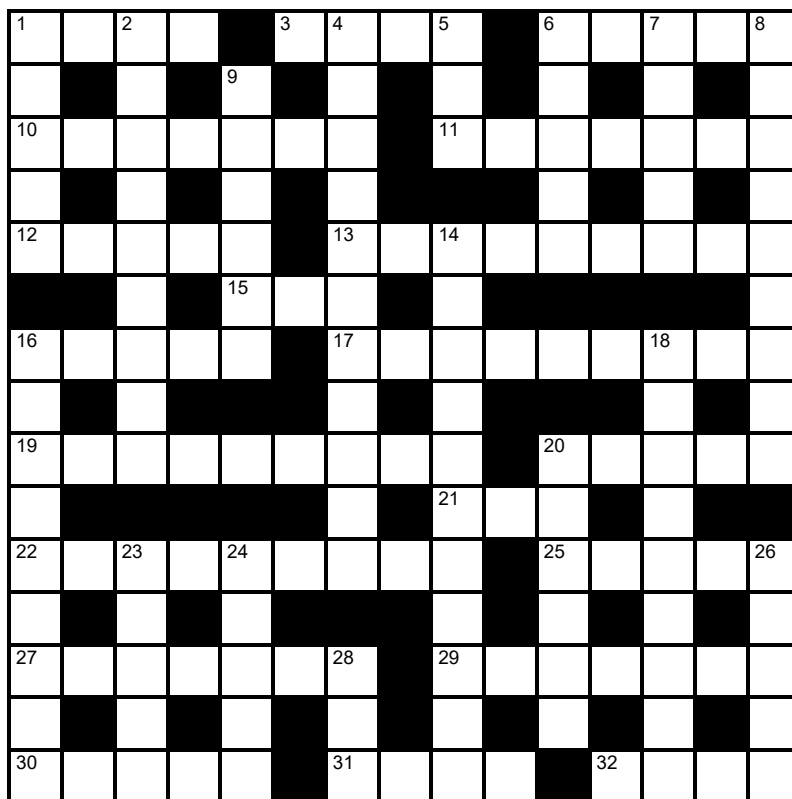# Crossword #63

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## Across

**1** In which men grapple with problem approaching zero (4)

**3** Fancy boot dropped in football season (4)

**6** They hear fellow up front is afraid (5)

**10** Account operator who points the finger (7)

**11** Bad person follows good canoe (7)

**12** Joely Richardson's sort of ode (5)

**13** Efforts to reconstruct extra-terrestrial car-park's location (3-6)

**15** *The Lady*'s editorial leader embraced by personnel (3)

**16** Louis Armstrong released a tango – what a fool! (5)

**17** Nowt's changed after feature with adult film (9)

**19** Probably wet sand here? Definitely, some say (9)

**20** Drink last of applejack, common coming back from the east (5)

**21** Assume fellow is a Mafia boss (3)

**22** Brownie, say, came between hedge and painter (3,6)

**25** Leading characters in Iranian mosques – and, maybe, singers (5)

**27** Info taken from list of fixes in book where bulls are stuck (7)

**29** Some telegraph a giant consumer difficulty (7)

**30** Old European boy clutching a cross (5)

**31** Connection going on and off? Lose Bing (4)

**32** Staunch police force's rejected practical subjects (4)

## Down

**1** Humble opening of shopping precinct (5)

**2** General tool used by Douglas Adams, and character he created (9)

**4** 1974–77 Ford vehicle or 1997 Ford vehicle (3,5,3)

**5** Lance or prune bits off the top (3)

**6** Bunch of fives, including right letters needed for solving five (5)

**7** Woman heard in the latter part of *Jumanji* (5)

**8** Sterne novel contains little Scottish enticement (9)

**9** Crazy person takes axe to unknown cycles (6)

**14** Complaint of thwarted villain if oil agenda is confounded (6,5)

**16** Books that aren't hard to get into (9)

**18** It's inaccurate having bits of goose egg in bad pastry (3,6)

**20** Think about capturing good horseman (6)

**23** Copy games console, swapping British component with hesitation (5)

**24** A property right from elsewhere (5)

**26** Throng's Cornish branch? (5)

**28** What a shame Labour leader's a boring tool (3)