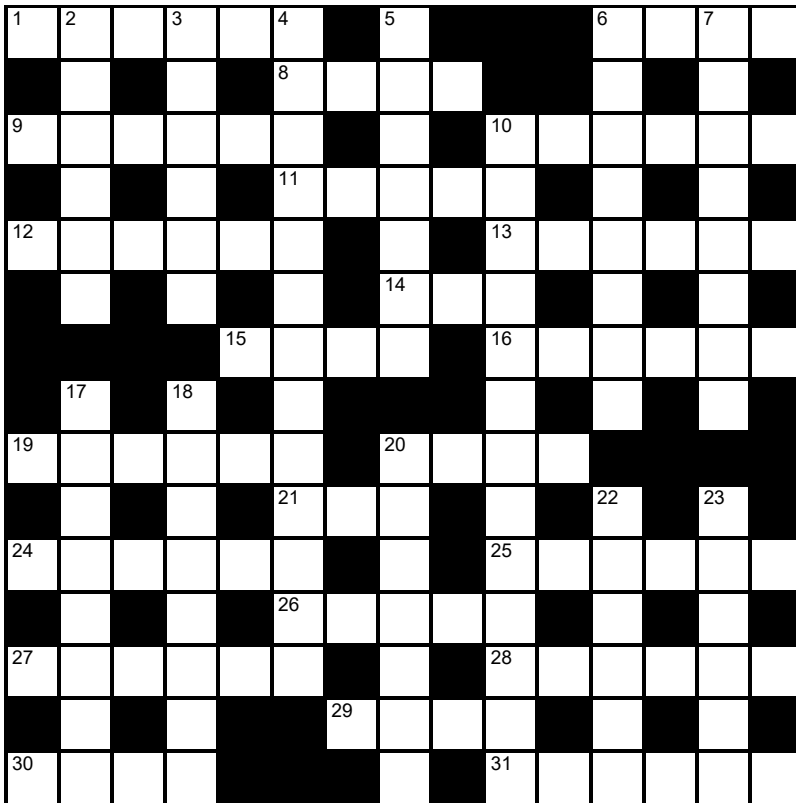


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ACROSS

- 1 Actor's timeless performance in first working role? (6)
 6 Before taking me off home, caught one's first fish (4)
 8 When we're getting lots of cards but missing a letter? (4)
 9 Transmits vocally so long after writing? (6)
 10 Ostentatious look for university in particular (6)
 11 Planner's shading the fourth Teletubby red (5)
 12 Broadcast uses bog standard joke (6)
 13 Quean is more stylish nude (6)
 14 'Welcome to Honolulu' written in invisible ink (3)
 15 Regulars going off to seek price list (4)
 16 Do like retro rap (6)
 19/7 Not having taken the odds, last hurrah bizarrely pains character (6,8)
 20 Pretentious sleuth's enemy has bumped researchers off (4)
 21 Trojan styles not this grating (3)
 24 Baltic port awarded gold stars (6)
 25 Sponge I see on sweet counter (6)
 26 The rest a bit outspoken (5)
 27 PC ready in dock (6)
 28 See 30
 29 Cleverly works this dope (4)
 30/28 Character name changed in beer games, litre drunk (4,6)
 31 Steam or water, then preparation time (6)

DOWN

- 2/18 In a passage this rich, a suspect is introduced — my characters all around (6,8)
 3 See 20
 4 Character Tuppence supports rumbling joint capers (9,4)
 5/22 Hotel croupier — dodgy character (7,6)
 6 Picking up something criminal left behind? That will do detective (8)
 7 See 19 Across
 10 Character blessing something worthless (8,5)
 17 I'm annoyed our fancy hotel's introduced a song and dance (8)
 18 See 2
 20/3 Character's song finishing up musical (7,6)
 22 See 5
 23 The first of the French hands has changed bulb (6)

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