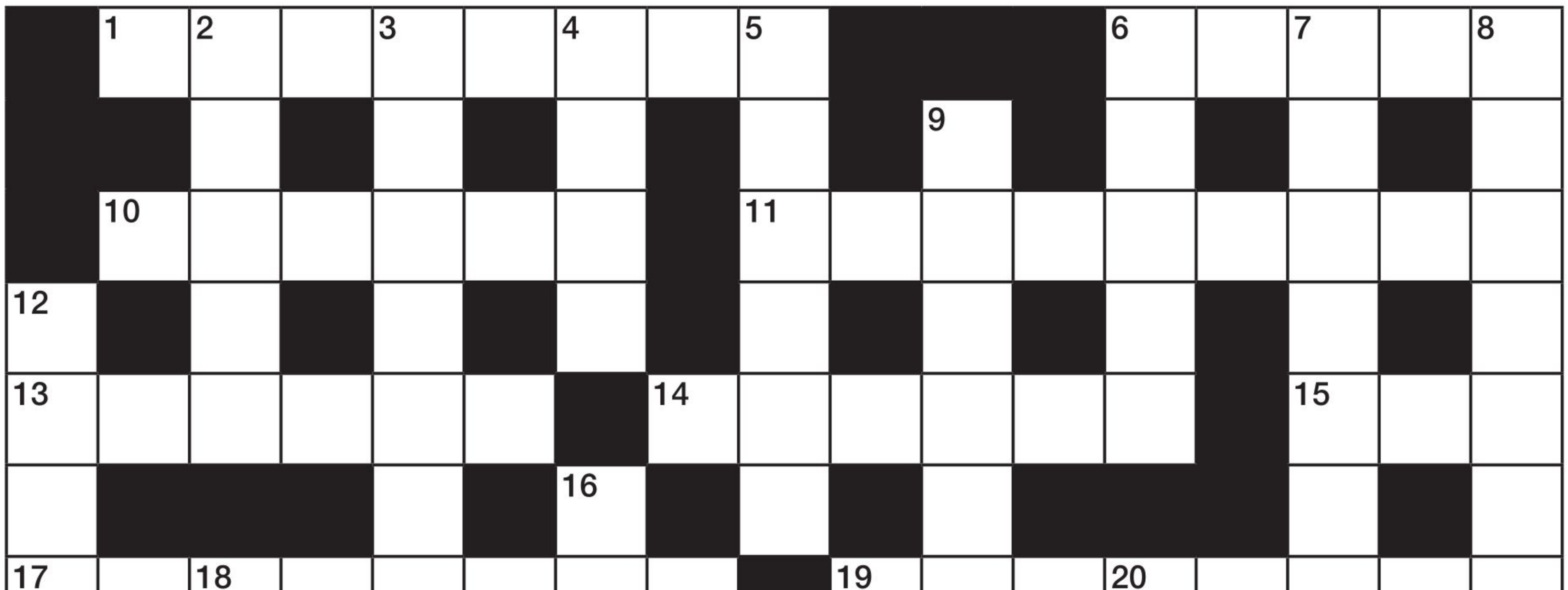
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ACROSS

1 Awful (8)
6 Aviator (5)
10 Paris art museum (6)
11 Beeswax structure (9)
13 Terror (6)
14 Be frugal (6)
15 Poem (3)
17 Revenge attack (8)
19 Punctuation mark (4,4)
22 Derisive shout (3)
23 Embrace (6)
24 Page size (6)
27 Tear-jerking (9)
28 Necessitate (6)
29 Start eating (3,2)
30 Conman (8)

DOWN

2 Smell (5)
3 Pasta type (7)
4 Make beer (4)
5 Moral values (6)
6 Give cash (3,2)
7 Observation post (7)
8 Cooking measure (10)
9 Collectible relic (7)
12 Type of biscuit (10)
16 Courageous (7)
18 Lengthen (7)
20 Found (7)
21 Libra symbol (6)
23 Mound of stones (5)
25 Passing remark (5)
26 Grocery section (4)



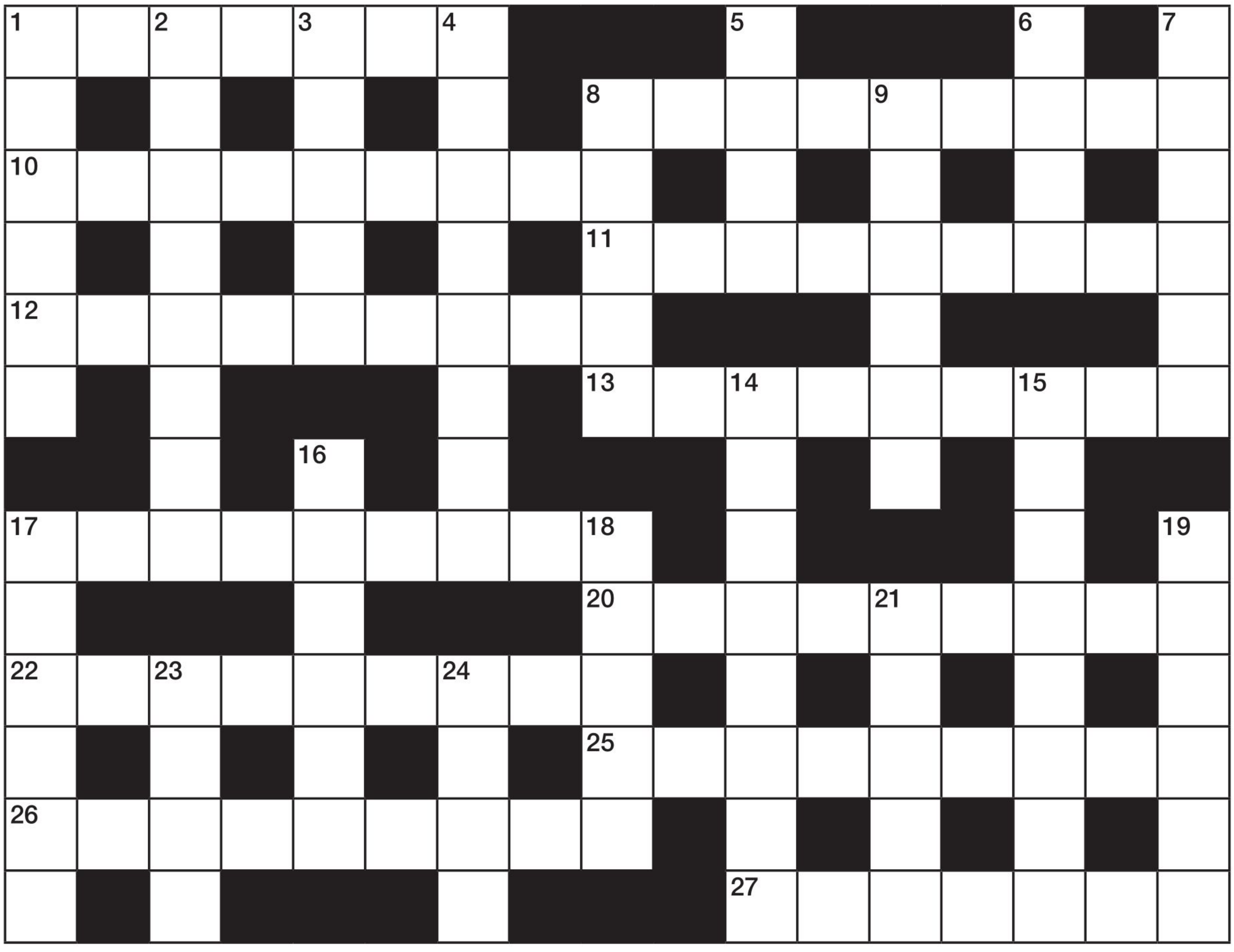
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ACROSS

1 Takes for granted (7)
8 Put an end to (9)
10 Yacht sail (9)
11 Not well-liked (9)
12 Laundry appliance (4,5)
13 Attentive (9)
17 Getting smaller (9)
20 Calligraphy (9)
22 Mouth organ (9)
25 Belgian port (9)
26 Metal, symbol Mn (9)
27 Paces (7)

DOWN

1 Evaluate (6)
2 Curved sword (8)
3 Tunnelled (5)
4 Japanese hotpot (8)
5 Dribble (4)
6 Go wrong (4)
7 Clandestine (6)
8 Cornish city (5)
9 Divulge (6)
14 Impeccable (8)
15 Abbreviated (8)
16 Long-haired goat (6)
17 Plan (6)
18 Sugar coating (5)
19 Thinks alike (6)
21 Fault (5)
23 Lease (4)
24 Object (4)



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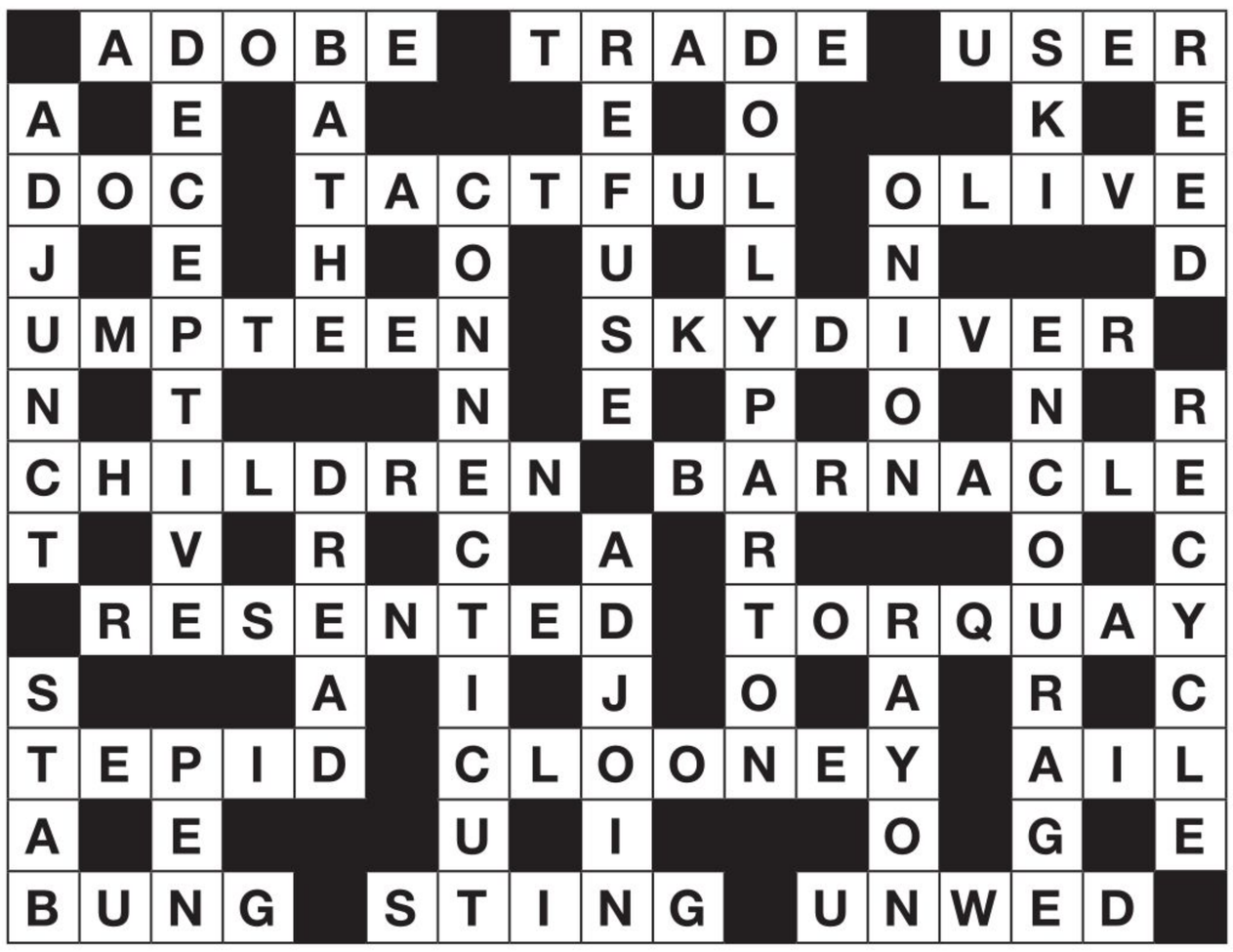
ACROSS

1 Sun-dried brick (5)
4 Occupation (5)
7 Consumer (4)
11 Medic (abbr.) (3)
12 Discreet (7)
14 Cocktail garnish (5)
15 Numerous (7)
16 Parachutist (8)
19 Boys and girls (8)
21 Sea crustacean (8)
23 Begrudged (8)
24 Devon resort town (7)
27 Just warm (5)
29 90s Batman actor (7)
30 Be unwell (3)
31 Stopper (4)
32 Smarting pain (5)
33 Not married (5)

DOWN

2 Misleading (9)
3 Swim (5)
5 Garbage (6)
6 *Jolene* singer (5,6)
8 Snow runner (3)
9 Clarinet part (4)
10 Additional part (7)
13 US state (11)
14 Pungent bulb (5)
17 Promote (9)
18 Use again (7)
20 Apprehension (5)
22 Abut (6)
25 Synthetic fibre (5)
26 Sharp pain (4)
28 Animal enclosure (3)



