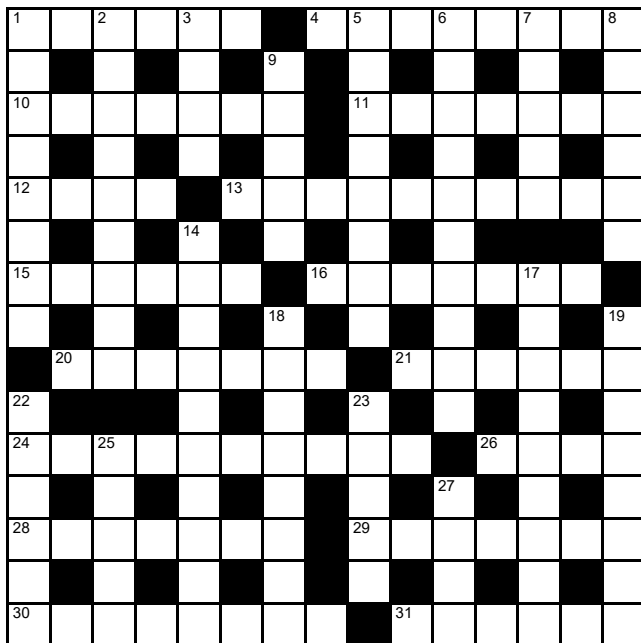


ACROSS

- 1** Bombed Rugby and Slough (6)
4 People pulverising peaches (8)
10 Partygoer stopping by for bottle (7)
11 Secret agent hiding in New England wood (7)
12 Piggies rooting out half of spuds (4)
13 Awful idiot opens testimony (10)
15 Understood to go unclothed in own house (2,4)
16 Cook is rough and rascally (7)
20 Gibber in front of strip club (7)
21 Dawn air infused with gold (6)
24 Enigmatic Tory muse is bonkers (10)
26 Go crazy after retirement (4)
28 Cheat on male, breaking up couple after couple (3-4)
29 Chief of Staff inclined to be stiff (7)
30 Not in first flush, hitting on guy is hard (8)
31 Retrospectively undermine plan for treeless areas (6)

DOWN

- 1** Counterstatement about boy pinching bottom (8)
2 Cheeky chappies touring south in flying machine (9)
3 Singular women leaving country garden (4)
5 Old tusker heartlessly trampled mum at top (8)
6 Alcoholic suitor and I sup rum (10)
7 Keen on music, regularly avoided boredom (5)
8 Adage remaining timeless (6)
9 Exceptionally active, twitchy personal guards (5)
14 Modicum of importance following first of successes (10)
17 Baseball player in trousers and shirt? (9)
18 Soft, fresh quality of well-made wine's scent (8)
19 Obstruct naughty sailor in part of Caribbean (8)
22 Dirty dog in empty subway (6)
23 Invitee's outspoken thought (5)
25 Scottish cyclist in America served up Japanese sauce (5)
27 Capital frying pan, oddly scratched (4)



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