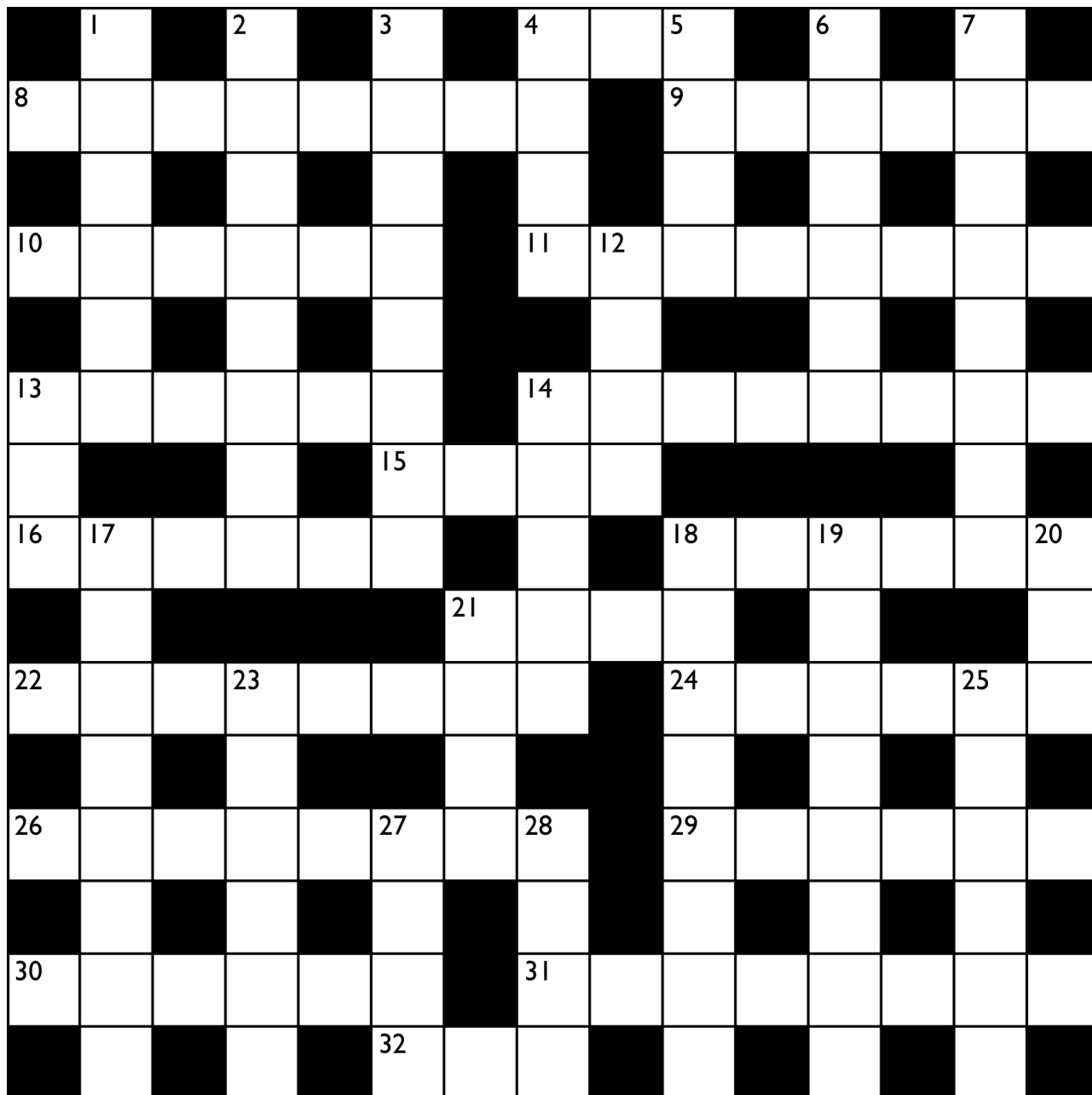


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### Across

- 4 Seek charity from Belgium, for example (3)
- 8 Spy new clue for 'group of atoms' (8)
- 9 Perfect state might be up to AI! (6)
- 10 God chosen by a voting procedure on top of Olympus? (6)
- 11 Infamous Russian upset puritans (8)
- 13 Where to find Las Vegas turning into a broad avenue (6)
- 14 Study of religion and do-it-yourself – include French wine with it! (8)
- 15 Pay attention to the editorial content (4)
- 16 Prison guard sees armed conflict end badly (6)
- 18 Former Asian country in the Himalayas (6)
- 21 From Bangkok, we hear it's a draw (4)
- 22 Chinese city possible gains a hot hotel (8)

- 24 A tense new assembly in the upper house (6)
- 26 Instrument might be celebrating without 4 across (8)
- 29 Assisted by inserting 5op in 15 (6)
- 30 Allow commercial vehicle to enter eastern Mediterranean area (6)
- 31 Car noise ruined film outline (8)
- 32 It's all right embracing a tree (3)

### Down

- 1 Link military overthrow with the French (6)
- 2 Wild ape left loose, more than adequately recompensed (4-4)
- 3 Continental motorway, but no AA hotel, strangely (8)
- 4 Support polar creature (4)
- 5 Going up to some leaders takes courage! (4)
- 6 Troop formation supporting Nelson? (6)
- 7 Government department in attempt to support small cars (8)
- 12 It's dry and barren in Kalahari Desert (4)
- 13/14 Lied when rebuilding capital city (3,5)
- 17 Greek hero is unwell, with dull pains all round (8)
- 18 Bond's boss is person in charge, making trouble (8)
- 19 Lengthy tale composed about Wiltshire stately home (8)
- 20 Sense of wonder at article you and I put together (3)
- 21 Starts to train animals more easily, no longer wild (4)
- 23 Perhaps reason why she leaves this country (6)
- 25 University dissertation: 'Hysterics unravelled – Cry out!' (6)
- 27 Military alliance has small number at the centre (4)
- 28 Job? Oddly, that's OK (4)

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