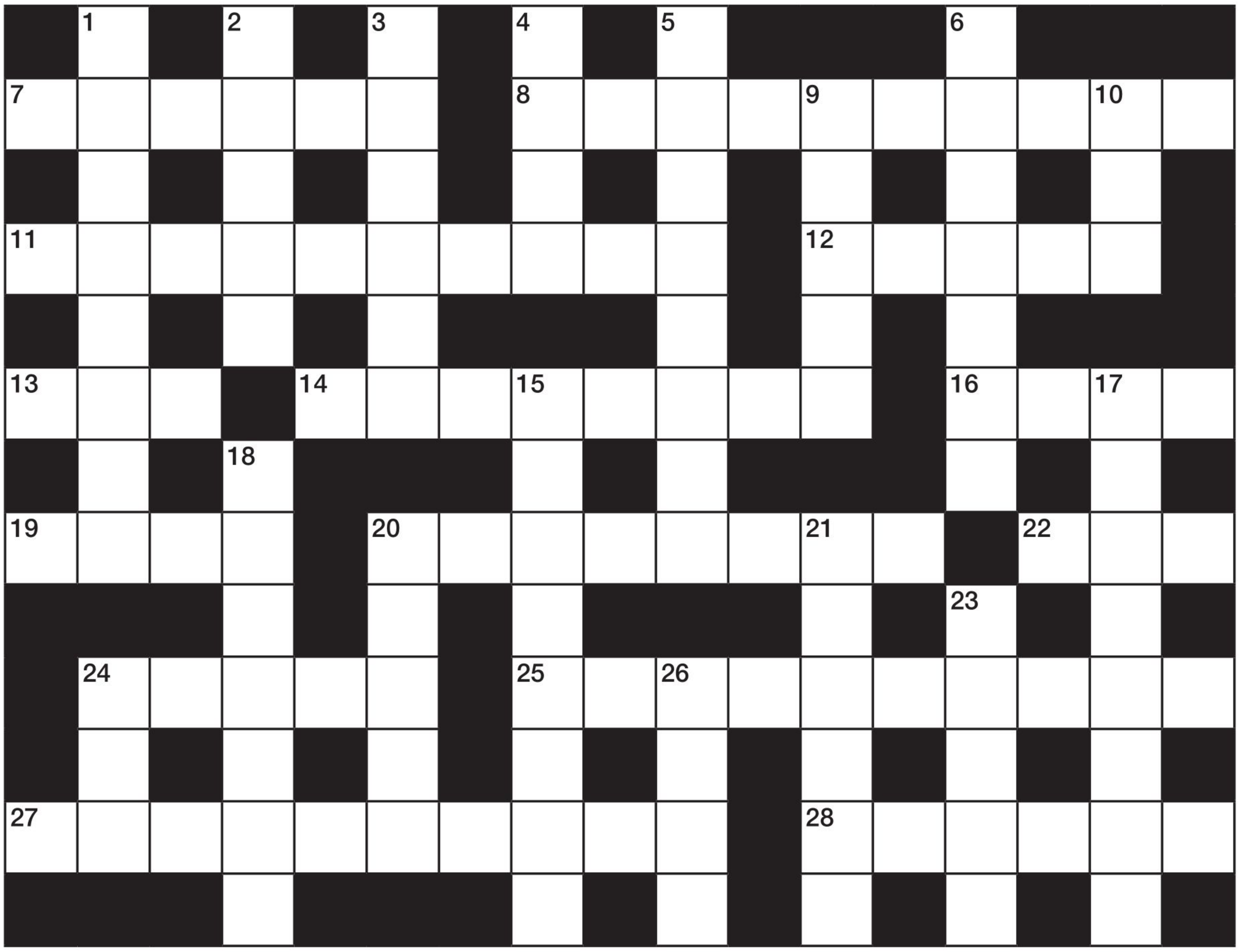

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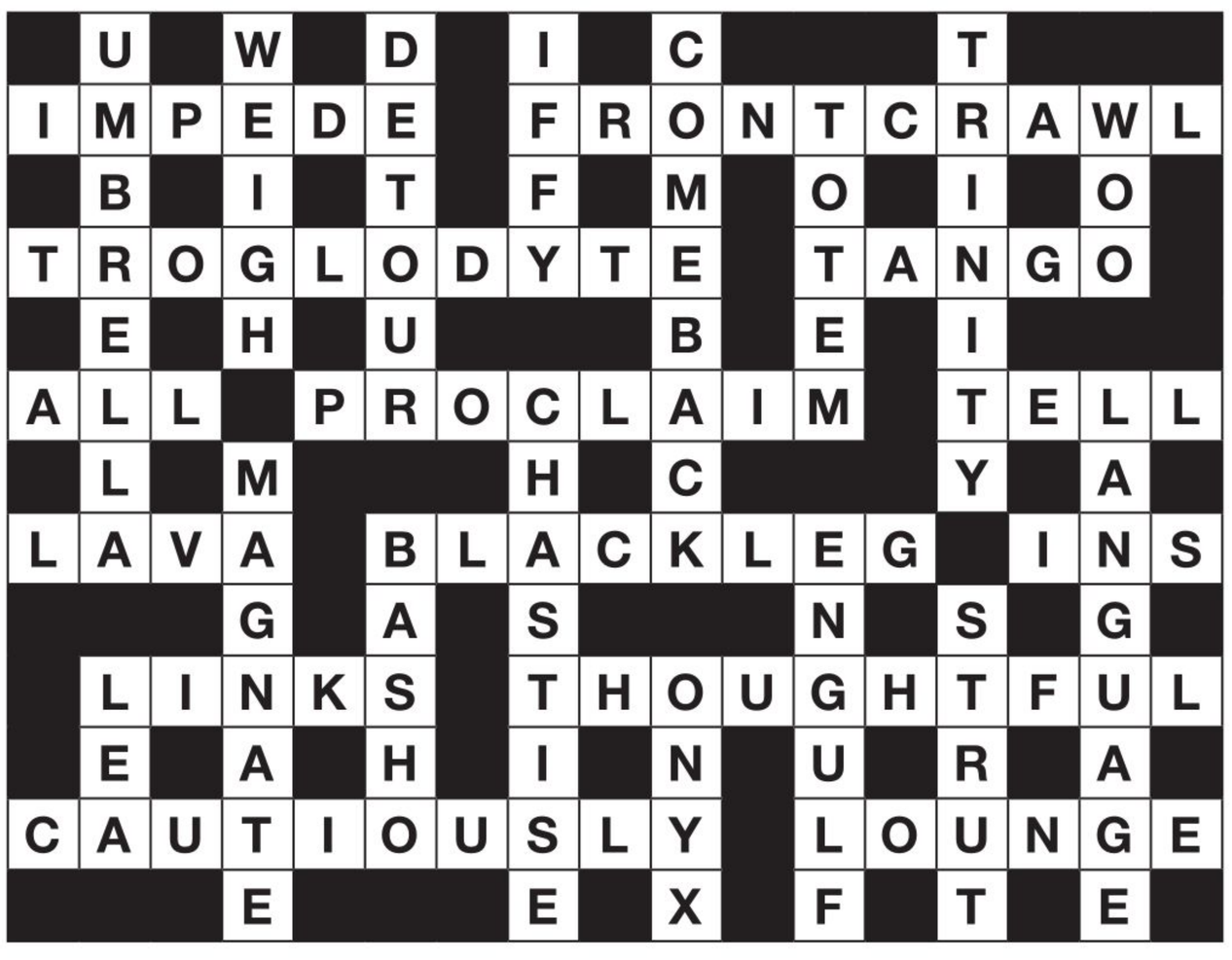
ACROSS

7 Hinder (6)
8 Swimming stroke (5,5)
11 Cave dweller (10)
12 Ballroom dance (5)
13 Everyone (3)
14 Announce (8)
16 Inform (4)
19 Volcanic deposit (4)
20 Strike-breaker (8)
22 ___ and outs (3)
24 Connections (5)
25 Considerate (10)
27 Warily (10)
28 Sitting room (6)

DOWN

1 Brolly (8)
2 Assess heaviness (5)
3 Diversion (6)
4 Dubious (4)
5 Return (4,4)
6 Trio (7)
9 Carved pole (5)
10 Court (3)
15 Discipline (8)
17 Lingo (8)
18 Tycoon (7)
20 Sumo competition (5)
21 Swallow up (6)
23 Swagger (5)
24 Meadow (3)
26 Black gem (4)





Skeleton

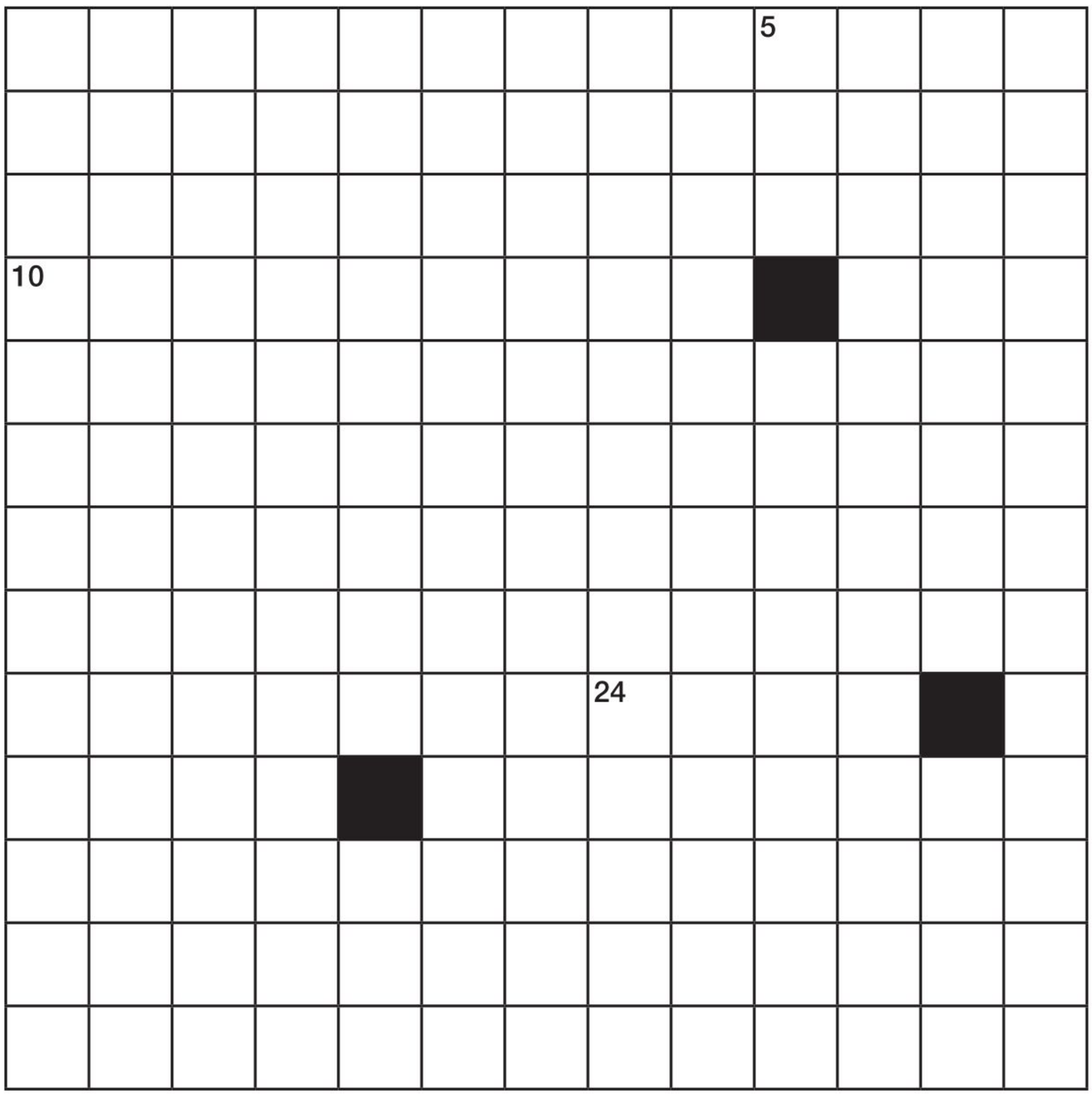
You need to add the black squares and grid numbers to solve this.

ACROSS

2 Try
7 Jamaican fruit
8 Curved structure
9 Lose hope
10 ___ Lanka, country
12 Large country
14 Criminal organisation
17 Fertile river mouth
18 Herb
19 Italian basil sauce
20 Outdo
21 Utilisation
22 Home of the Sphinx
25 Disapproving sound
27 Dine
29 On the increase
31 Fever
32 Hop kiln
33 Tropical fever

DOWN

1 ___ Stravinsky, composer
2 Relief
3 Opera by Puccini
4 Florida city
5 Coal distillate
6 Top fighter pilots
10 Most melancholy
11 Unlawful
12 Go one better than
13 Physical disorder
14 Deciduous tree
15 Fastidious
16 Approximately
23 Evil spirit
24 Previous
26 Encourage
28 Church recess
29 Jewel
30 Indian state



