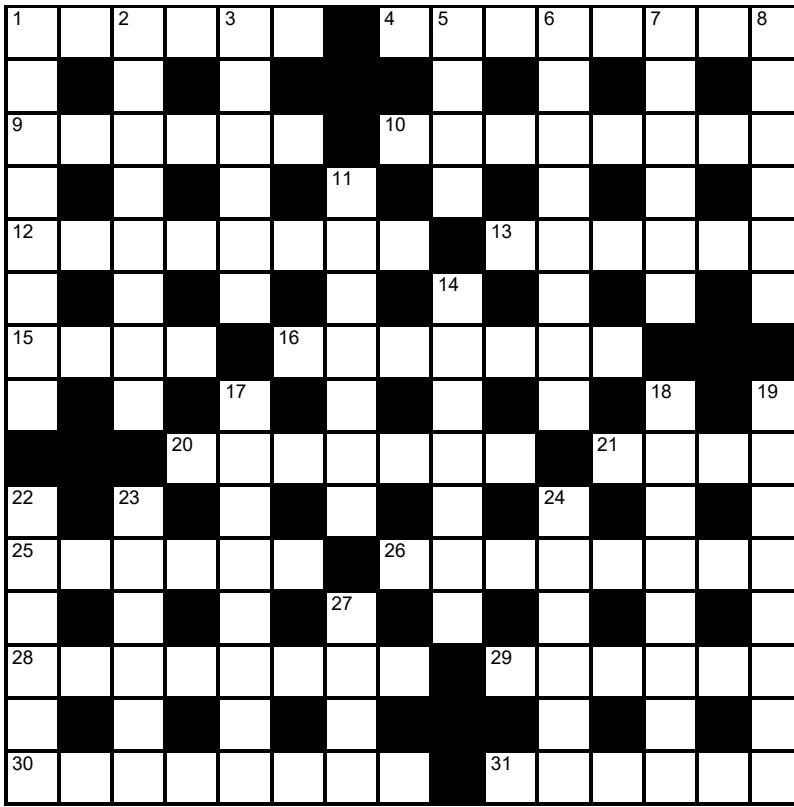


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ACROSS

- 1 Switch from iron measuring stick (6)
- 4 Curiously redolent of a short form of poetry (8)
- 9 Concern for doctor full of anger on reflection (6)
- 10 Novel in the earliest stage of development (8)
- 12 Agrees with savage polemic on society (8)
- 13 Discontent with tribune as emperor? Only some (6)
- 15 Go wrong at start of Easter function (4)
- 16 Stay with American writer in South Dakota (7)
- 20 Note going around hospital department as a reminder (7)
- 21 Went back late (4)
- 25 Talk pompously about knight being decorated (6)
- 26 Special exercises copper gets to complain strongly about (8)
- 28 Thinks of wise men once oddly ignored in Iceland (8)
- 29 Amazon river engulfing girl earlier? Just the opposite (6)
- 30 Suddenly appearing in Spain to meet and join with conservationists (8)
- 31 Form of rugby just in southern Scotland at first (6)

DOWN

- 1 Previous calculation to the advantage of Europe's top players (8)
- 2 Army unit coming from firm regularly employed by temporary ruler (8)
- 3 Lavish praise uttered extremely loudly (6)
- 5 Unoccupied work space (4)
- 6 Prevailing for a short time after assault on social worker (8)
- 7 Acquire a posh carriage (6)
- 8 Row about essentially smallish steering device (6)
- 11 Puzzled by plot to imprison inspiring goddess (7)
- 14 Picked out from last of begonias in containers (7)
- 17 Look at cup of tea in constant agitation (8)
- 18 Act as peacemaker without time to engage in contemplation (8)
- 19 We object after unusually pious Republican within is not genuine (8)
- 22 Complete absence of friendliness following head's expression of refusal (2,4)
- 23 Unfortunately I meant to be patient (6)
- 24 Displaying no interest in revolt at home in London area (6)
- 27 Poor in design (4)