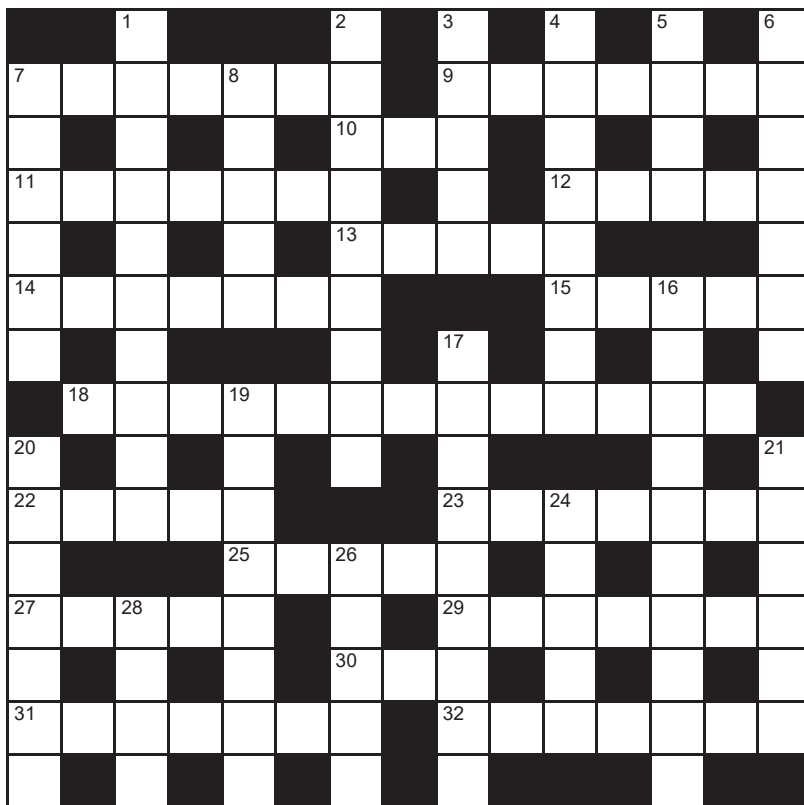


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ACROSS

- 7 That which may be read with feeling (7)
- 9 Burrowing monotreme can hide bananas (7)
- 10/7D/24 Time poorly occupied by game initially staged in town (9,5)
- 11 Neo's juicy fruit charge (7)
- 12 See 16 Down
- 13 Creature in the wall at Avignon? (5)
- 14 Appropriate European base (7)
- 15 As not taking sides, you are to suffer (5)
- 18 Dancing legend seen in bank that was for the well-to-do (6,7)
- 22 Jaws composer's not popular (5)
- 23 Short end of stick in green wood (3,4)
- 25 Island's better class of religion (5)
- 27 Some flap elevated — on jacket? (5)
- 29 Ground battalion loses to Afghan fighters (7)
- 30 Aggressive behaviour Proust periodically exhibited (3)
- 31 Slow absorption of current entering large Scottish bog (7)
- 32 Reprimanded leader booted out? It's guaranteed (7)

DOWN

- 1 Soldier is in old office over in Chilean city (10)
- 2 Be left within the border's West Bank location (9)
- 3 Spite from MI5 on the rise? (5)
- 4 Book thrown at Hitler (3,5)
- 5 Bachelor's last words with line for hero (4)
- 6 Staff run out to welcome English genius (7)
- 7 See 10 Across
- 8 High city wall has anoxic guards (5)
- 16/12 Husband leaves pipe say with butler dressed for work (10,5)
- 17 Such a law as presumably not found among statutes (9)
- 19 Roman god with secret to reveal (8)
- 20 Endless fish son served up as seafood (7)
- 21 CD including single completely copied (6)
- 24 See 10 Across
- 26 Son splits total prize money (5)
- 28 Solicitor first in pact with Devil (4)