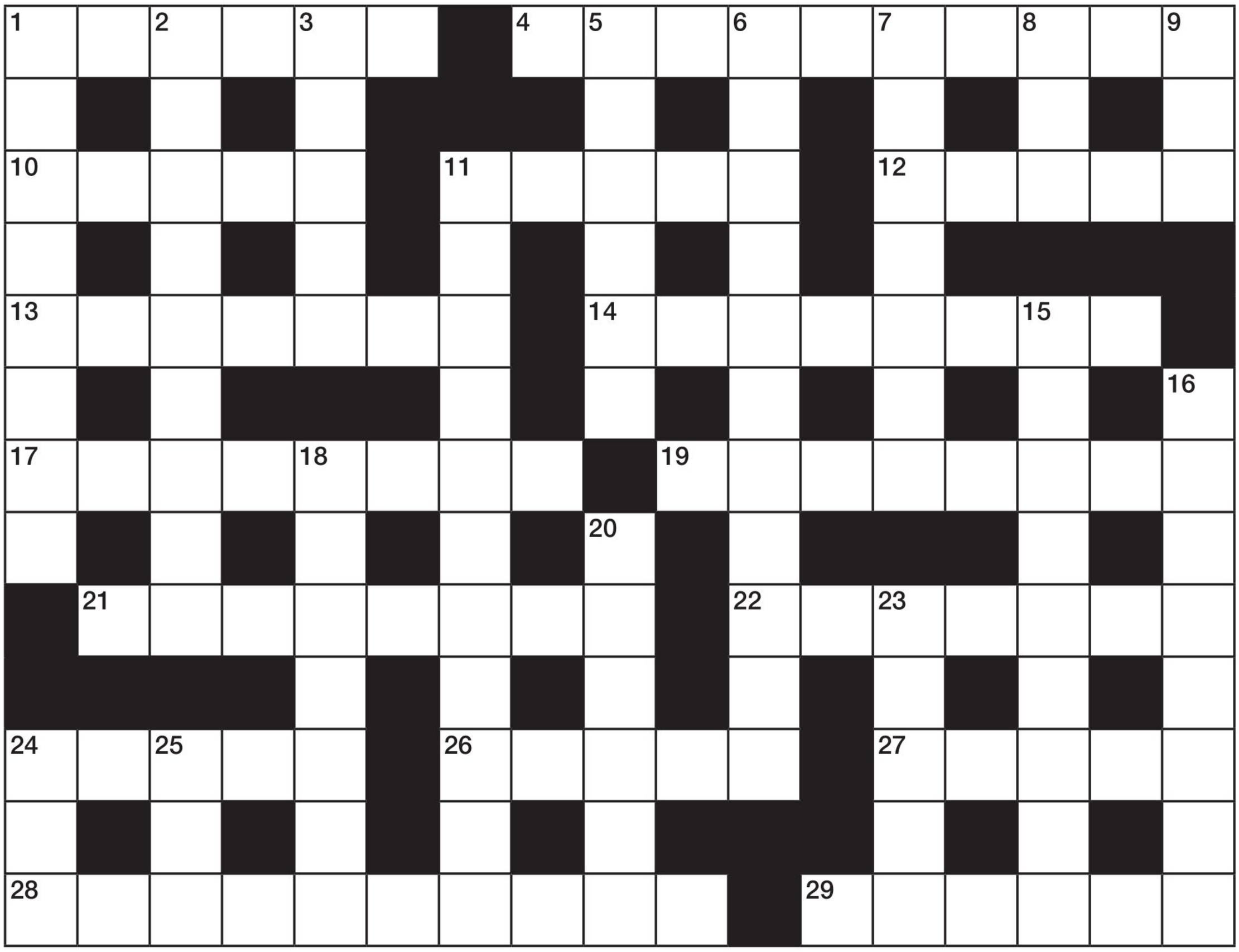
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ACROSS

1 Kigali's country (6)
4 Welsh castle (10)
10 Sea movements (5)
11 Lubricated (5)
12 Belt (5)
13 Ice hockey start (4-3)
14 Memorandum (8)
17 Way in (8)
19 Not digital (8)
21 CO's assistant (8)
22 Child support (7)
24 Owner's mark (5)
26 Dawdle (5)
27 Flavour (5)
28 Wide variety (10)
29 Grievance (6)

DOWN

1 Declared valid (8)
2 Resigned (9)
3 Dance club (5)
5 Attraction (6)
6 Basic (11)
7 Weapon store (7)
8 Evergreen tree (3)
9 Sharp bite (3)
11 Bureaucracy (11)
15 Rapt, absorbed (9)
16 Synthetic fibre (8)
18 Into pieces (7)
20 Filched (6)
23 Lay to rest (5)
24 Bleating sound (3)
25 TV breaks (abbr.) (3)



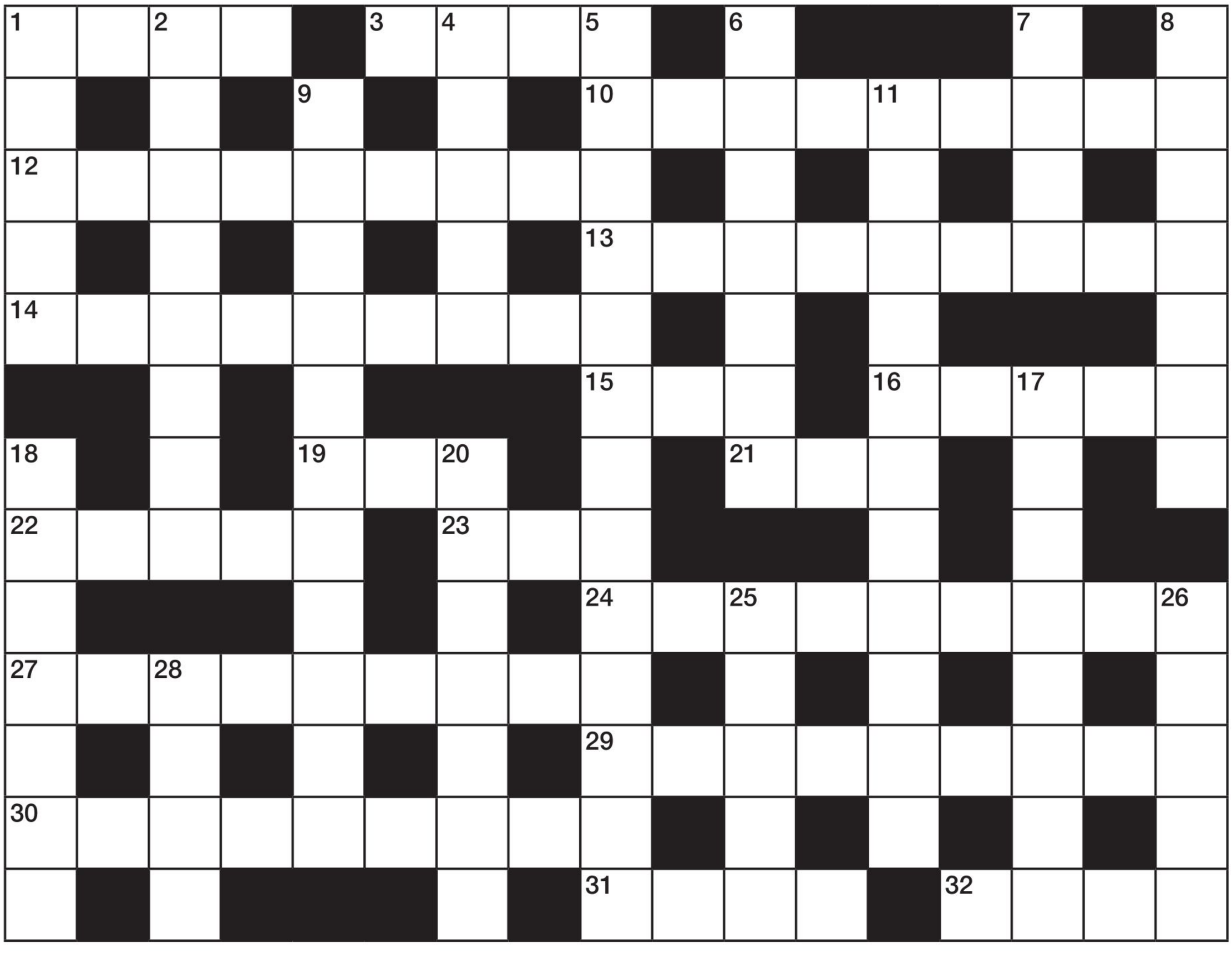
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ACROSS

1 Earth's satellite (4)
3 Recompensed (4)
10 Ill-tempered (9)
12 Residences (9)
13 Florida resort (4,5)
14 Down Under! (9)
15 Flop (3)
16 Devour (3,2)
19 Crowd (3)
21 Still (3)
22 Main heart artery (5)
23 Japanese sash (3)
24 Methodical (9)
27 Stipulation (9)
29 Metallic element (9)
30 Robber (9)
31 Slippery fishes (4)
32 Dark (4)

DOWN

1 Press, TV, etc (5)
2 Supervisor (8)
4 Cancel (5)
5 Emotionless (13)
6 Three-part story (7)
7 Swedish pop group (4)
8 Possibly (7)
9 Deep-blue colour (11)
11 Ping-pong (5,6)
17 Actor (8)
18 Milan opera house (2,5)
20 La Paz's country (7)
25 Thin porridge (5)
26 Indistinctly (5)
28 Average (4)



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Backwards

Blank out some squares to solve this – plus the clues aren't in order!

ACROSS

- Fleet commanders
- Get past
- Italian city
- Land measurement
- Large lizard
- Meddlesome
- Purposes
- Sheltered
- Sired
- Song words
- Suitable
- Type of star

DOWN

- American coin
- Best bits
- Drink mixer
- Fixed period
- Genuine
- Go out with
- High point
- Military quarters
- Risky investor
- Solidity
- Stadiums
- Type of window

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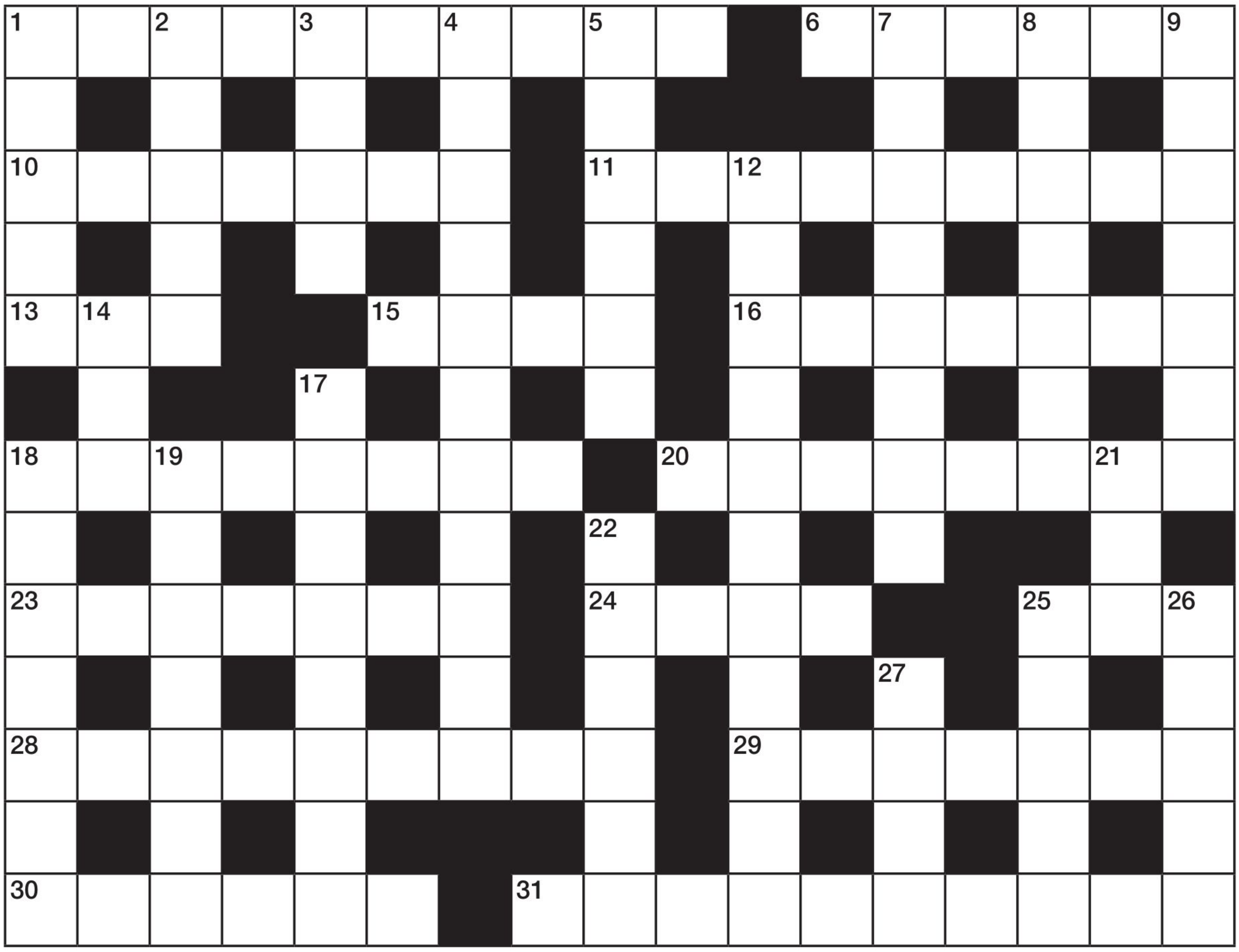
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ACROSS

1 Renowned (10)
6 Responds (6)
10 Raise (5,2)
11 Made up (9)
13 Home projects (3)
15 Cheap lodgings (4)
16 Regret (7)
18 Suppresses (8)
20 Opinions (8)
23 Miser (7)
24 Wild pig (4)
25 Smidgen (3)
28 Lopsidedness (9)
29 Hole (7)
30 Favourite drink (6)
31 Benefits (10)

DOWN

1 Diced (5)
2 Laymen (5)
3 Implores (4)
4 Rendezvous (11)
5 Surplus amount (6)
7 Massive (8)
8 Nasal congestion (7)
9 Poignancy (7)
12 US state (5,6)
14 Country pub (3)
17 Atypical (8)
18 Immediate (7)
19 Make haste (5,2)
21 Beverage (3)
22 Complied (6)
25 Binding (5)
26 Actions (5)
27 Gold-covered (4)



