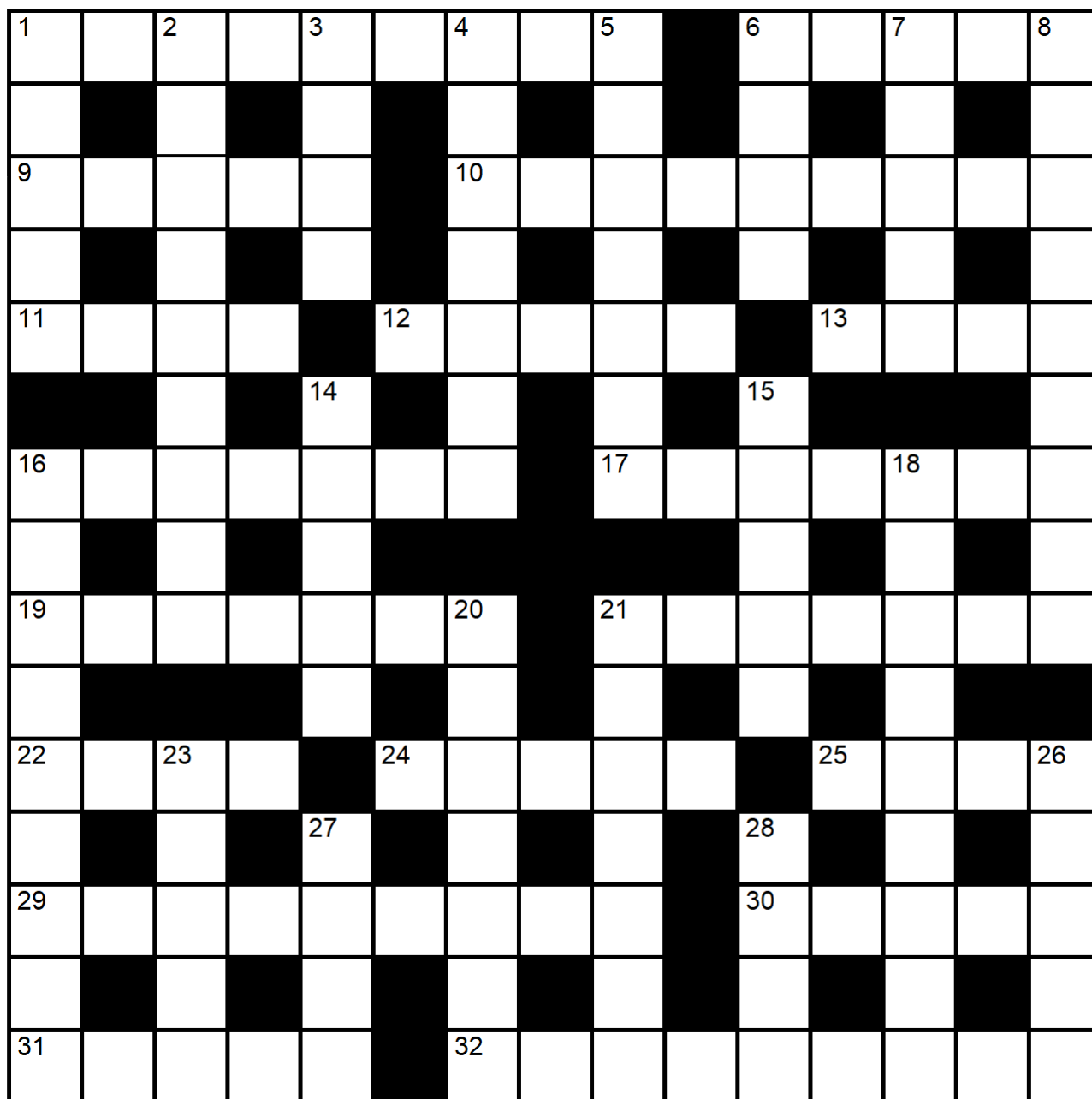


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Across

- 1 Rave organised in Panama, perhaps, and Florida cape (9)
- 6 Bit of advice about bulb centre – one from 29? (5)
- 9 Hills with no ups? (5)
- 10 I can leave wild Atlantic Ocean to this painter of Venetian scenes (9)
- 11 Initially zoo encourages animal liberationists with great enthusiasm! (4)
- 12 In truth, an oil-producing capital (5)
- 13 Clergyman in Gloucestershire forest (4)
- 16 'City fortress' rendered in strange dialect (7)
- 17 Pine 'leaves' are almost unnecessary (7)
- 19 After Scandinavian starter, we adopt prepared food item from Stockholm, perhaps (7)
- 21 Ian's set out for Surrey market town (7)
- 22 River running west in the Wiltshire Downs (4)
- 24 Mountain hotel gets a first letter (5)

- 25 Obstacle when joining poles with silver (4)
- 29 Dutch city made smart somehow (9)
- 30 It supplies blood from Australia or Tasmania (5)
- 31 Awful trauma after extraction of uranium from West Country river (5)
- 32 Twenty-four hours ago, positive response to redevelopment at Ryde (9)

Down

- 1 Scoundrel is, we're told, in Spanish port (5)
- 2 Perhaps West can take on the French in this English city (9)
- 3 Huge section of lava stream (4)
- 4 Greatly shock everyone with North Atlantic islet (7)
- 5 Folk hero Robin's green in Nebraskan capital... (7)
- 6 ...to inform folk hero William (4)
- 7 No gin in Tintagel, sadly – so get a coffee (5)
- 8 So Spring changing to include beginning of October? That's the likely outcome (9)
- 14 Allow to enter mine passage round top of mountain (5)
- 15 Ancient kingdom accommodated in one palace (5)
- 16 US Moon Act upset Russian in space (9)
- 18 Linger and move around old Russian city (9)
- 20 Vacation, so cut grass round new lido (7)
- 21 Plans to include me in chess move (7)
- 23 Poems composed for Surrey town (5)
- 26 English elegist consumes very tasty meat sauce! (5)
- 27 Erosion by river in Middlesbrough? (4)
- 28 End of duty on beer for US university (4)

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