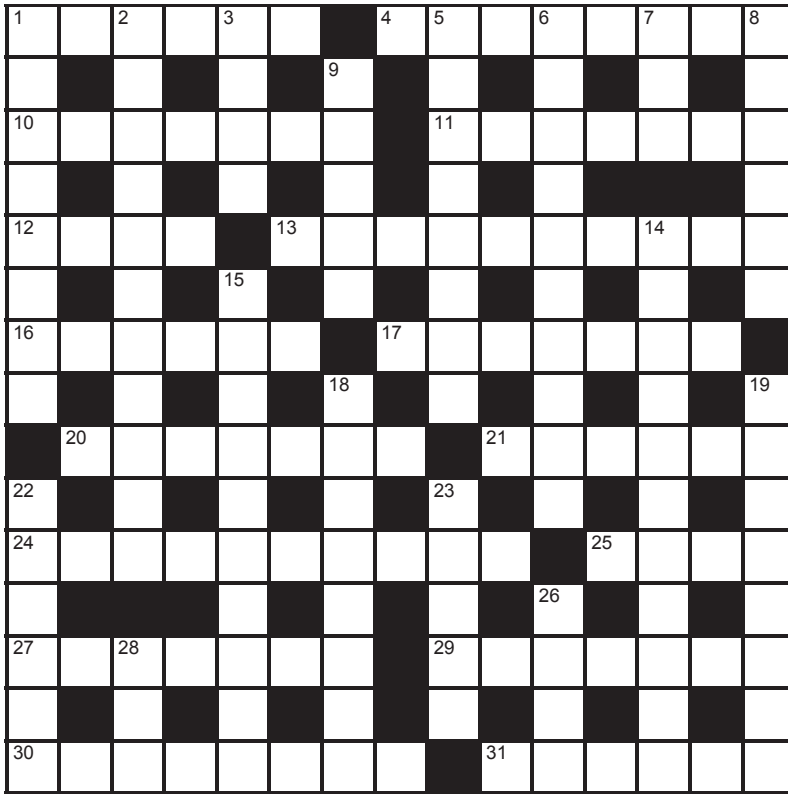


CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1 Hoy's here in New York, cycling around, but no trace of Wiggins (6)
- 4 Wrong horse joining meet (4,4)
- 10 Style and fashion created lacking élan from the outset? None shall follow (3,4)
- 11 She's on a high horse reportedly pursuing police once mostly in decline (7)
- 12 Writer who recalled losing sight of pair in fire (4)
- 13 Ignored empty package on top of metal boxes (10)
- 16 Form of raid with no encroachment (6)
- 17 Elementary sort of howler. Naturally, I'm sheepish (7)
- 20 Two couples in Munich captivated by song about maritime location (7)
- 21 Waste time replacing article with international text (6)
- 24 Anglican tradition building on euphoria (4,6)
- 25 Injury sustained from hydrogen bomb? (4)
- 27 Consider disposing of sailor in sack (4,3)
- 29 Deadly tip-off involving informer considered originally to be honourable (7)
- 30 Seating in Bullring's ideal (8)
- 31 Obstructs part of theatre (6)

DOWN

- 1 Speaker I love in work with orchestra (8)
- 2 Racing on board plane, flitting from site to site (11)
- 3 First people to be upset by church leader in jug (4)
- 5 Someone unlikely to beat junior boxer? (8)
- 6 FT clue preparation briefly makes one tense (10)
- 7 One may be saddled with half a goose from down under (3)
- 8 Cook too much ham (6)
- 9 Architect loves to create what you aspire to (5)
- 14 Hypocritical of caliph to rock while restricting performance of arias (11)
- 15 Sacred emblem of Catholics borne by mule? (5,5)
- 18 Tax collectors regret limiting training before department carried out surprise raid (8)
- 19 Simultaneous malfunctioning could give one a jolt like this (8)
- 22 It can mix fish introduced to premier quarter of Sri Lanka (6)
- 23 Composition requiring month's embellishment on vacation (5)
- 26 Leaders of troops order heavy shelling in return of fire (4)
- 28 Tin Man makes fresh start (3)

JOTTER PAD