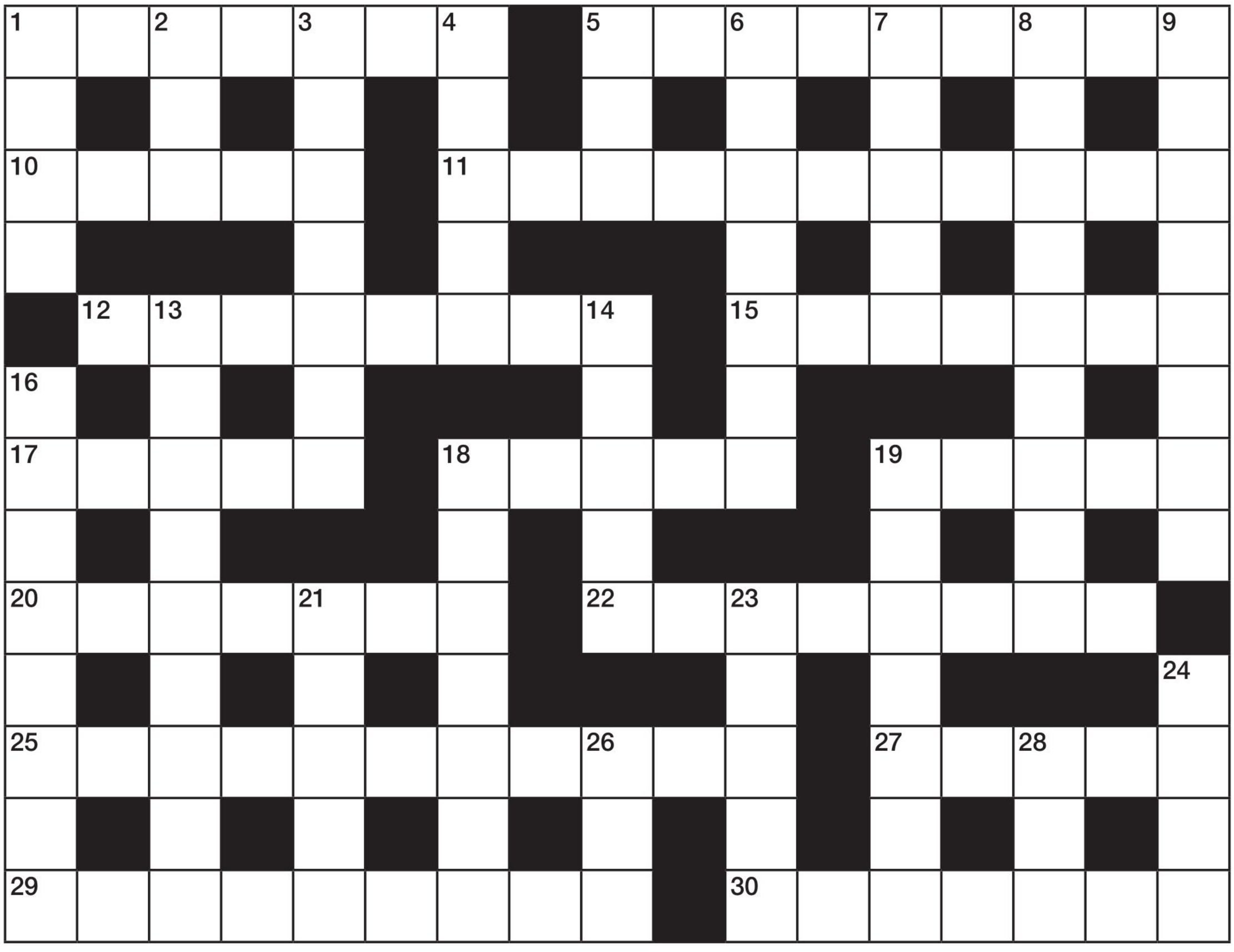
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ACROSS

1 Influences (7)
5 Emotional play (9)
10 Shin bone (5)
11 Bravery award (6,5)
12 Monopoly square (4,4)
15 Coal ship (7)
17 Broadcast (5)
18 Heartless (5)
19 Banish (5)
20 Within earshot (7)
22 Large animal (8)
25 Shares exchange (5,6)
27 Articles (5)
29 Gloomiest (9)
30 Every evening (7)

DOWN

1 Opposed to (4)
2 Watch pocket (3)
3 Fractured (7)
4 Greek letter (5)
5 Cow noise (3)
6 Rational (7)
7 Stick-on design (5)
8 Revocation (9)
9 Mixed (8)
13 Private airfield (9)
14 Ooze (5)
16 Pestered (8)
18 Burn to ashes (7)
19 Repeating (7)
21 Bread maker (5)
23 Consumed (5)
24 Guessing game (1-3)
26 Gear (3)
28 Young newt (3)



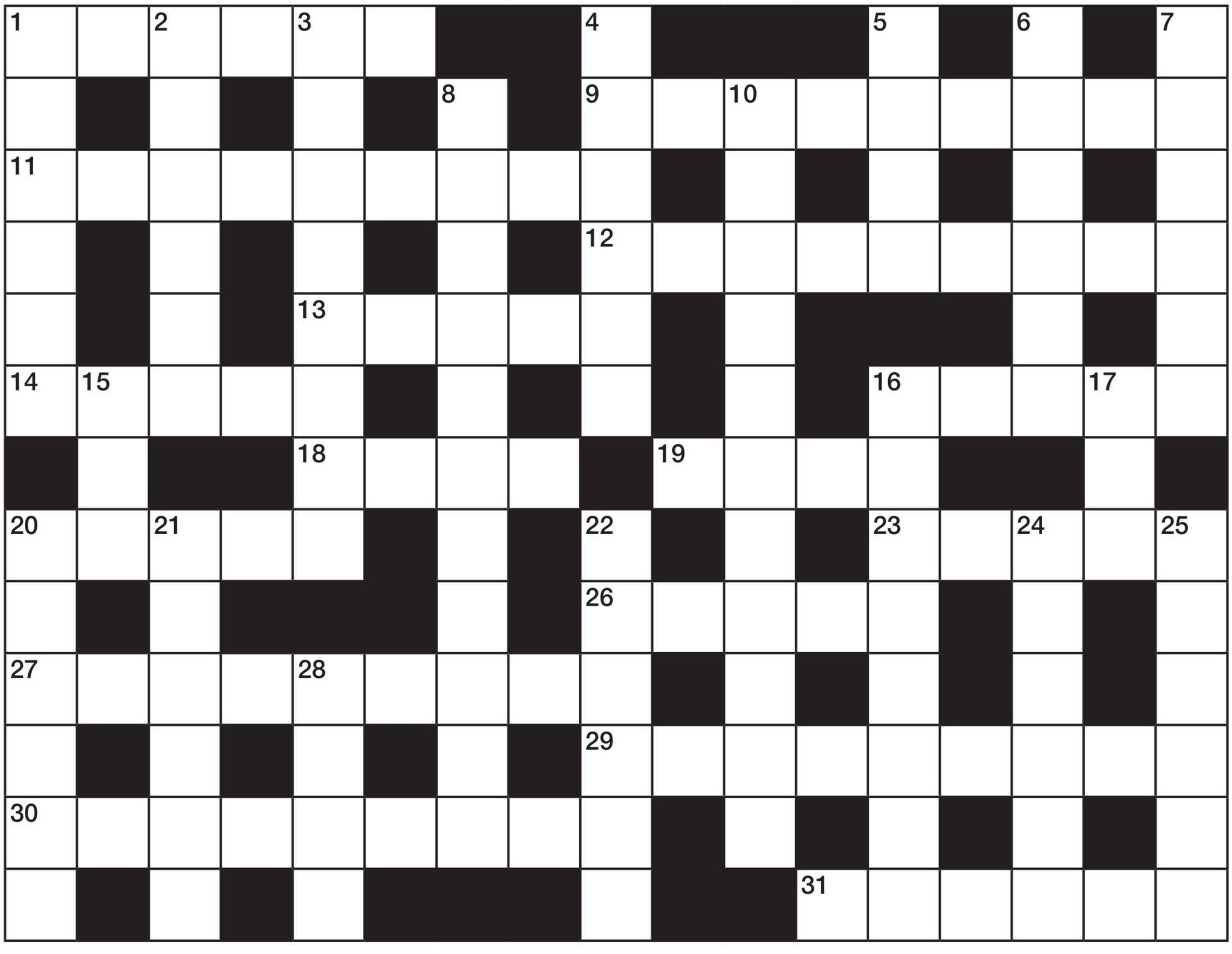
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ACROSS

1 Sparse (6)
9 Wonder (9)
11 Dawdler (9)
12 Exorbitant (9)
13 Bobbins (5)
14 Greek philosopher (5)
16 Goes on for (5)
18 Forearm bone (4)
19 Female name (4)
20 Cubbyholes (5)
23 Dimwit (5)
26 Crazy (5)
27 Large medal (9)
29 Stubborn (9)
30 With deep love (9)
31 Muddled (6)

DOWN

1 Accident (6)
2 Egypt's continent (6)
3 Harsh, demanding (8)
4 Stroke fondly (6)
5 Espies (4)
6 Refuses to admit (6)
7 Emphasise (6)
8 Taking turns (11)
10 Get used to (11)
15 Falsehood (3)
16 Aphid eater (8)
17 Muscle spasm (3)
20 Fight against (6)
21 Shropshire town (6)
22 Irritates (6)
24 Extra in cricket (2-4)
25 Go beyond (6)
28 Deposited (4)



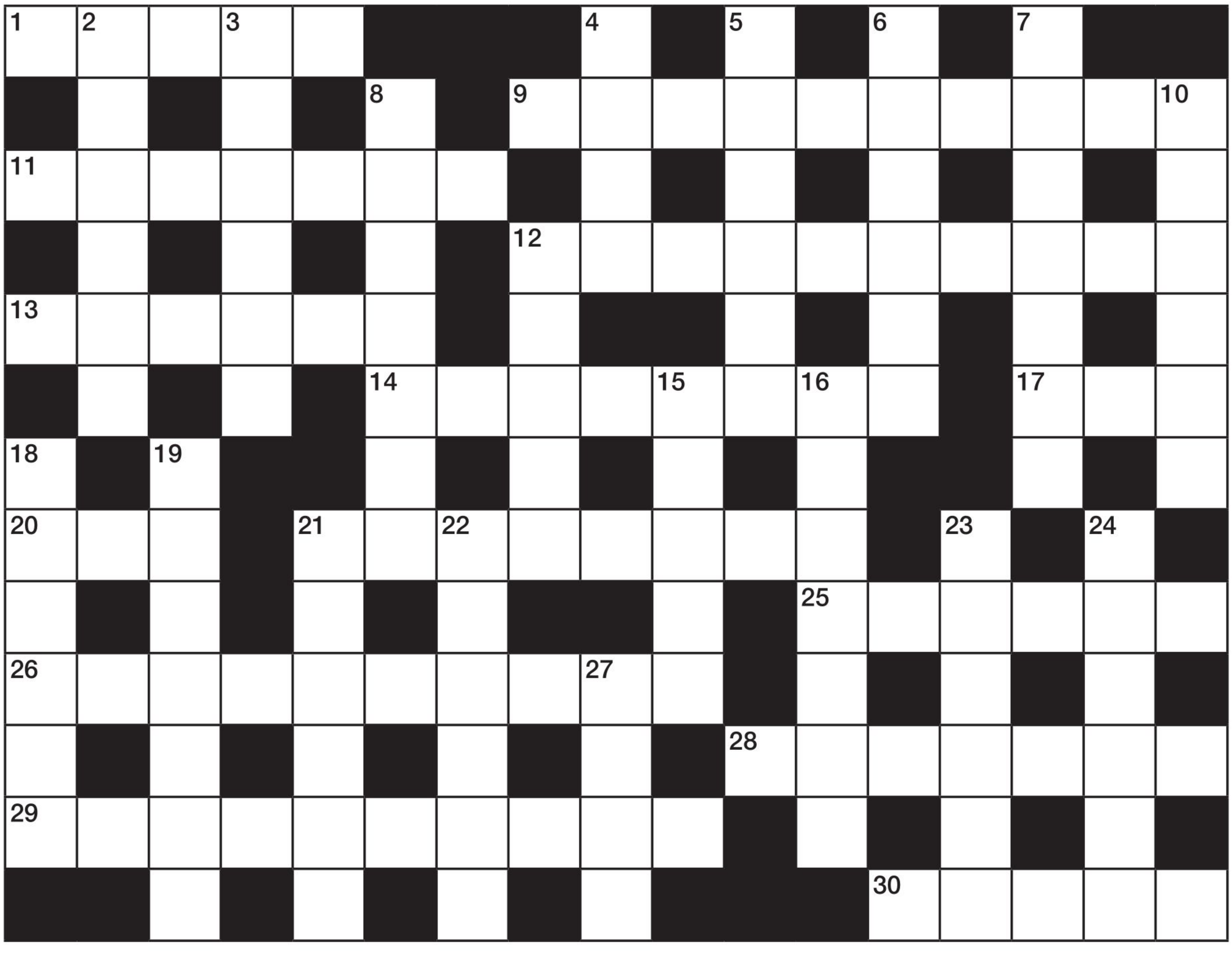
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ACROSS

1 Frequently (5)
9 Baguette (6,4)
11 Inquisitive (7)
12 Hawaii's nickname (5,5)
13 Behave playfully (6)
14 Cosmos (8)
17 Bounder (3)
20 Turkish lord (3)
21 Kidnapped person (8)
25 Nakedness (6)
26 Chopper (10)
28 Part of a room (7)
29 Noisy bird (10)
30 Crooked, awry (5)

DOWN

2 Sudden burst (6)
3 Fit to eat (6)
4 Verbal (4)
5 Mooring device (6)
6 Pure (6)
7 Love story (7)
8 Capitulate (7)
10 Meadows (6)
12 Word of farewell (5)
15 Key in data (5)
16 Sweet-smelling (7)
18 Type of nut (6)
19 Old sailing ship (7)
21 Admit, recognise (6)
22 Portray (6)
23 Grown-ups (6)
24 Immediately (2,4)
27 Viewed (4)



