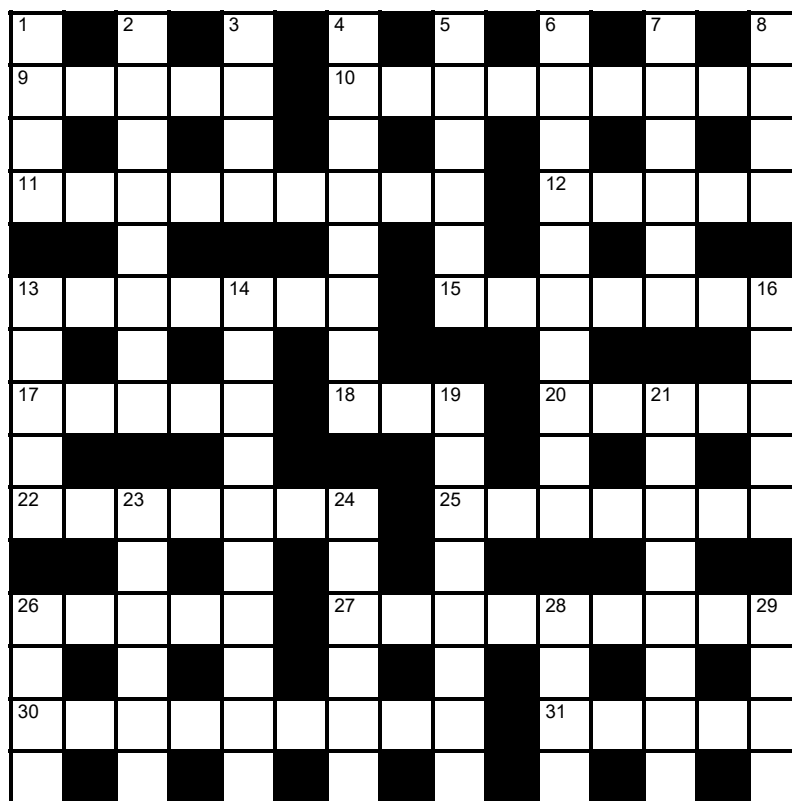


Across

- 9 Animal belonging to setter's quite big (5)
- 10 Odd sister with head down standing beside banker in the east (9)
- 11 Spice beer to produce refreshing drink (6,3)
- 12 Colour of estuary when source drained (5)
- 13 Checked small garage in recess without parking (7)
- 15 Translates first three of Decameron's poems (7)
- 17 Nice of enemy to deliver writer (5)
- 18 Bird that Italian eats (3)
- 20 Moderators welcoming poetic goddess (5)
- 22 European proposal could be shock (7)
- 25 Half-constructed road tunnel dark round building (7)
- 26 An old politician going on (5)
- 27 Drop friends' receptor cells in orifice (5,4)



- 30 Record track disregarded by lightweight chart (9)
- 31 Alaskan advocate introducing a companion to country house (5)

Down

- 1 Gear up for game (4)
- 2 Spout, say, not working (5,3)
- 3 Some reporting purchaser for Jersey home? (4)
- 4 Noted drama to return following injury to aunt by discharged round (8)

- 5 Popular act for sure (6)
- 6 Unconventional census that is most reliable (10)
- 7 Having dressed, head of police investigated (6)
- 8 Canon almost keels over after bishop's smear (4)
- 13 Edge of channel disappearing to some degree on the rise (5)
- 14 Before delivery, making bet (10)
- 16 Test coming up in South Africa creates opening (5)

- 19 A little support for flag is routine (8)
- 21 Expert picking up new word in broadcast (8)
- 23 Loves hugging Britain's leading player (6)
- 24 Belt around river in style (6)
- 26 One bearing husband's pain (4)
- 28 Spin journalist has empty diary (4)
- 29 Quiet morning for idol (4)