

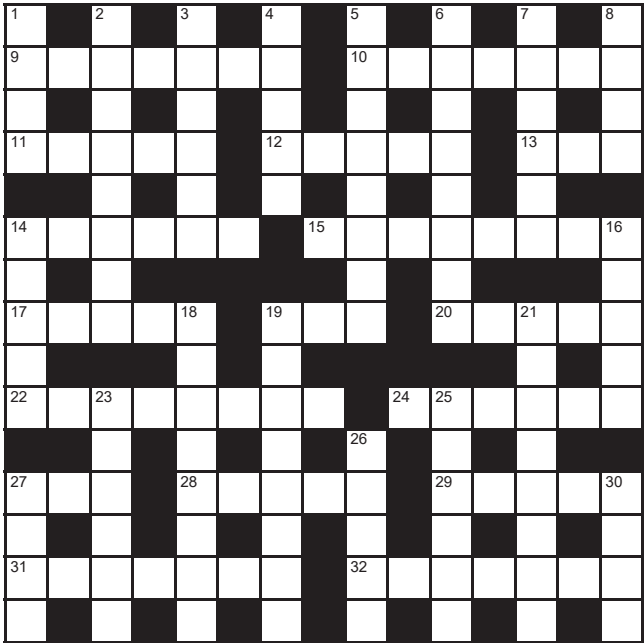
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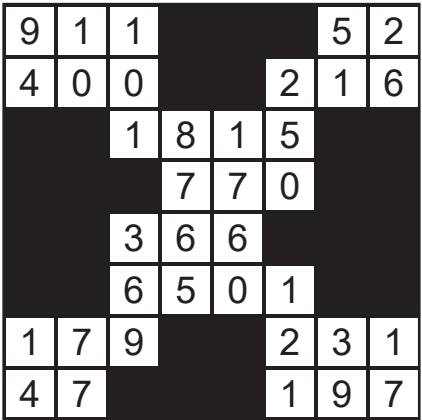
- 9 German EU man nicely welcoming numbers whizz (7)  
10 What seven 24 MPs lost, or what 2 used controversially (3,4)  
11 Famous musician: 'election winner's ignoring me' (5)  
12 Rejoice in vote that's brought in equality, regularly (5)  
13 What Vance will do with Trump, right by Manhattan-based organisation (3)  
14 Leads in *Strictly* are definitely into some misguided, cruel behaviour (6)  
15 German in a bar going crazy about five-one (8)  
17 Parts of arms heading for Ukraine — case of launchers filled by North American (5)  
19 Linesman, in games, catching ball (3)  
20 Finished kicking out Conservative, relieved (5)  
22 Famous Greek Liberal blocks EU about self-government (4,4)  
24 People in power currently struggle before delivery (6)  
27 The PM, say: 'time needs cutting in prison' (3)  
28 Jog naked around Greenland's capital (5)  
29 Kind of suit and giant pants (4-1)  
31 Reform-supporting constituency, extremely central part of London (7)  
32 Opposed to wins secured by vacuous activist (7)

DOWN

- 1 Responsibility and extra pay forsaken by British (4)  
2 Olympian not going to Paris in oddly dour garden there (8)  
3 A pair of Republicans blocking that man's party's nominee (6)  
4 Confused Biden here after retiring? (2,3)  
5 I am getting on, engaging solicitor for tech problem (1,1,6)  
6 Be forced to drink lots of running water in such weather? (8)  
7 King dropping E's with current *Brat* singer (6)  
8 Golf tournament round area to keep animals (4)  
14/30 Man stepping down with wild shout, ending in scandal (9)  
16 Rishi gutted and thrashed — a real low point (5)  
18 Target NHS reforms, wanting a powerful quality (8)  
19 Youth at the heart of incredible Spain — champions! (8)  
21 Spill the beans about riot, shocking event in the US (8)  
23 Man retiring from field, leaving Scottish sporting scene (6)  
25 A ref's assistant receiving cheers, an on-screen icon (6)  
26 Concerned with bet in Olympic event (5)  
27 Ailing shark's skin contains one tiny bit of cocaine (4)  
30 See 14



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