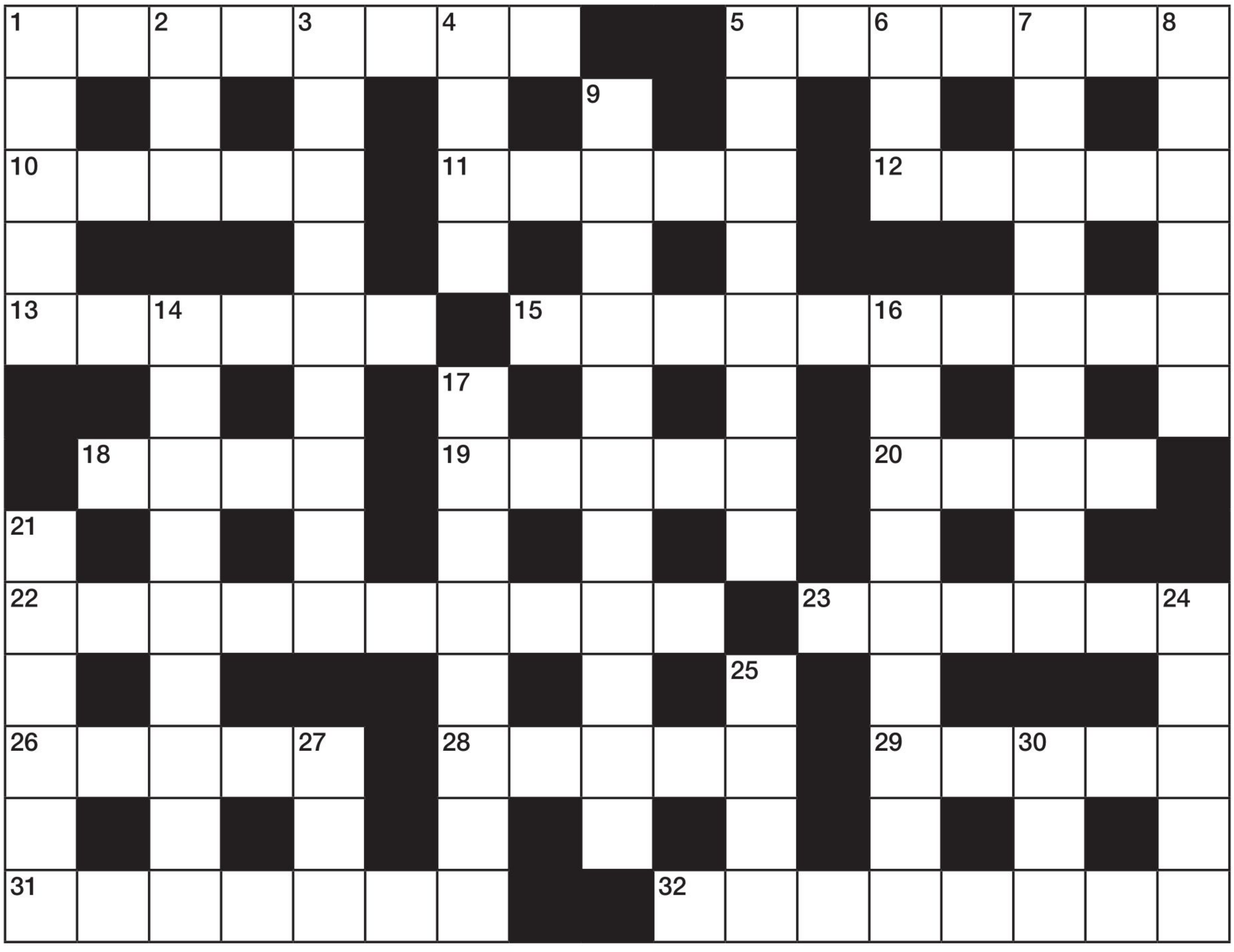
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ACROSS

1 Division (8)
5 Drinking vessel (7)
10 Florida city (5)
11 Turtle's home (5)
12 Dwarf planet (5)
13 Ceremonial act (6)
15 Sternness (10)
18 Subsequent (4)
19 Fraud (5)
20 Cry of relief (4)
22 On the level (5-5)
23 Be quiet! (4,2)
26 Star sign (5)
28 Roving tribesman (5)
29 Mountain ash tree (5)
31 Painters (7)
32 Upper jaw canine (3,5)

DOWN

1 Purvey food (5)
2 Male cat (3)
3 Warranty (9)
4 Recline (4)
5 Persuade (4,4)
6 Bite (3)
7 Enjoyment (9)
8 Sleepy (6)
9 Timpani (11)
14 Tolkien novel (3,6)
16 Highly classified (3,6)
17 Records of events (8)
21 Spanish rice dish (6)
24 Nip (5)
25 Tense (4)
27 Belly muscles (3)
30 Court (3)



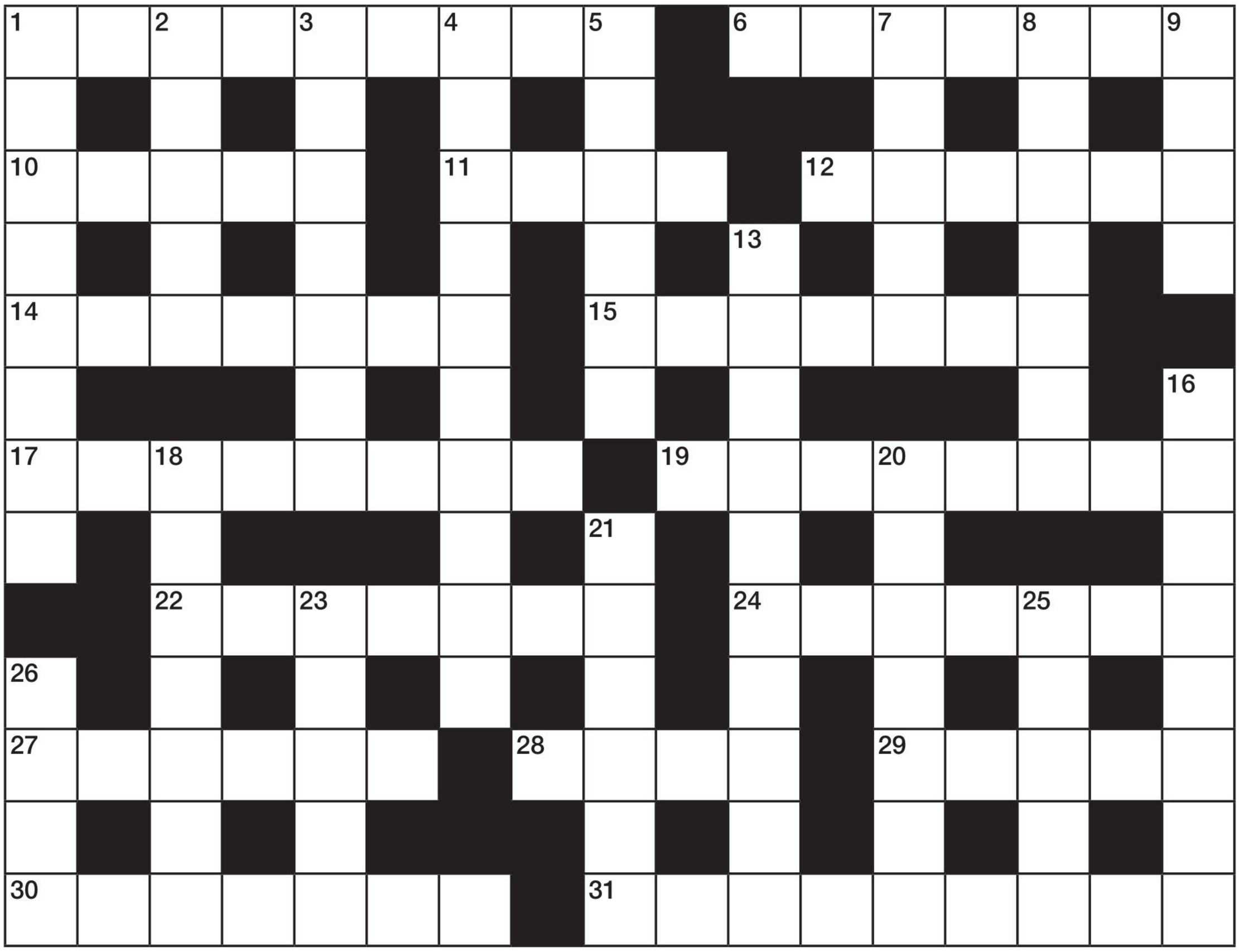
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ACROSS

1 Spanish region (9)
6 Roman number LXX (7)
10 Seize (5)
11 Well-ventilated (4)
12 Fashionable (6)
14 Taken away (7)
15 Persevere (7)
17 Triple-stranded (5-3)
19 Ardent follower (8)
22 Shoulder blade (7)
24 Novice (7)
27 In the middle of (6)
28 Zulu regiment (4)
29 Perceive (5)
30 Not as heavy (7)
31 Type of biscuit (9)

DOWN

1 Exact (8)
2 Reference point (5)
3 French port (2,5)
4 Outrageous (10)
5 Brusque (6)
7 *Aida* composer (5)
8 Continuous (3-4)
9 Spinning toy (2-2)
13 Irksome (10)
16 Acquit, spare (8)
18 Hurrying (7)
20 Car frame (7)
21 Butted (6)
23 Advantage (5)
25 Boredom (5)
26 Lofty (4)



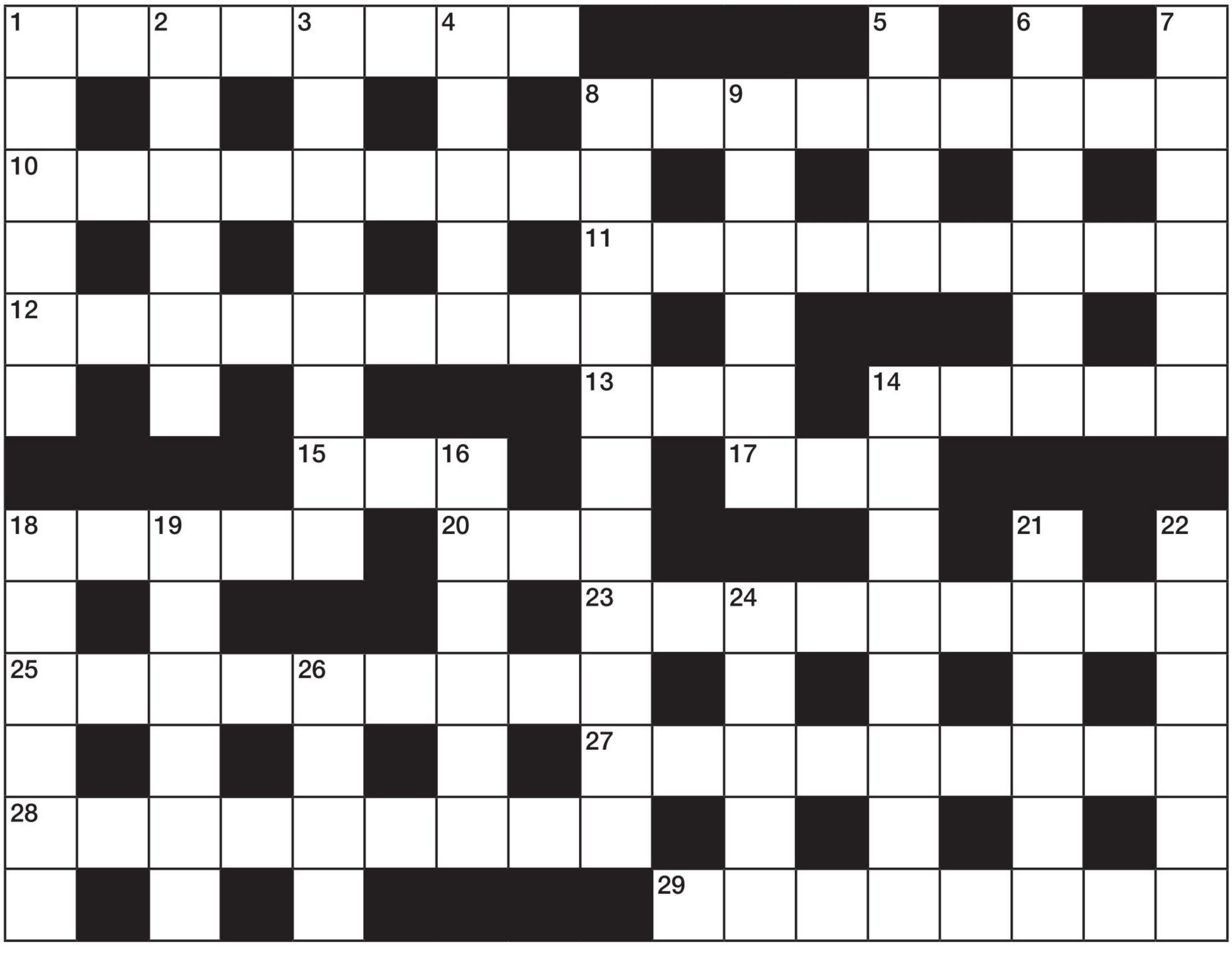
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ACROSS

1 Hiker's bag (8)
8 Angler (9)
10 Fragrant mixture (9)
11 Drawn chess game (9)
12 Not a fast mover! (9)
13 Annoy (3)
14 Reef material (5)
15 Young tiger (3)
17 Mineral spring (3)
18 Fissure (5)
20 ___ on, encourage (3)
23 French eatery (9)
25 Photographic lens (9)
27 Kidnapping (9)
28 Embellishment (9)
29 Excited, lively (8)

DOWN

1 Meal (6)
2 Natural fibre (6)
3 Main water valve (8)
4 About the time of (5)
5 Give in (4)
6 Spoil (6)
7 Poorly (6)
8 Trawler, eg (7,4)
9 Spanks (6)
14 Pepper plant (8)
16 Turn into (6)
18 Forty winks (6)
19 In full flower (6)
21 Painter (6)
22 Wrote (6)
24 Supplement (3-2)
26 Weedy (4)



