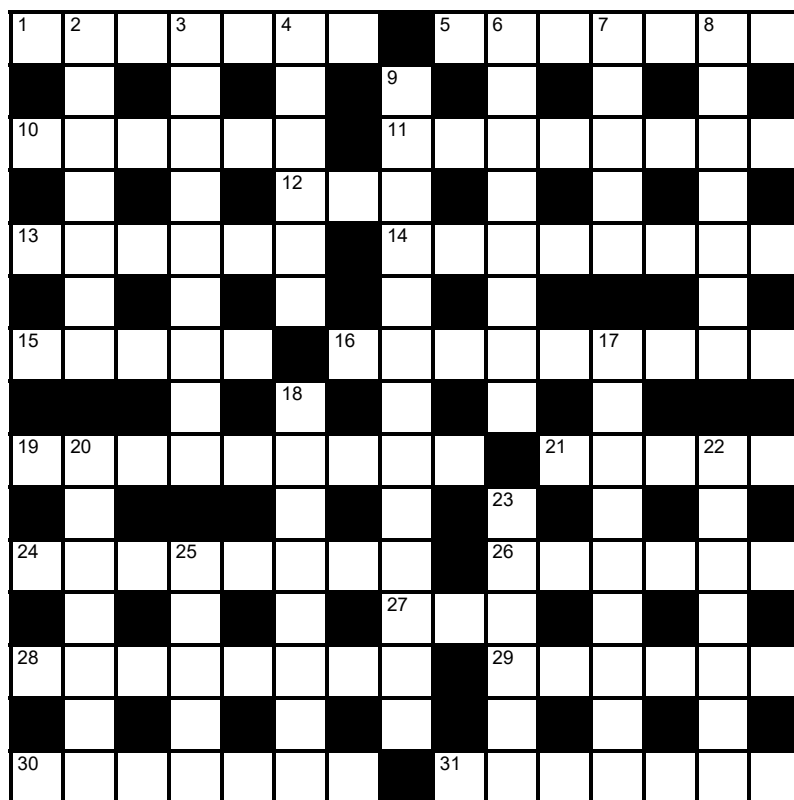


Across

- 1 Starts to sulk - unrefined crossword clue etiquette spoils setter's achievement (7)
- 5 Demand obscured by insincere question (7)
- 10 Schedule for a male, e.g., giving a speech (6)
- 11 Historical story has to start with rivals removing their coats (8)
- 12 Harm horse, docking tail (3)
- 13 Bring talked-about Stephen King novel (6)
- 14 Majority snubbed accepted publication (8)
- 15 Take firkin containing fermented drink (5)
- 16 Dawn's entrance (9)
- 19 Mindset with Pro- instead of Anti- regularly fosters resilience (9)
- 21 Maiden from brothel slips into celeb's car, creates an air of uncertainty (5)
- 24 Extensive view of Latin American country filled with gold (8)
- 26 Bisque with first ingredient substituted for lobster's tail turned blue (6)
- 27 Parasite nearly causes spasm (3)
- 28 Prefer, after excitement, to be realistic (8)
- 29 Weirdly, Brian Blessed originally founded travel company (6)
- 30 By all accounts those ten years were rotten (7)



31 Needing to deploy at regular intervals into arena (7)

9 Angrily bashed carroty bread and rice, for instance (13)

Down

- 2 Next in line to get test score improvement (7)
- 3 Tory with guile is what, ultimately? A swindler (3, 6)
- 4 Mashed bananas are derided (6)
- 6 Did a great job at making spreadsheets? (8)
- 7 Join nude procession - repulsive! (5)
- 8 After sauna, cut line for King Charles, say (7)

17 Musical with arrangement becomes a whole new show? (9)

18 "Vitalise!" - Original cry from Frankenstein (3, 5)

20 Shimmering, faceted topaz popular among the French (7)

22 Depressed sister on cheap wine (3, 4)

23 Shopping centre's games room (6)

25 After work, time for musical theatre (5)