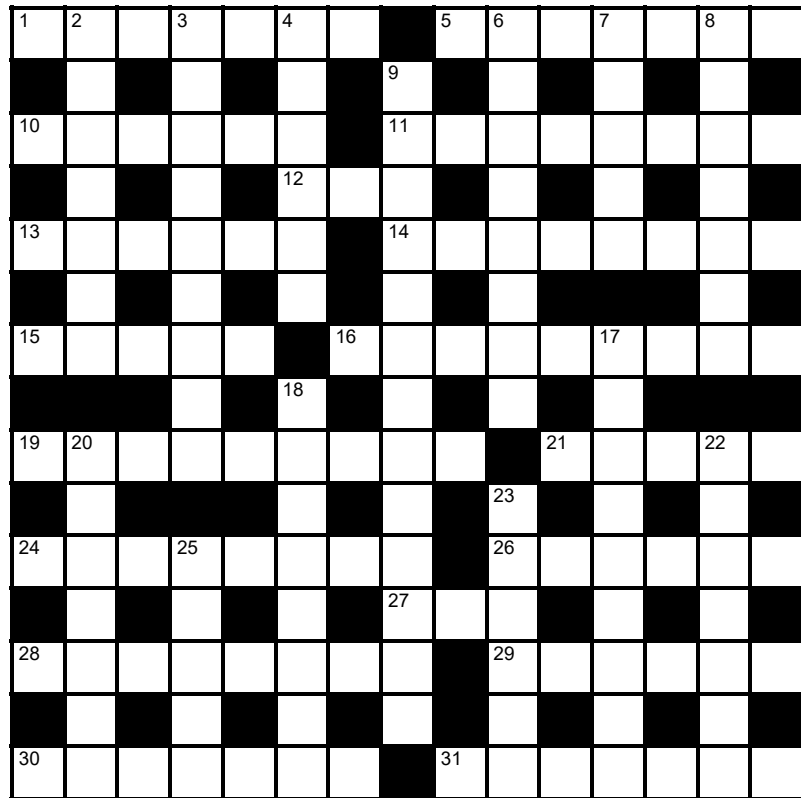


### Breakfast

*The most important meal of the day. One of the top three, anyway. If you ignore elevenses. And afternoon tea, and midnight feast...*

**Across**

- 1 Porridge resembles milky sauce, they say (7)
- 5 Standard practice following South African food - it might be silly (7)
- 10 Put a bit of cream in cake and stick a candle in it (6)
- 11 Regularly fail sick friend in financial matters (8)
- 12 Ate frightfully English breakfast? (3)
- 13 Full English and thin rye off and on (6)
- 14 Stir-fry sultana, wanting an abundance of in-flight meals? (8)



- 15 Memory of butty crusts set to return (5)
- 16 Sweet spread on loaf creates first break in marriage? (9)
- 19 Swimmer is blushing pink (3,6)
- 21 Kickback with grub at last: tucked into cheese (5)
- 24 Fried eggs in lard, trimming edges and lubricating (8)
- 26 Honours daughters after top-class fight (6)
- 27 Choose filling of Pop Tarts (3)
- 28 Setter settled score outside (8)

- 29 Characters angling like *The Pearl Fishers*? (6)
- 30 European resort has new kind of following (7)
- 31 Scoundrels' unpleasant urges (3,4)

**Down**

- 2 Bread roll topped with cunning? That's weird (7)
- 3 Oranges the Queen scrubbed with special zest (9)
- 4 Reduced-fare pass to explore Dakotas' capitals (6)

- 6 Mollifies with butchers sausages (8)
- 7 Breakfast: French stick (5)
- 8 Astronomer lass: "To concealed: beginnings of lunar eclipse" (7)
- 9 Marge is covered in much slime: dabbing top is no help! (1,3,3,2,4)
- 17 Spooner's spiritual leader manufactured jam (9)
- 18 Served up some beans I spilled... (8)

- 20 Auditor behind funk organ cover? (7)
- 22 Promising black pudding, unopened (7)
- 23 Journalists' article about half-cut Martin Sheen (6)
- 25 Brief interest for borrowing one incomplete cookery kit (5)