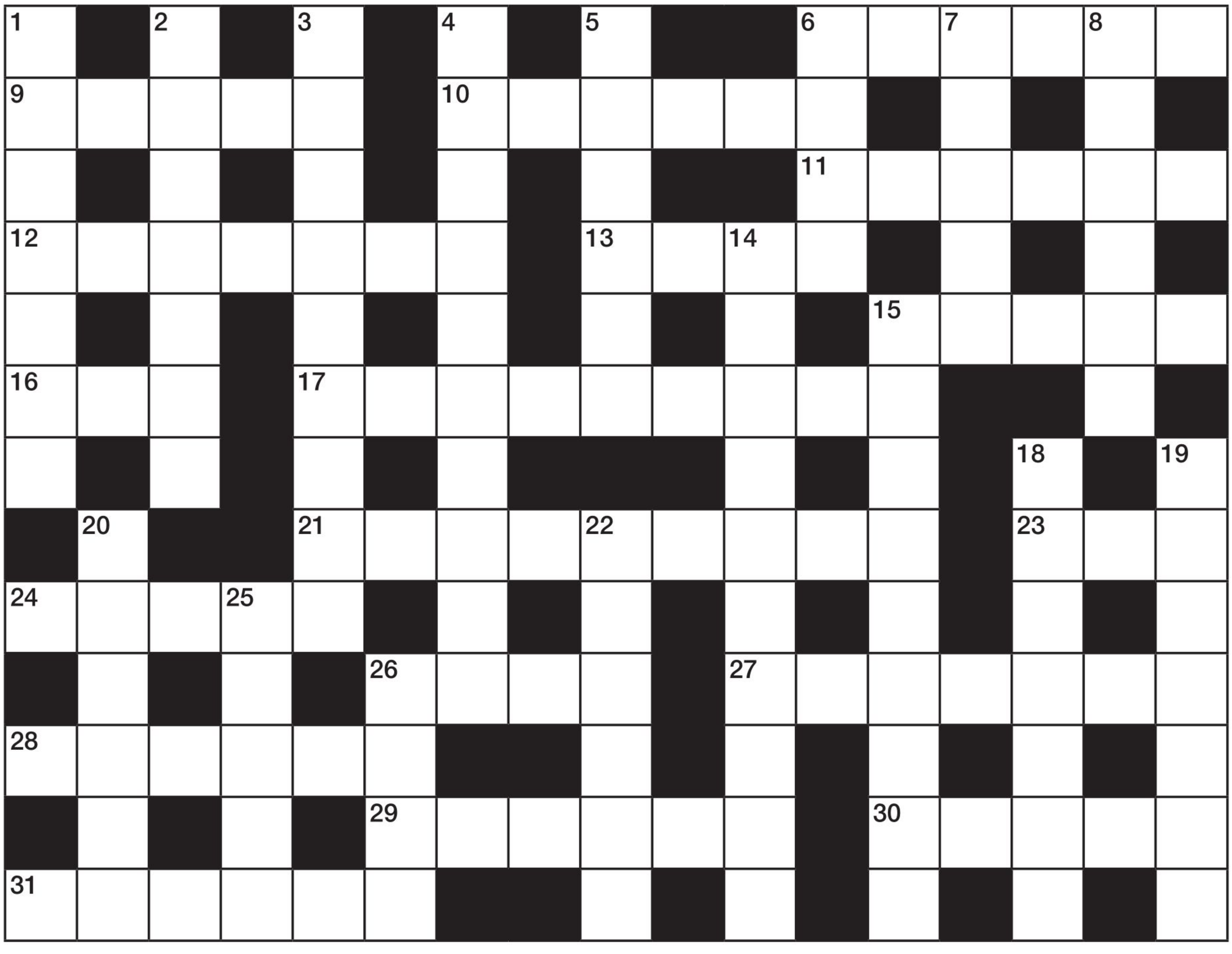
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ACROSS

6 Buy from abroad (6)
9 Disgust (5)
10 Rouse from sleep (6)
11 Weakling (6)
12 Quandary (7)
13 Inscribe (4)
15 Ruffle (5)
16 Tin (3)
17 Active at night (9)
21 Set off (9)
23 Tall bird (3)
24 Slither (5)
26 Close-up lens (4)
27 Bravest (7)
28 Tijuana's country (6)
29 Country (6)
30 Jotted down (5)
31 Peaceful (6)

DOWN

1 Make (7)
2 Luxuriant (7)
3 Get rid of (9)
4 Cocktail cherry (10)
5 Cream cake (6)
6 Small measurement (4)
7 Influence (5)
8 Infrequently (6)
14 Smuggled goods (10)
15 Young bird (9)
18 Mention (5,2)
19 Guardianship (7)
20 Arm cover (6)
22 Chess tactic (6)
25 Enthusiasm (5)
26 Region (4)



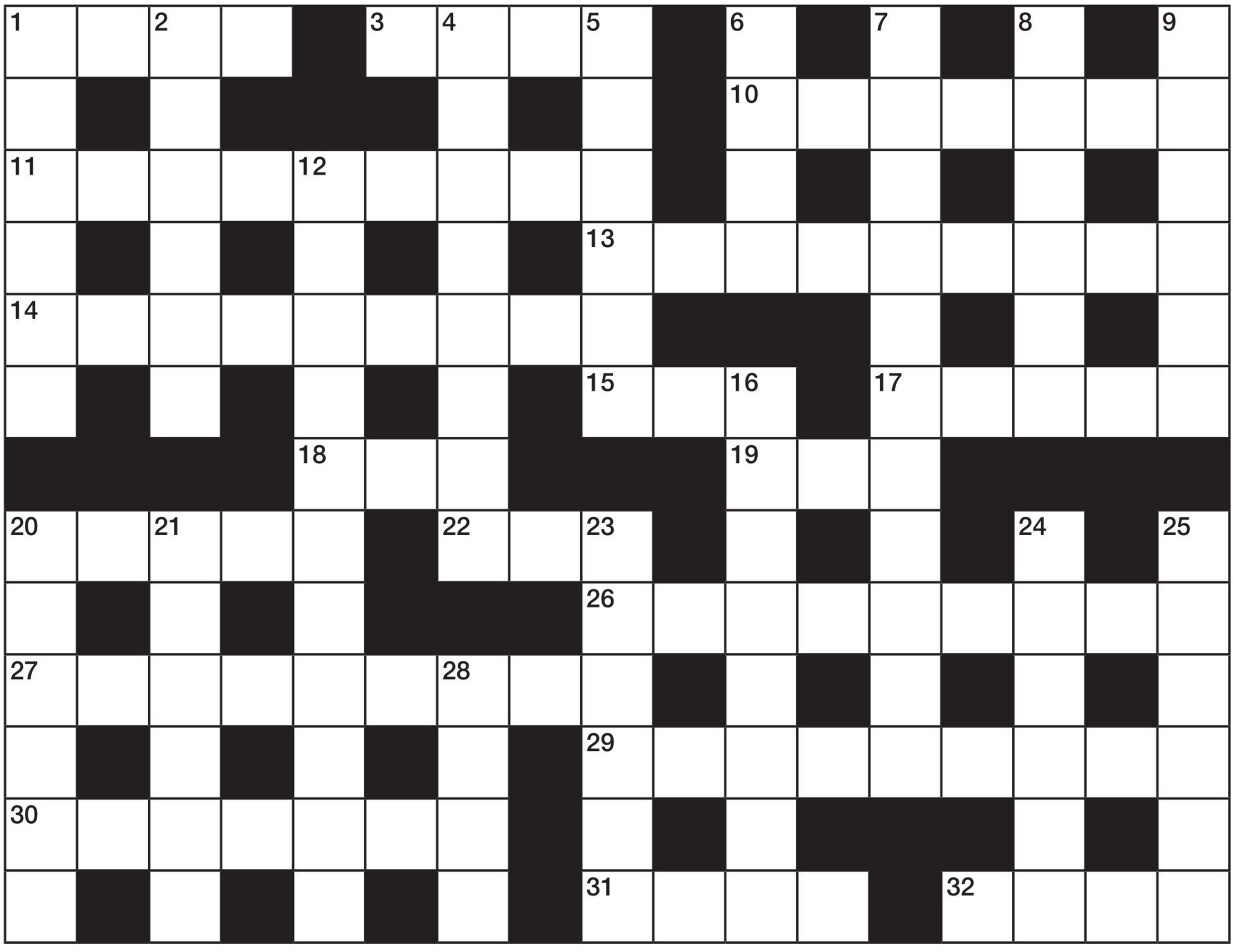
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ACROSS

1 Broadcasts (4)
3 Indonesian island (4)
10 Not as dirty (7)
11 Fellow crewmen (9)
13 In the red (9)
14 Financial officer (9)
15 Feathered scarf (3)
17 Jewish scripture (5)
18 Alien ship (3)
19 Plus (3)
20 Oyster gem (5)
22 Large country (3)
26 Ear-splitting (9)
27 Yacht sail (9)
29 Differently (9)
30 English city (7)
31 Shipshape (4)
32 Ova (4)

DOWN

1 Worldly goods (6)
2 Increases (6)
4 'Go ahead!' (5,3)
5 Take in (6)
6 Skin condition (4)
7 Off the peg (5-2-4)
8 One-sided (6)
9 Part of a tree (6)
12 Manliness (11)
16 Connected (8)
20 Elapse (4,2)
21 Caustic (6)
23 Skilful (6)
24 Helping (6)
25 Consents (6)
28 Ceramics oven (4)



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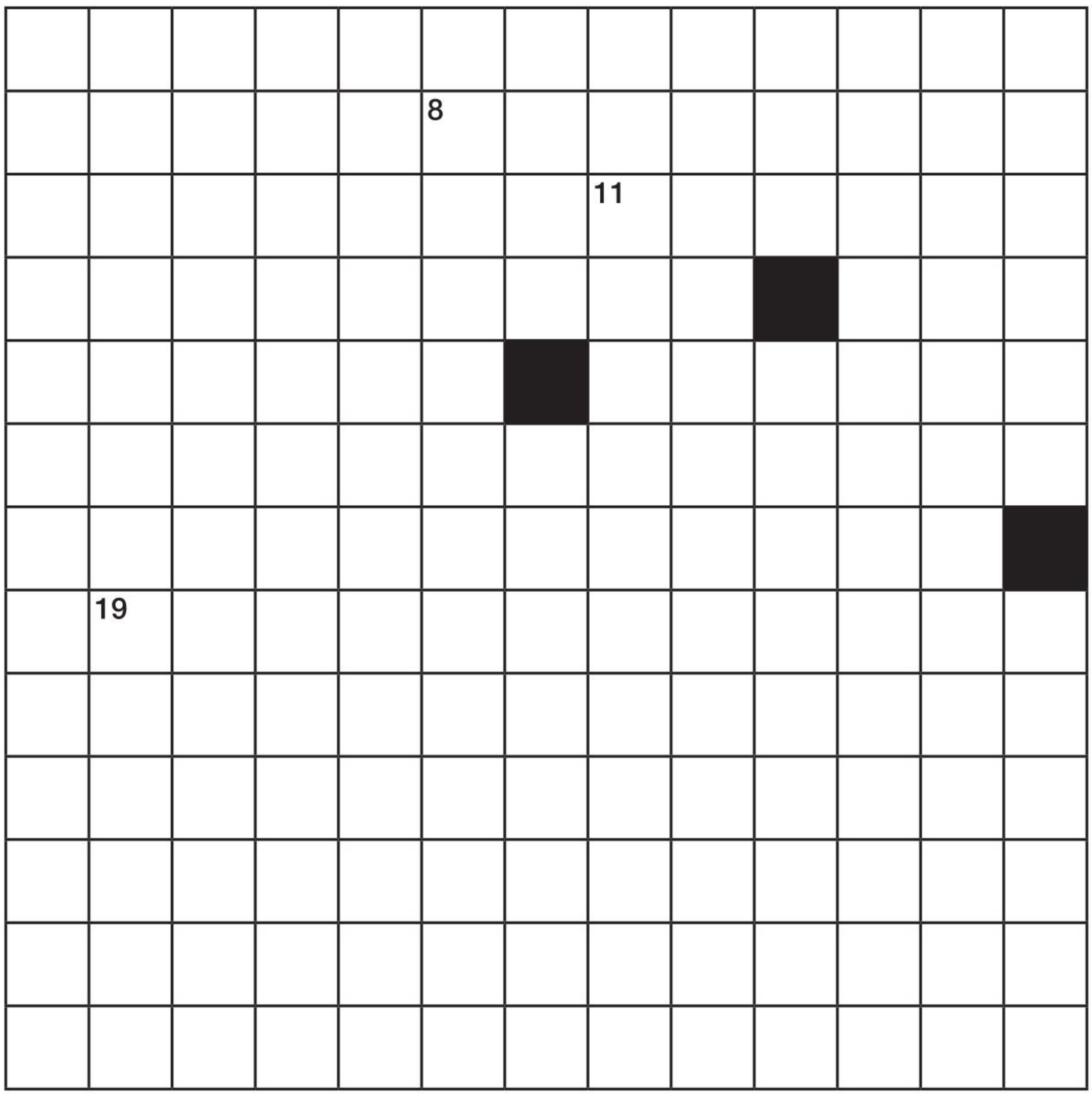
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ACROSS

1 Happen again
4 Wrote with a keyboard
7 Passing remark
10 Deceive
11 Mad
12 Unpleasant emotion
13 ___ Redding, soul singer
16 Dispatched
18 Dependability
19 Rubberised boots
22 Helpful associate
23 Undiluted
25 Out of condition
27 Catnap
28 Sheltered from light
29 First letter of the Greek alphabet
30 Playing field
31 Tearful

DOWN

1 Cowboy contest
2 Sheepdog breed
3 British acting academy (inits.)
4 Marquee
5 Celestial body
6 Resided
8 Breathtaking
9 Tell the difference between
14 Fish with a net
15 Craftily
16 Male name
17 Lake Malawi's other name
20 Firstborn
21 Sewing tool
22 Greek fabulist
24 Cuddly toy
25 US Mormon state
26 Unfreeze



