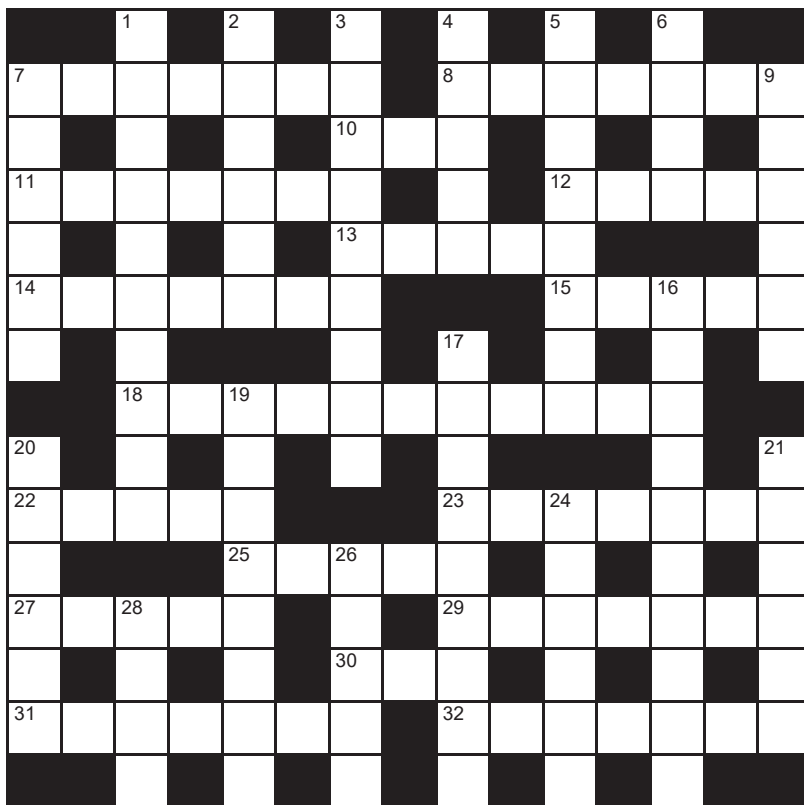


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ACROSS

- 7 Social worker old queen backs, dish maybe (7)
 8 Feline not caught by mammoth roaming free (2,5)
 10 Have on certain gloves? (3)
 11 Earth's mixed with earth for Yggdrasil? (3,4)
 12 Link with Pretoria for French composer? (5)
 13 A Phoenician beer and where to get it (5)
 14 Socialite catching boat west for secret surfing area (4,3)
 15 Tree feller conserving power (5)
 18 Scoundrel in Canberra regularly repeated gibberish (11)
 22 Measureless chasm's area near steamship (5)
 23 Car's energy given by sodium battery (7)
 25 Great British king's swallowed bitter (5)
 27 Move gradually Left, drawing support (5)
 29 Like Dutch, our XI punished the French backs (7)
 30 Prominent feature from Left? (3)
 31 Wrench small one removed from bicycle basket (7)
 32 Russian spies Yankee here avoiding starter — some cheese? (7)

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JOTTER PAD

DOWN

- 1 Poised for action in that respect entering a little yard (2,3,5)
 2 Duke of York article pulled (6)
 3/28 Surprise: determined to hold ace, don't lead (4,1,4,4)
 4 Bum died in animal enclosure (5)
 5 Quiet doctor among fat crowd suddenly assembled (5,3)
 6 Dry even so crossing river (4)
 7 Commercials covering battle honours (6)
 9 Diner once leaving a Devonian location? (6)
 16 Asian runner right into fruit served with meat (5,5)
 17 City row over food from the south — what about that! (9)
 19 Arnold is transformed as Shakespearean heroine (8)
 20 People who mention crime novelist? (6)
 21 An elephant's life? (6)
 24 Actors commenting about Egyptian god (6)
 26 Times on time, in time for special edition (5)
 28 See 3



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