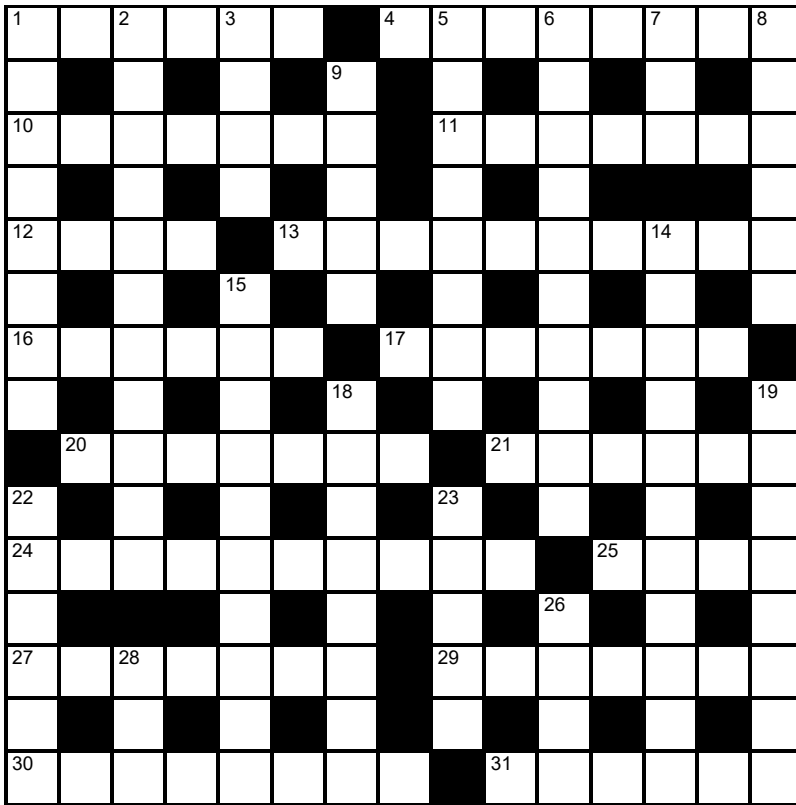


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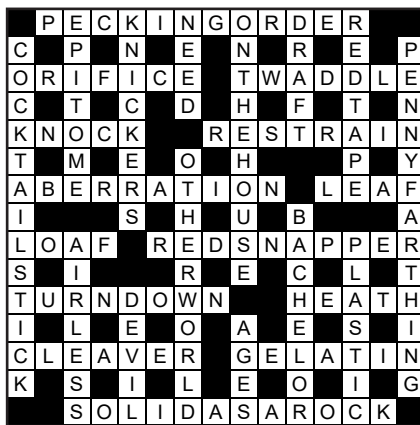
- 1 Way of making large-scale hospital drama retrospectively (6)
- 4 Unavoidable conclusion in favour of church cuts (8)
- 10 Score own goal after fouling someone near (7)
- 11 Free energy harnessed by explosive missile (7)
- 12 Educational establishment beginning to train military personnel? (4)
- 13 Ravel loved piece for device operated with pedals (10)
- 16 Craftsman had to leave work with other people (6)
- 17 Damage largely to do with bird (7)
- 20 Two numbers added to puzzle (7)
- 21 Government soldier detained by engineers (6)
- 24 Swerved from side to side and broke down outside this ground (10)
- 25 Join new drilling rig (4)
- 27 Confession of undercover agent exposes graft (7)
- 29 Name plastered all over abridged literary work (7)
- 30 Firmly establish supply centre round new hospital (8)
- 31 Children's writer's first piece of complex material (6)

DOWN

- 1 Perhaps school's use of the Bible is expedient (8)
- 2 Eating meat spread Coronavirus (11)
- 3 What player may need is support (4)
- 5 Speculative paper dismisses article for nothing (8)
- 6 Is the creator of satire almost going crazy? (10)
- 7 Prompt delivery of letter (3)
- 8 Discredit heroine protecting troubled state (6)
- 9 Plead case for excellent cause (5)
- 14 Join forces to back English proposal with passion (11)
- 15 Be responsible for a favourite judge (10)
- 18 Wearing tight catsuit, one is finding difficulty fitting in (8)
- 19 Control tax again? (8)
- 22 Agency isn't on the rocks (6)
- 23 Start putting down good person (5)
- 26 Claim brief note ignores question (4)
- 28 Place for quarrying stone (3)

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