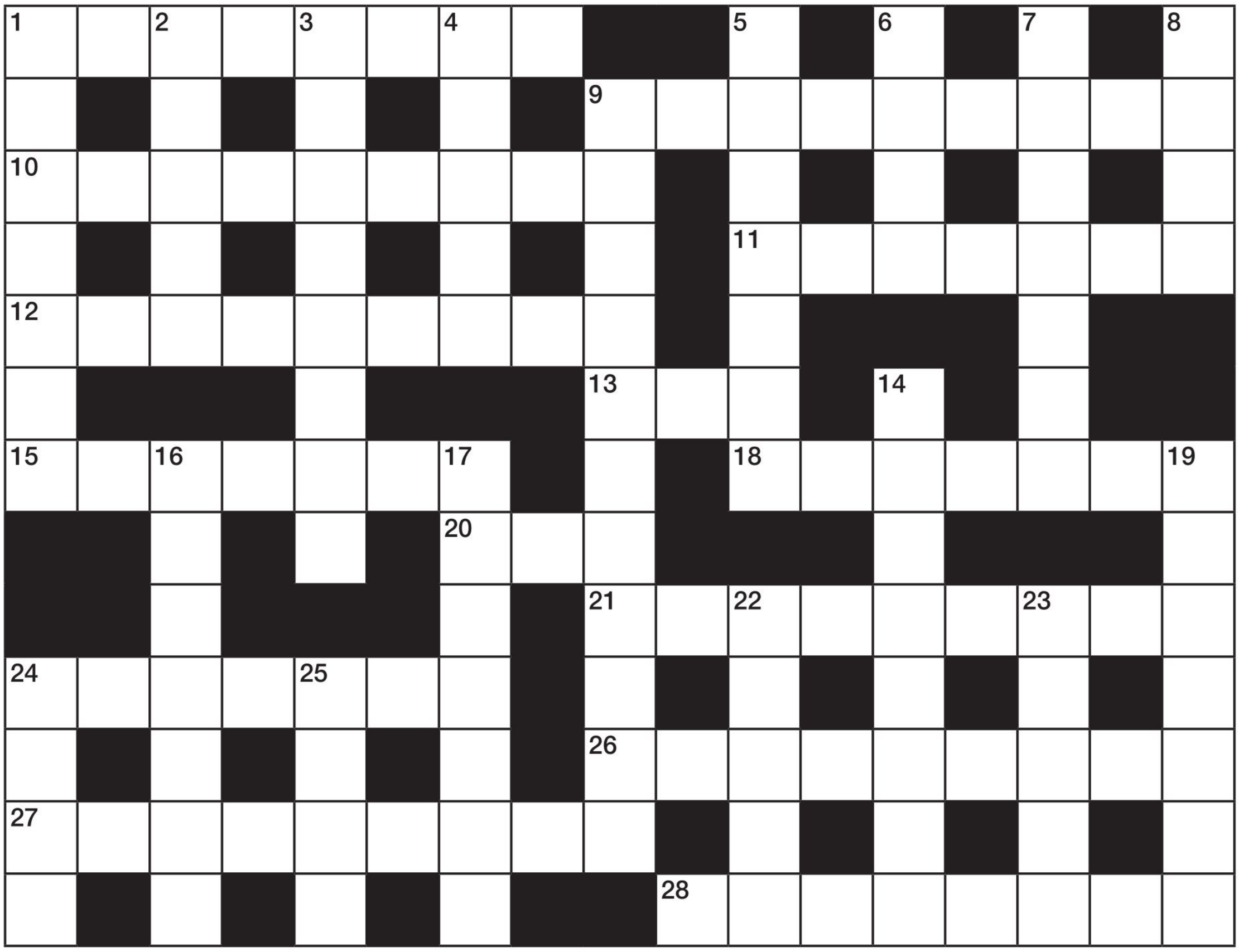
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ACROSS

1 Cabbage genus (8)
9 October 31st (9)
10 Type of biscuit (9)
11 Bingo (7)
12 Prepared to change (9)
13 Eureka! (3)
15 Carry contraband (7)
18 School outfit (7)
20 Total (3)
21 Contented (9)
24 Sarcastic (7)
26 Shame (9)
27 Sunken boat (9)
28 Musical piece (8)

DOWN

1 Noddy's friend (3,4)
2 Great artery (5)
3 Deliberate damage (8)
4 Star (abbr.) (5)
5 Tableland (7)
6 Downfall (4)
7 Maseru's country (7)
8 Ancient Peruvian (4)
9 Children's game (4,3,4)
14 Runway (8)
16 Implement (7)
17 Previously (7)
19 Humility (7)
22 Striped cat (5)
23 US state (5)
24 Cylindrical vat (4)
25 Engine cover (4)



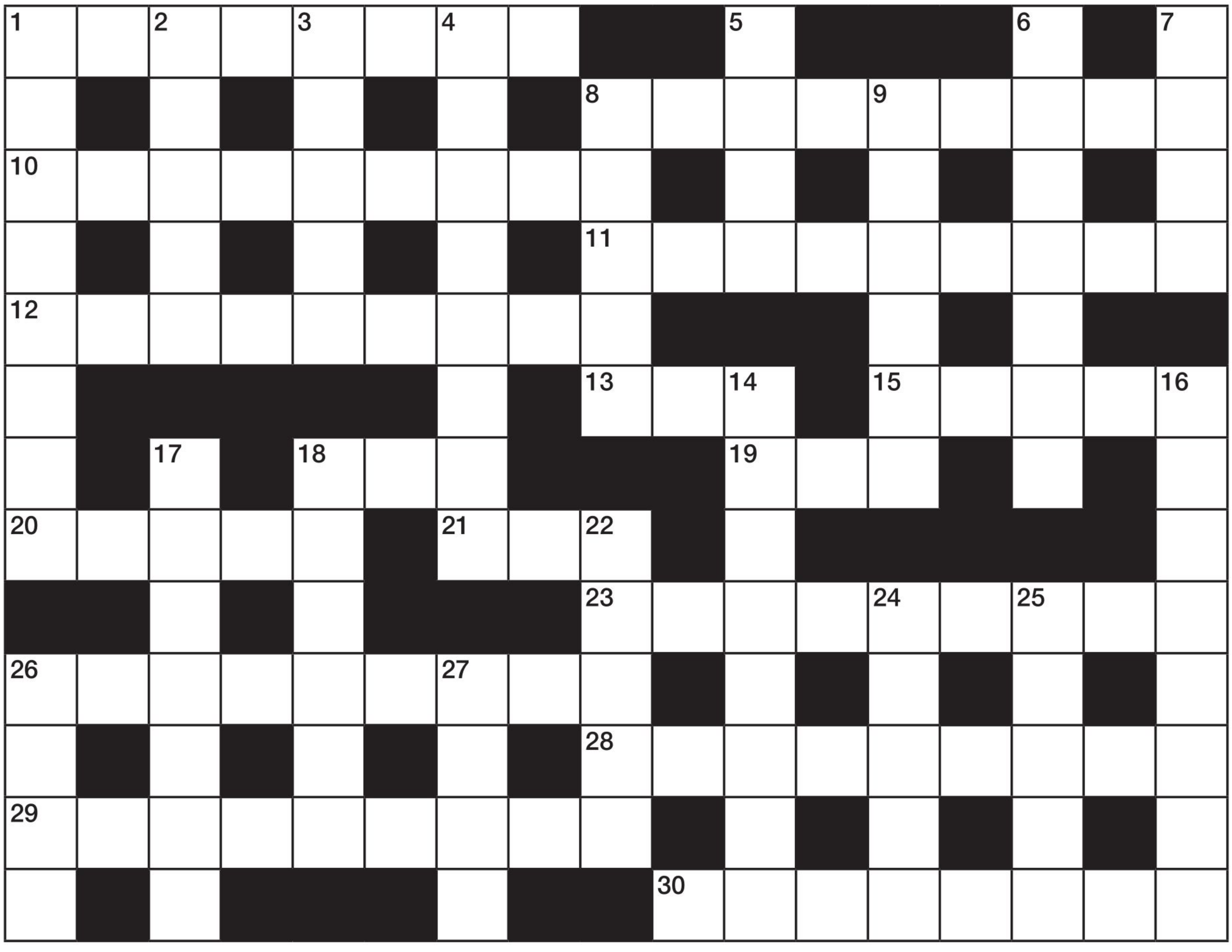
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ACROSS

1 Seller (8)
8 Unhindered (9)
10 Cooking utensil (6,3)
11 List of contents (9)
12 Spare no expense (6,3)
13 Eden inhabitant (3)
15 Be sparing with (5)
18 Curve (3)
19 Sol-fa note (3)
20 Decorate (5)
21 That woman (3)
23 Type of dwelling (9)
26 Famed (9)
28 Long-armed ape (5-4)
29 Yellow weed (9)
30 Informer (8)

DOWN

1 Flattery (4,4)
2 Dependable (5)
3 Dispatches (5)
4 Draw near (8)
5 Ukraine's capital (4)
6 Stupid (7)
7 In a lazy manner (4)
8 Amalgamate (5)
9 Chastise (6)
14 Caper (8)
16 Make-believe (8)
17 Pellet-shooters (7)
18 Immediately (2,4)
22 Synthetic fibre (5)
24 Berlin airport (5)
25 Bonus (5)
26 Boys (4)
27 Indigo plant (4)



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Backwards

Blank out some squares to solve this – plus the clues aren't in order!

ACROSS

- ABC
- Amend text
- Bit-part actors
- Burial casket
- Camera part
- Fire-raising
- Five-sided
- Greedy
- Inuit shelter
- Issue a warning
- Spout
- Type of curry

DOWN

- Bantu language
- Court game
- English county
- Flawed
- Going faster
- Human being
- Loafer
- Long film
- Male relative
- Naturist
- Of the nose
- Spicy rice dish

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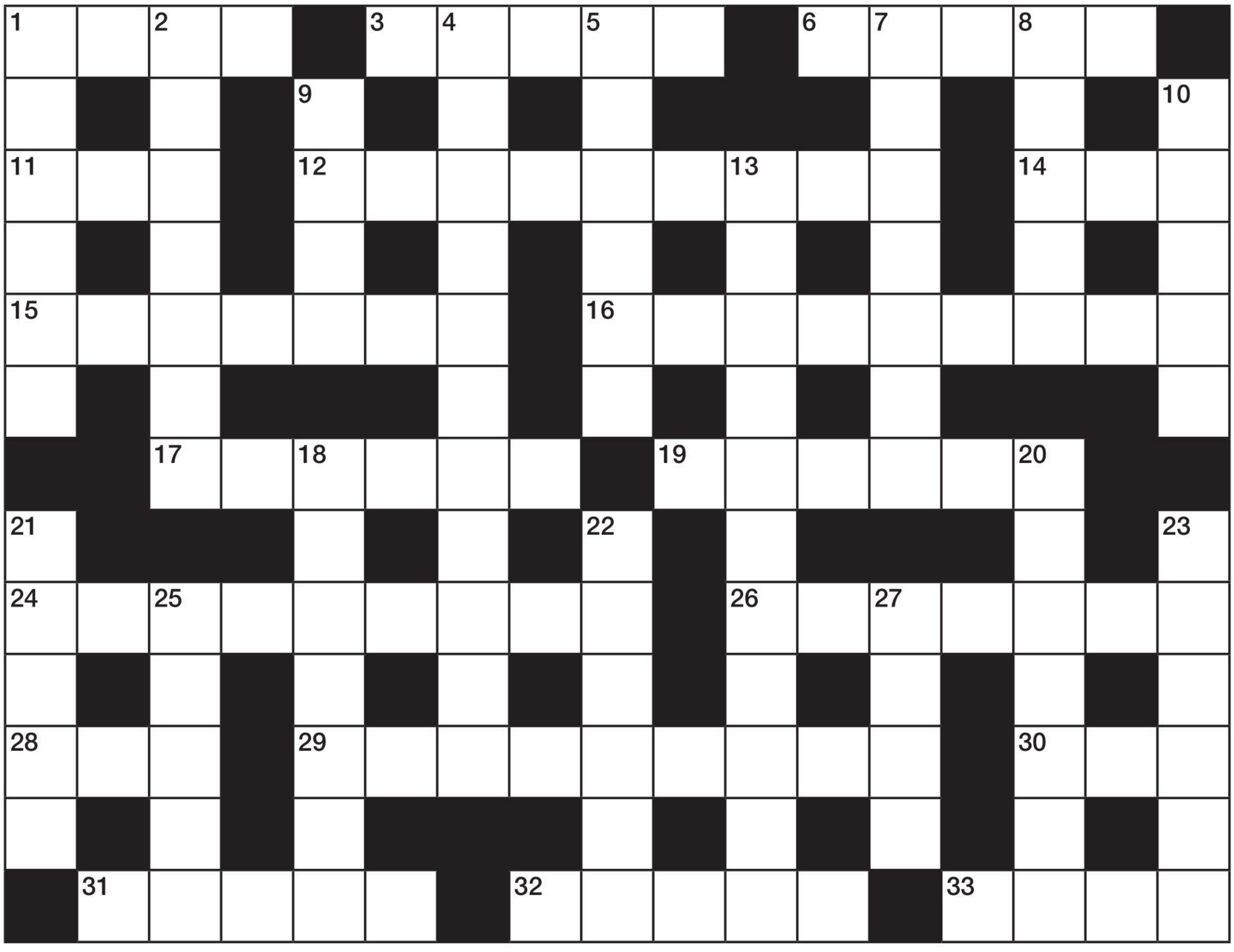
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ACROSS

