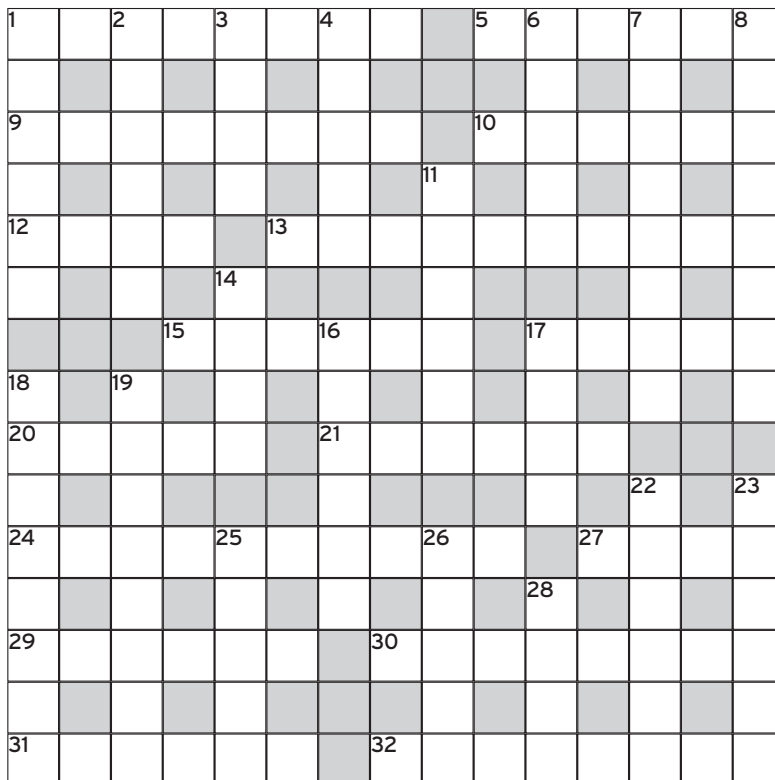


Across

- 1 Gossip channel? (8)
 5 Hard to get principal arguer into still, peaceful place (6)
 9 The last 12 characters stuffed in Malayan boat are simple creatures (8)
 10 25 per cent of the bend in Scottish river (6)
 12 Office worker opening pen takes a long time (4)
 13 Awkwardly lifted even an item in an athletic meet (5,5)
 15 A sort of window in an art museum? (6)
 17 No small part in similar gestations (5)
 20 Chief of upstarts in a band is feeling sorry (5)
 21 Give evidence at trial (6)
 24 Partner in crime, perhaps (10)
 27 Cunning Monsieur does not take part in demonstration (4)
 29 Fire breather to last interminably, it seems (6)
 30 Sheets and pillowcases together form this (3-5)
 31 Freedom to go in as a matter of course (6)
 32 Like some errors made in office work (8)

Down

- 1 Flower and young dogs in desktop windows (3-3)
 2 Top physicist eager on quantum particle (6)
 3 Saints leave vessels in a band (4)
 4 I grumble about girl (5)
 6 Show feelings like the doctor in French summer (5)
 7 Bone in a column (8)
 8 Such a player won't do for a T20 match (2-6)
 11 Whom the lawyer represents in a new line in court (6)
 14 The kind of shot on which you can bet (4)



- 16 Having a good chance to succeed, six can come together (6)
 17 Composer not the last character for catalogue (4)
 18 Liver, for one, may long for material (8)
 19 Table showing sales of a bakery item? Not exactly! (3,5)
 22 Being satirical the hard way? (6)
 23 In a tizzy, phone to hospital finally for disinfectant (6)
 25 Animal lows at either end of the enclosure (5)
 26 There could be a catch in it (5)
 28 Vague, incomplete book description (4)

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