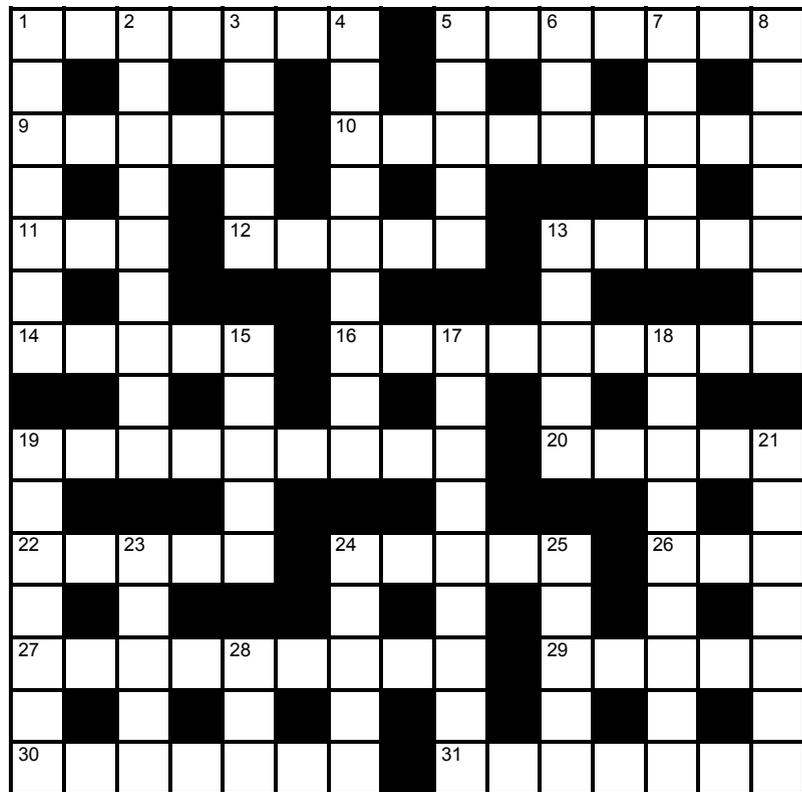


Across

- 1 Pleases the french getting first good mark (7)
- 5 Is copper in one piece made for dunking? (7)
- 9 Suggest finer tuning (5)
- 10 Beach not good for a caper (3,6)
- 11 Equipment needed during ski trip (3)
- 12 * Swell (5)
- 13 Not sad leaving so called arrangement but it has strings attached..... (5)



- 14yet be sorry . Not the right bird (5)
- 16 Remove poor dear in charge at last rite (9)
- 19 Girl has an upset for Eden (7-2)
- 20 Hits on the toes (5)
- 22 *Right round (5)
- 24 *Top hound (5)
- 26 Horse left ring and raced (3)
- 27 Revolutionary, bears arms, become Red (9)
- 29 *How to vote against? (5)
- 30 Chuck drugs and get drunk (7)
- 31 Starts at centre routes of New

Down

- York, maybe this is one (7)
- at all (5)
- 8 It's detailed to become a jumper (7)
- 24 Late turn ? Precisely (5)
- 25 Part of the fire problem Berlin suffered (5)
- 28 Deathwish ended our ski trip (3)
- 1 *Performing sweet-talking (*stage left*) (7)
- 2 Where to go after top American ice confection (9)
- 3 Blue bride being endlessly shocking! (5)
- 4 *I*5 seen round here (9)
- 5 * Something to eat with a drink, I'm told (5)
- 6 Title adopted by quasi-religious bigots (3)
- 7 Curse us all! That's odd - not
- 13 * Tasty golf strokes (5)
- 15 * Layer holds final egg (5)
- 17 Pain-killers as a genial remedy (9)
- 18 Endlessly cite Arena's puzzle to be sure (9)
- 19 Fashion outfitters, not OTT get some leftover (7)
- 21 Place at the sanatorium with lots of beams (7)
- 23 Bedevils, yet not led astray by
- 24 Late turn ? Precisely (5)
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