1 Partially (4)
3 Foot joint (5)
6 Cherish (5)
11 Donkey (3)
12 Trains (9)
14 Young tiger (3)
15 French castle (7)
16 Exceedingly (9)
17 Long step (6)
19 Objects (6)
24 Make stronger (9)
26 Jute fabric (7)
28 Gorilla, eg (3)
29 Flagrant (9)
30 Twosome (3)
31 Investigate (5)
32 On the ocean (2,3)
33 This place (4)

DOWN

1 Grab (6)
2 Accidents (7)
4 Pavarotti hit (6,5)
5 Bigger (6)
7 See, make out (7)
8 Pleated frill (5)
9 Era (4)
10 Toes the line (5)
13 Stand out (5,3,3)
18 Turned down (7)
20 Axle (7)
21 Squeaking sound (5)
22 Least possible (6)
23 Shoe part (6)
25 Incompetent (5)
27 Average (2-2)



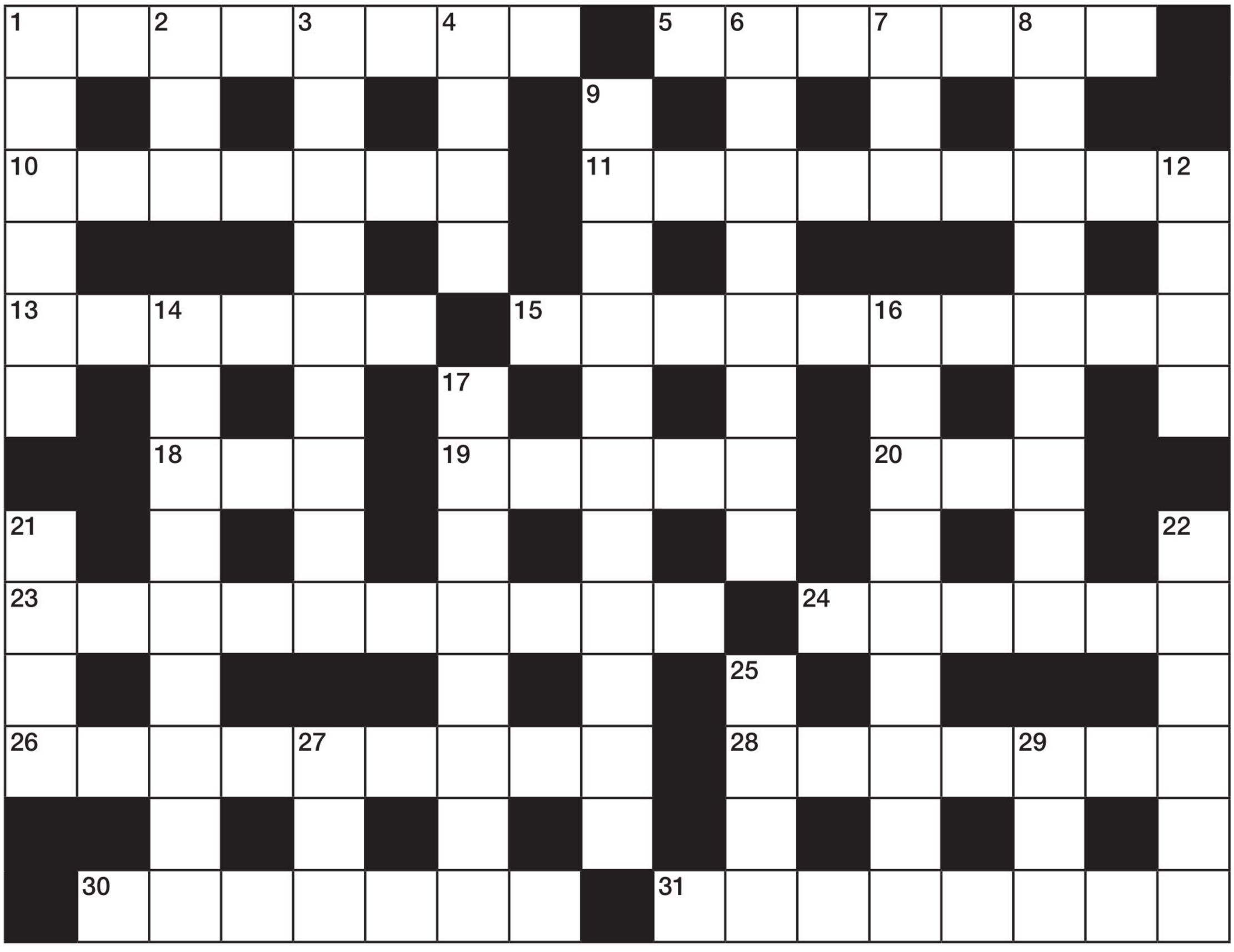
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ACROSS

1 Sized up (8)
5 Rude, insulting (7)
10 Store user (7)
11 Out of earshot (9)
13 Prawn dish (6)
15 Speed up (10)
18 Diseased (3)
19 Privileged clique (5)
20 Hawaiian garland (3)
23 Men's lotion (10)
24 Hypnotic state (6)
26 Nepal's capital (9)
28 Glisten (7)
30 Cos, romaine, eg (7)
31 Beautiful (8)

DOWN

1 Mistreat (6)
2 In the past (3)
3 Not well-liked (9)
4 Hearing organs (4)
6 Bangle (8)
7 Dejected (3)
8 Small tremor (9)
9 Naughty (11)
12 Watched (4)
14 Greek philosopher (9)
16 Making bigger (9)
17 Car repairer (8)
21 Tug violently (4)
22 Oyster stones (6)
25 Norway's capital (4)
27 Exercise rug (3)
29 Cow noise (3)



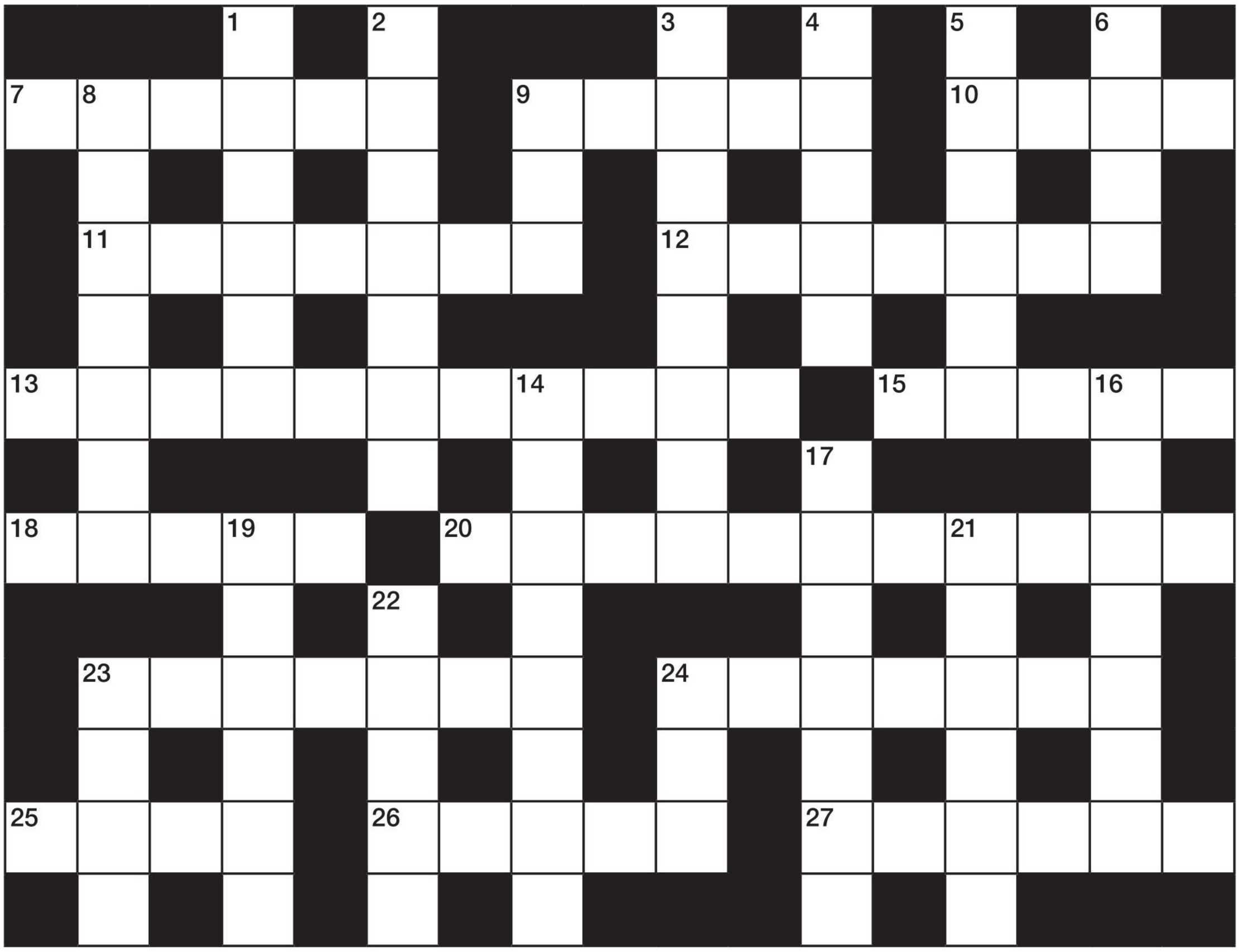
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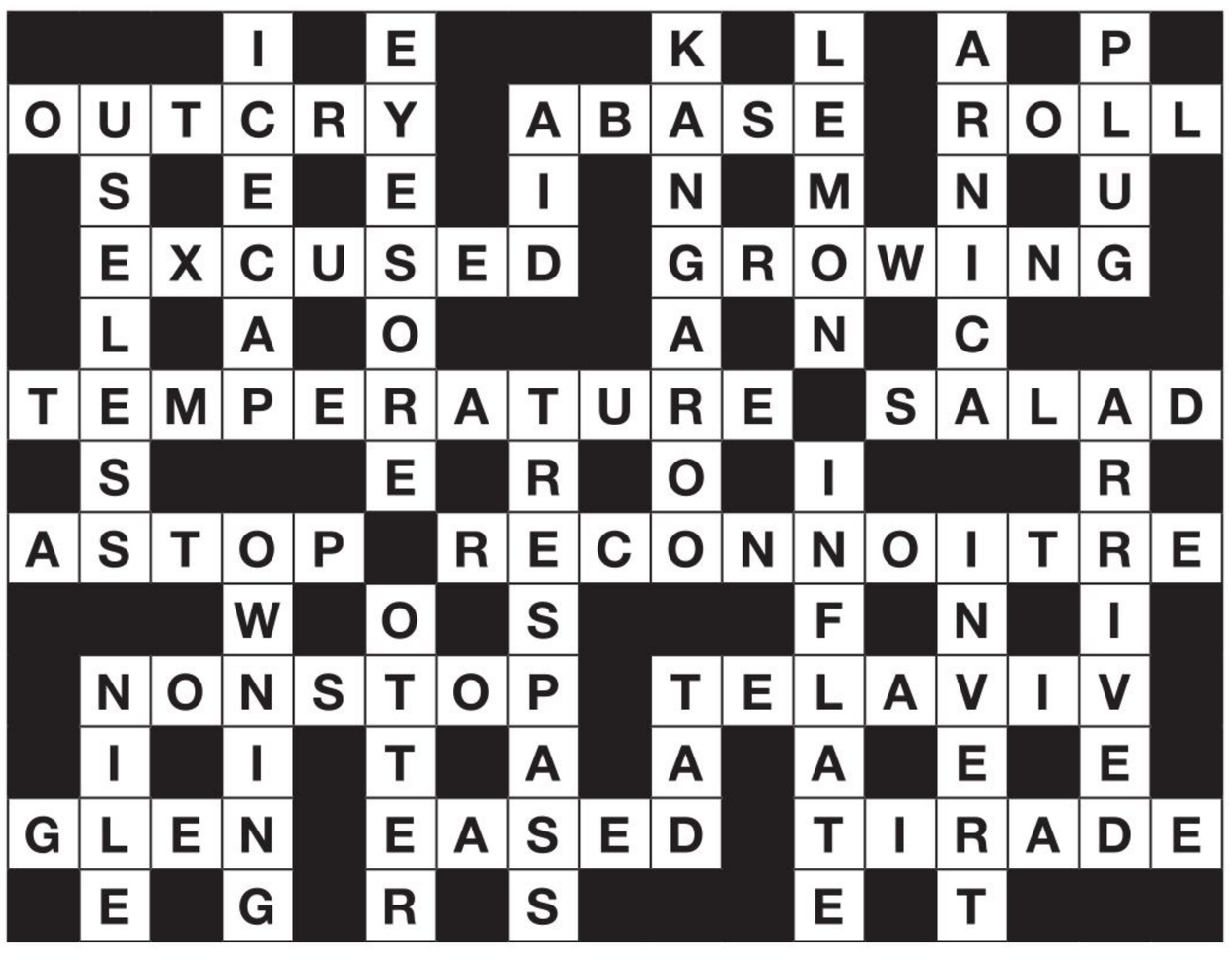
ACROSS

7 Public protest (6)
9 Lower, demean (5)
10 Rock and ___ (4)
11 Forgiven (7)
12 On the increase (7)
13 Degree of heat (11)
15 Mixed cold dish (5)
18 Put ___ to, end (1,4)
20 Scout ahead (11)
23 Continuous (3-4)
24 Israeli city (3,4)
25 Scottish valley (4)
26 Soothed (5)
27 Long outburst (6)

DOWN

1 Glacier (3,3)
2 Ugly sight (7)
3 Australian animal (8)
4 Citrus fruit (5)
5 Bruise tincture (6)
6 Stopper (4)
8 Ineffective (7)
9 Assistance (3)
14 Intrude (8)
16 Turned up (7)
17 Fill with air (7)
19 Possessing (6)
21 Turn upside down (6)
22 Aquatic animal (5)
23 Cairo's river (4)
24 Smidgen (3)





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