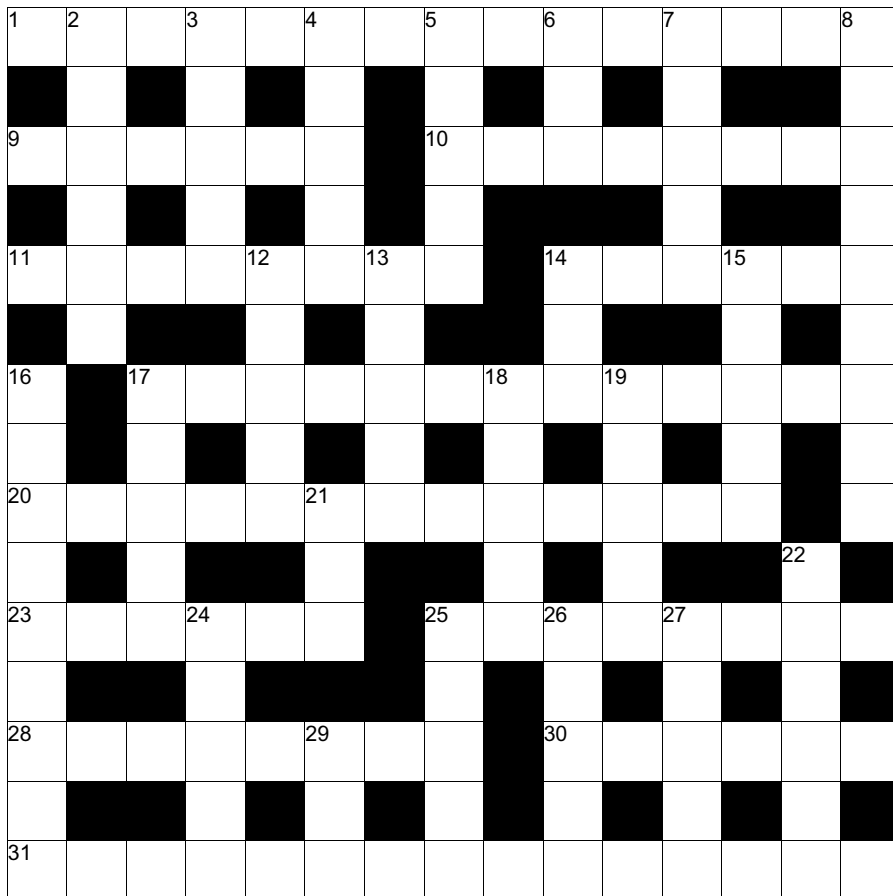


Crossword #30

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ACROSS

1. Poorly illuminated players made to look inadequate (4,2,1,3,5)
9. Disturbance is behind us (6)
10. Remains and lives around the bend (8)
11. Endless ale came up, regurgitated - it's my own fault! (3, 5)
14. Sue is a reformed Darwinian, perhaps (6)
17. Proposal to imagine a film (6, 7)
20. What a trendy shopper might be, to some extent (5,1,7)
23. Computer virus discussed for ages! (6)
25. Wisdom of rulers returning to metropolis (8)
28. Dancer perhaps describing wet weather, darling. (8)
30. Gives damning criticism of Sunday lunches (6)
31. Healthy male blinded, tragically - I can hardly believe it (4,3,2,6)

DOWN

2. Famously, Queen Victoria wasn't thought to follow one (6)
3. Subject to choice, almost (5)
4. 'Nosey' rocket scientists left (5)
5. Obstacle returned to mother country (5)

6. In Spain, two guidelines you're advised to follow (3)
7. Flower picked from tamarind, usually (5)
8. Seattle destroyed by ship - that's sick (9)
12. Complete, say (5)
13. In favour of irrefutable evidence (5)
14. Clay originally alkaline in part (3)
15. Point North and turn back (5)
16. Impersonator outstanding in his field? (9)
17. Wise words are often written under arms (5)
18. Ruler of state incorporating 10 (5)
19. Ceramic taps in America (5)
21. Idiot is bottom in America (3)
22. Parliamentary act passed, though time ran out, and it may be cast in stone (6)
24. Drink container (aluminium) in waterway (5)
25. Clean the undergrowth (5)
26. Look embarrassed when defeated in the bullring? (5)
27. Leader of coalition has month in gulf (5)
29. Long distance swimmer starts to enjoy easy life (3)