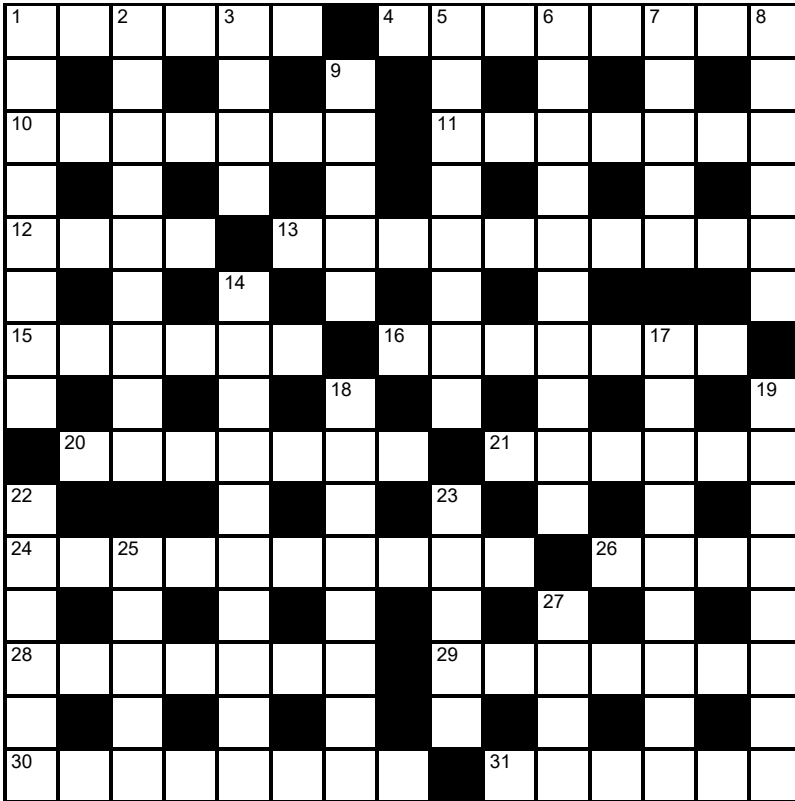


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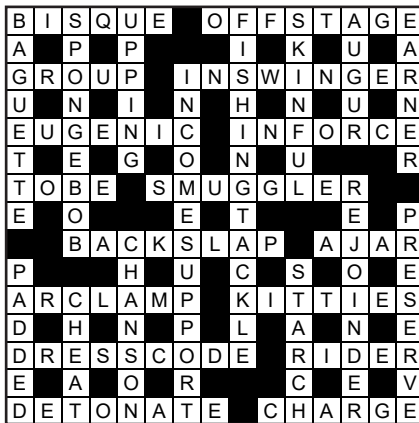
- 1 Bird seeing rat around entrance to hole (6)
- 4 Ruin jewellery that's seen in joint? (8)
- 10 Overdue funds to support annual party not right (4,3)
- 11 Master with circus animal, essentially switching piece of meat (7)
- 12 Fickle lad oddly ignored retailer (4)
- 13 Asian celebrity interrupts Stevie performing (10)
- 15 List books, it doesn't matter which (6)
- 16 Athletics event broadcast live during start of year (7)
- 20 Sweet things Georgia and mate, possibly united, kiss (7)
- 21 Loose liquid waste, tons taking over rivers (6)
- 24 Chap with score below par succeeded here? (10)
- 26 On which one's wasted time with farewell message (4)
- 28 Rain dancing which sorcerers perform somewhere in Africa (7)
- 29 Leading story reflected joy (7)
- 30 Informed about fine method of beef production? (8)
- 31 Old party band from 1980s, repeatedly trashing hotel lodge (6)

DOWN

- 1 Type of leg spinning ace maintaining zip and length (8)
- 2 Players from promoted Barrow lacking wingers around box (9)
- 3 Good mimic's facial expression (4)
- 5 Article supports test probing boxer dog (8)
- 6 Spike, every time, sent up 1960s film (10)
- 7 Method of drinking at home over lunchtime? (2,3)
- 8 Greedy type with good news: meal turning up outside (6)
- 9 Perhaps infant class in Edale's outskirts finding avian habitat (5)
- 14 A Gallic rocker Vincent awfully sour and mean (10)
- 17 Struggle in winter relocating conference (9)
- 18 Slough's yearly meeting written in paper (8)
- 19 Drum Terry emptied with cooking vessel in silence (8)
- 22 Award lifted after, say, strong punch? (6)
- 23 Number of small flat (5)
- 25 Musical European full of life mostly (5)
- 27 Heard American apology maybe for attire (4)

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