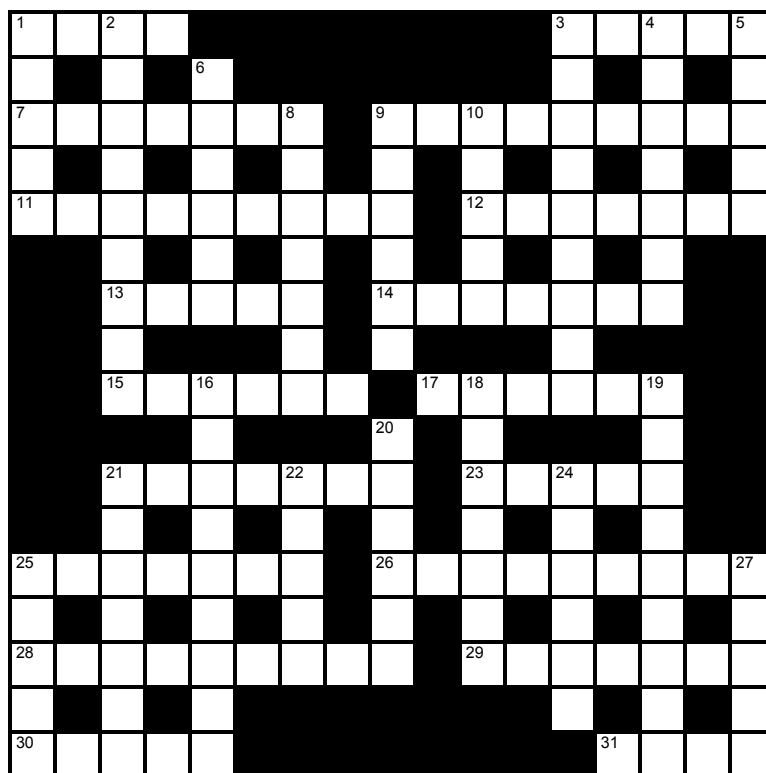


Across

- 1 Frost (say) result of freezing point in Labrador (say) (4)
- 3 Baby's fat, soppo about standing? Not so (5)
- 7 Gold earrings for live-in nannies? (2,5)
- 9 Support is supplied during Fall (9)
- 11/26 Composer of "Prelude" and "The Fireman Likes Dancing" (9,9)
- 12 Acquire "Landfall" extract for Kevin, a 1 across (7)
- 13 "Poetic Depth" by Sam Cook (5)
- 14 Bill from male escort agency? (7)
- 15 He had a plum job, once (6)
- 17 Badinage (with the N crossed out) for James, a 1 across (6)
- 21 Article about narration (7)
- 23 Take off - from here? (5)
- 25 Hone tips from the unusual water-rush (7)
- 26 See 11
- 28 I'm a soldier, not one to like certain types of numbers, friends, or dragons (9)
- 29 Carelessly stacked a 1 across (1,1,5)
- 30 Exploratory vessel heading east to a 1 across (5)
- 31 Infection caught in first year (4)



Down

- 1 Basic political issue: scheme number 11? (5)
- 2 Discourse at length to one who lives abroad? Not right (9)
- 3 Menu of fare with fillet (5,4)
- 4 Church leader, prudish, at ease initially (7)
- 5 Submit to the crop? (5)
- 6 Uniform, electrically charged lines (6)
- 8 "It's all about the vibes," laments a Rolling Stone to audience (7)
- 9 My tea's brewed to be spicy (6)
- 10 Blair disheartened Mr McEwan and hence Mr Turner, a 1 across (5)
- 16 I entrance marshal with fruit (9)
- 18 Element obtained from nacre is unstable (7)
- 19 Portray soldier and leader (not unconscious) (9)
- 20 With heavy steps, endure entering Cyprus (6)
- 21 Original measurements reverse conflict following a minor matter (3,4)
- 22 Thanks follow article from letter from abroad (5)
- 24 Decline to scrap (6)
- 25 The second offer secures one taker (5)
- 27 Artful tactic of a 25 down? (5)