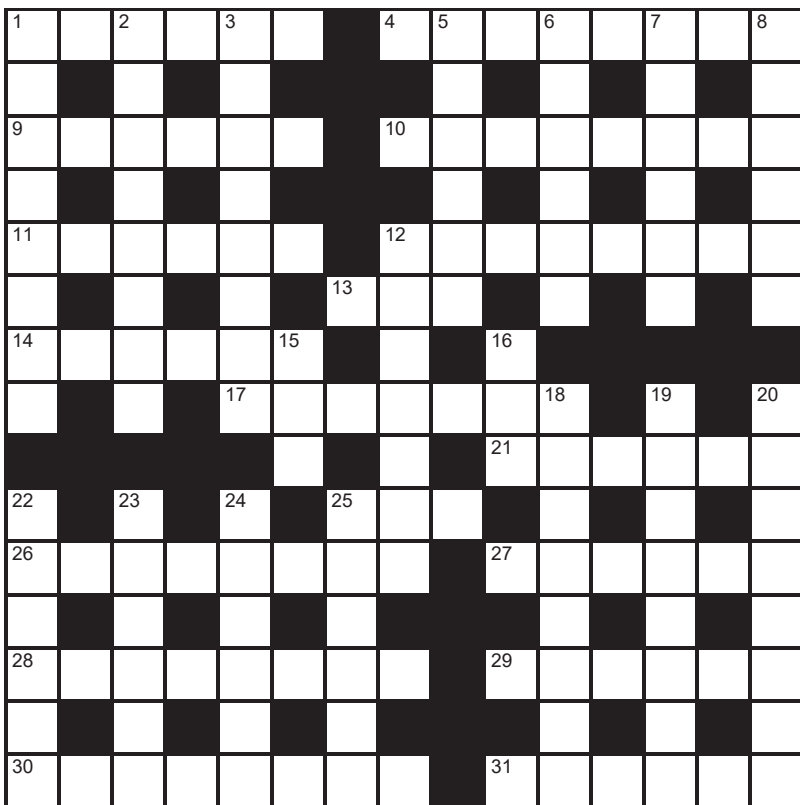


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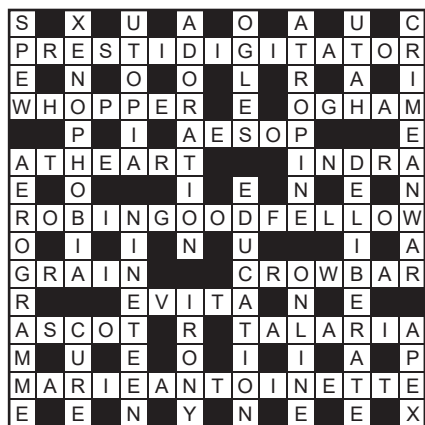
ACROSS

- 1 Valuable info about antique (6)
- 4 Figure, Republican, one in mess? (8)
- 9 New Listener and Times to hand (6)
- 10/11 Commodities Exchange speculator is me (8,6)
- 12 Sick American, 29, last to receive cruel treatment (3-5)
- 13 Cook whitebait (3)
- 14 Clear screen, start to delete various items (6)
- 17 Banal, boring Dortmund — an eyesore (7)
- 21 Stick a fork in Julius's pasty (6)
- 25 Beats where to fly Emirates (not first class) (3)
- 26 Surprisingly pliant depleted uranium element (8)
- 27 Fair Isle omitted by Harry's group (6)
- 28 They're regularly introduced to support the pound (8)
- 29 You, changing one for old change (6)
- 30 It's used to cook fresh canapés infused with a hint of umami (8)
- 31 Retired Colonel banned regulars as a group (2,4)

DOWN

- 1 Satellite linking Georgia, New York, Maine and Delaware (8)
- 2 E-mailed furiously about Tesla delivery schedule (4,4)
- 3 Me? I'm slob — silly, troublesome clot (8)
- 5 Remarkably well, bloody lovely on vacation! (6)
- 6 Accumulate brilliant French vintage in stock (6)
- 7 Comprehensive target to include Liberal and bishop (6)
- 8 English flower festival (6)
- 12 One free introduction to indie, er, heavy metal (7)
- 15 Inshore vessel starts to tow Ukrainian gunboat (3)
- 16 Burn oil periodically reading here? (3)
- 18 Paint sierra covered with wildlife (8)
- 19 Portion of paella, vin, raclette served up for the big feast (8)
- 20 Sturdy court jester in conversation, remarkably rapid (8)
- 22 Sends unwanted messages involving the onset of sudden contractions (6)
- 23 For starter, glutton consumed gold cake (6)
- 24 After the game, he'll get you loaded (6)
- 25 Governess expected; not available after November (6)

Solution 18,268



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