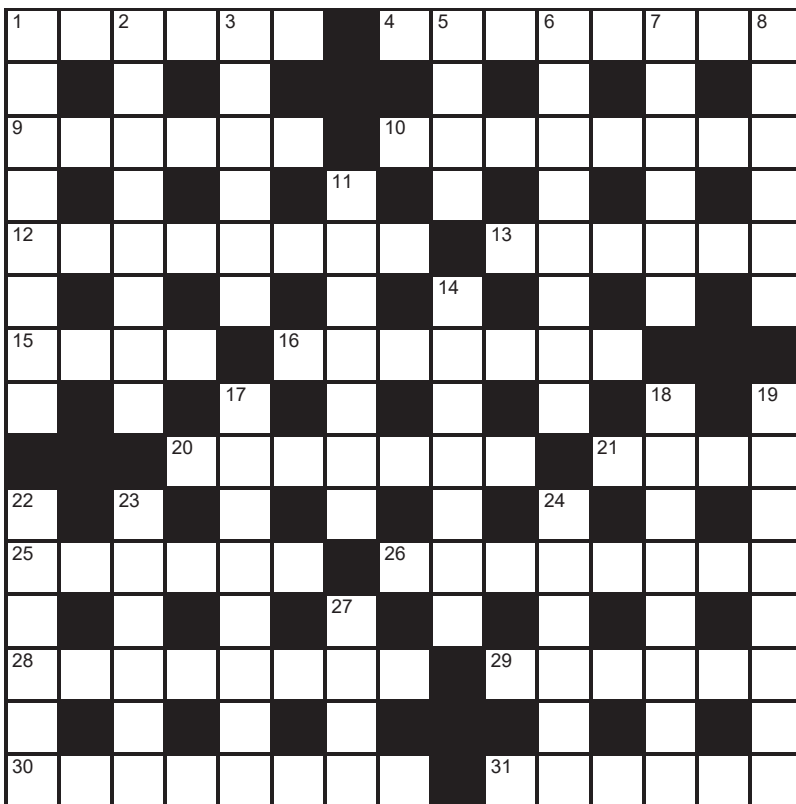


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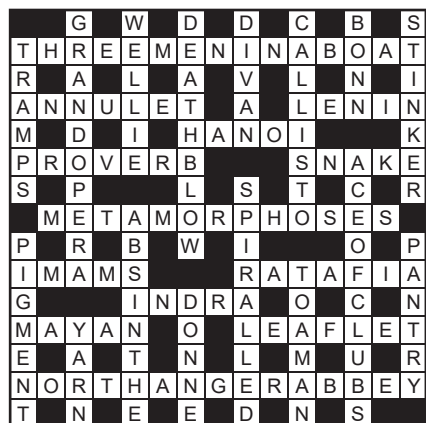
ACROSS

- 1 Free of charge? (6)
- 4 Garrison with pub counter and shelves (8)
- 9 Composer's car starts — jump aboard! (6)
- 10 Dissipated English rogue in depression (8)
- 12 Shrank back in pain and ran off round small island (8)
- 13 Collect from heartless horticulturalist (6)
- 15 Bird later seen in winter nest (4)
- 16 Steps on it for Indian meals (hot, not cold) (7)
- 20 A region reviewed in bygone era (4,3)
- 21 Influential US guitarist from Fiji, missing (4)
- 25 The heart, we're told, of the soldiers? (6)
- 26 Slash cost of fabric from Honiton (8)
- 28 Month passes very fast for insects (8)
- 29 Deny old London prison has no women (6)
- 30 Scraps with eccentric fellows on the way back (8)
- 31 Eleventh day musicians and smokers, apparently (6)

DOWN

- 1 Frenetic chase for opponents? (8)
- 2 Not quite working out the answer (8)
- 3 I make out in freezing surroundings — that's utter madness (6)
- 5 Boy or girl will drink and kiss... (4)
- 6 ...such drinks are a sell-out (4,4)
- 7 Freelances — as a char? (6)
- 8 Posed with your small woodland creatures (6)
- 11 'We serve drinks in shifts,' each admitted (3-4)
- 14 Adviser returning to wharf without question of land (7)
- 17 Regularly torture Oxbridge sportsman — a real Tory (4-4)
- 18 Give a car a new look at father's residence (8)
- 19 Wife's unflagging, with time off on the radio (8)
- 22 A lad shortly adopts novel defiant posture, so armed (6)
- 23 Ten about ready to have checked luggage (1-5)
- 24 You old chaps with one Arab citizen (6)
- 27 Relish appearance in quizzes tonight (4)

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