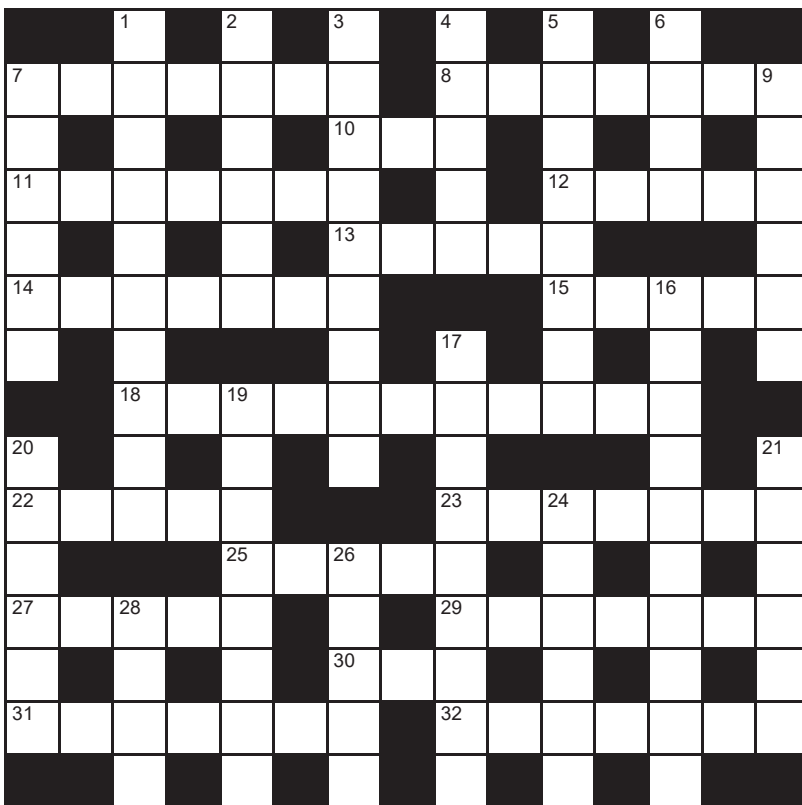


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ACROSS

- 7 Poet's wife hired murderer (7)
- 8 Free CD perhaps (7)
- 10 Digital process starts from theory of everything (3)
- 11 Heinous criminal not contracted out (2-5)
- 12 Kill with a submachine-gun endlessly (5)
- 13 See 6 Down
- 14 Spurs' rivals behind City with new backing (7)
- 15 See 6 Down
- 18 Henry left at home in loo without a penny to spend? (11)
- 22 This petroleum will make shipment (5)
- 23 Soldiers scattered Saudi remains (7)
- 25 Musician played quietly in supporting part (5)
- 27 Lost? Take a satnav around periodically (2,3)
- 29 A river in central Qatar, very dry place (7)
- 30 Current working in charged particle (3)
- 31 Introductions from sexy Nordic man, never clothed? (7)
- 32 Knives etc to carve up SNCF? (7)

DOWN

- 1 Open boat stows second sailor's laser weapon (10)
- 2 Oppose knight initially going towards Leeds from south? (6)
- 3 Connect powerless playwright with line, writing material (9)
- 4 The Fleet Street crowd? (5)
- 5 Fellows distressed about nothing worked alone (4,4)
- 6/15/13 Smooth champion tucked into wrasse cooked in row of houses (4,2,3,5)
- 7 Neo is involved in sport in German city (6)
- 9 Players arrive finally on Kinross loch (6)
- 16 Is it sink or swim? Neither really (5,5)
- 17 Find oneself in Scots island church for departure? (9)
- 19 See 28
- 20 Abandon Earth? Play violin badly (6)
- 21 Sports show axes stars (6)
- 24 Where Leonidas ruled a spring's arisen (6)
- 26 One in transport used by mum gets dad to Paris (5)
- 28/19 Stewed pears sold outside today in ounces (4,8)

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