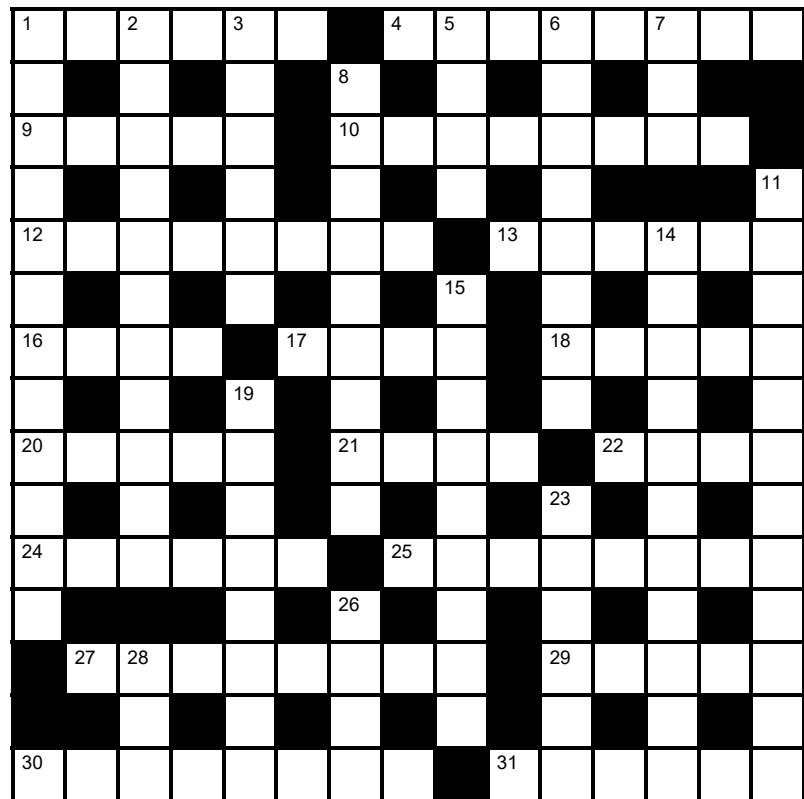


Across

- 1 Father was disheartened producing fruit (6)
- 4 Get hot under the collar about steeplejack's rate of pay (8)
- 9 Stated admiration for French sea mollusc (5)
- 10 Ophidian temper tantrum? (5,3)
- 12 A small measure of concern for memory (8)
- 13 Two old monarchs have a butcher's (6)
- 16 Mr Clunes maybe out, heading west by public transport (4)
- 17 Hidden obstacle - it's a laugh! (2-2)
- 18 Function of Company Secretary (5)
- 20 No-one at home to protect Welsh town (5)
- 21 The Little Corporal, being competent, came back from here (4)
- 22 Gusto displayed by monk joining binary couple (4)
- 24 Apprehension of peacekeepers with return of regular messmates (6)
- 25 Green Beret debriefed (8)
- 27 Halt! A jam is developing at the mausoleum (3,5)
- 29 Central citadel hides capital (5)
- 30 Barcelona's home star is a ladies' man (8)
- 31 Dieter organized a second revision of document (2-4)



Down

- 1 At 91, the Daddy of all elements? (12)
- 2 Oriental fruit stone reportedly exported from England to Oz (11)
- 3 Bees heading off on Thursday find love (6)
- 5 The language of free verses? (4)
- 6 Odd story with oral origin found in Asian cuisine (3,5)
- 7 Old industrial conglomerate here in France (3)
- 8 Compounds where pairs of rooks are audible (9)
- 11 Expert arranges to co-opt girls for explorations of dark passages (12)
- 14 Cook nuts with griddle for a pig suffering with laryngitis? (11)
- 15 Grass, unknown to the French, will discombobulate (9)
- 19 B, N and P usually B/W (8)
- 23 Wee bit of southern Scottish pest (6)
- 26 Take tea with Victor. He has money but no taste (4)
- 28 Primarily a silly sausage (3)