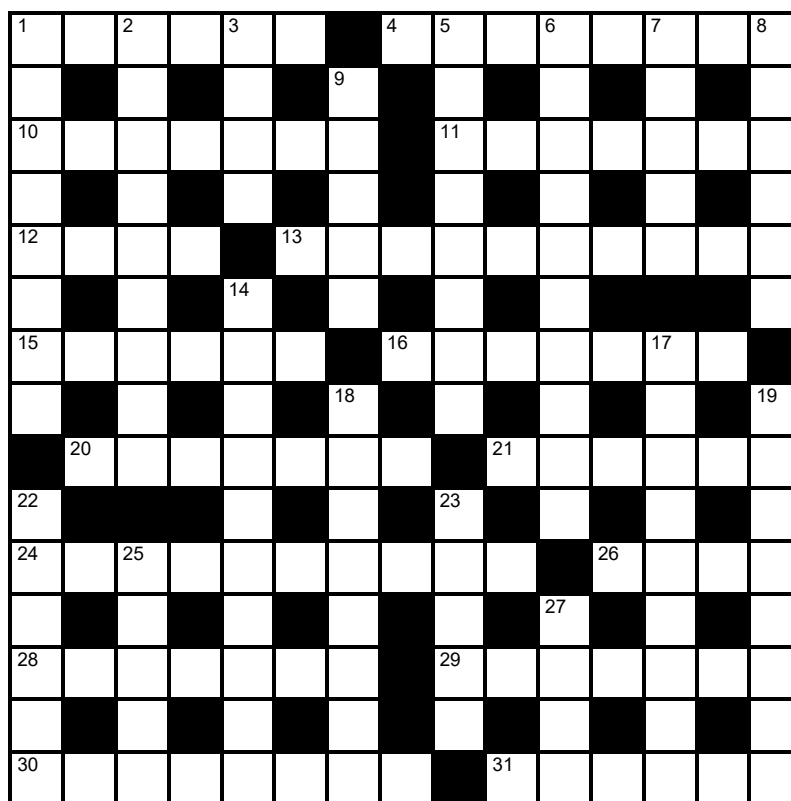


**Across**

- 1 Sign over money in case of administration judgement (6)
- 4 This one might give recitations of a cultural nature (8)
- 10 Moves to release second single from "Old Towns" (7)
- 11 Lend support (7)
- 12 Quiet sort starts to chat away merrily with a drop of lager inside (4)
- 13 The useless nag presses Dicky (10)
- 15 Creeping dead out for grand practice at Halloween (6)



- 16 Did suggest added strength for central Germany (7)
- 20 A day doing word searches starting in early May? (7)
- 21 Remove covers of Sunset Lens in camera (6)
- 24 Really slyly chip a shot (10)
- 26 Champ taken to bits (4)
- 28 Almost essential new fish (7)
- 29 Keeps rambling about becoming John Lennon? (7)
- 30 Small tips hold second shelves (8)

31 Russian banker I'd caught followed.... (6)

**Down**

- 1 .... information gathered by special CIA drugs operations (8)
- 2 As was one not ready for games? (9)
- 3 Puts away folding seat (4)
- 5 For such assistance as might be raised in case..... (8)

6 ....short term withdrawal from negotiations leads to new developments..... (10)

- 7 ... support involving partners is stressed (5)
- 8 You might be shot saying this (6)
- 9 American units all turned out as expected (5)
- 14 Not sure it's the kind of article she'd wear in grey (10)
- 17 All from when you dropped your boxers the day before over the back of Sainsbury

- (9)
- 18 Got old boy dancing in date (8)
- 19 Put distorted events in papers (8)
- 22 Aspic essence features strong flavours (6)
- 23 Take home free crystal (5)
- 25 I'm truly after it (5)
- 27 Cold tea's taken in bed (4)