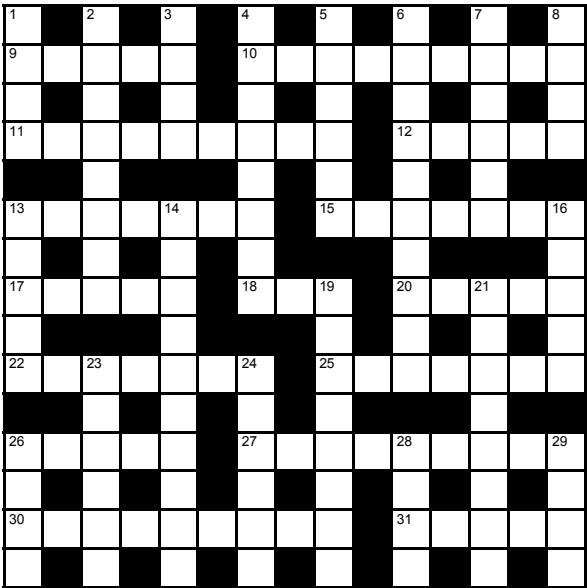


Across

- 9 Come up with an increase in pay (5)
- 10 Band creates label to provoke a memory (4,1,4)
- 11 Fruit goes to cover private business? (3,6)
- 12 Observes State Capture (5)
- 13 Small and poor, intermittently employs partners (7)
- 15 Quickly returns to boring final cycle (4-3)
- 17 Majestic round of beer (5)
- 18 Yes yes, one has initial penitence (3)
- 20 Overwhelm medic, now in confusion (5)
- 22 Wise movie about wasted toil (7)
- 25 Rivals perverse - see mine! (7)
- 26 Kick leads to keeper heading attacking ball away (5)
- 27 Talk about wit? I never (9)
- 30 These wines need special, right food from the East (9)
- 31 An entrance stone (5)

Down

- 1 Abandoned child with a life that has been stripped (4)
- 2 Tightly contested, noise and goods entertain academic (8)
- 3 It's in the DNA to dope and drug (4)
- 4 Mockery to journey almost to swine's home (8)
- 5 Is on song, soaring with spiritual knowledge (6)
- 6 Instrument for fish swindle (4,6)
- 7 It's time - end of story! (6)
- 8 Look into iron and find sheet of ice (4)
- 13 Parys area becomes posh, uplifted from sticky state (5)
- 14 Make silly distinction and complicate ship trials (5,5)
- 16 Unknown relating to potassium effects ultimately over long time (5)
- 19 Publicity established, I get brief fame (8)
- 21 Novel about old machinery with broken nail (8)
- 23 Capital from Umzimkulu and Ailiff (6)



- 24 Get on, say, with group (6)
- 26 Monarch swaps capital of Iceland for a small Botswanan village (4)
- 28 Harvest cultivated pear (4)
- 29 Wild heartless wolves (4)