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[NB - Seven answers are 24-down of a particular kind, and thus go undefined.
All other clues are normal.]

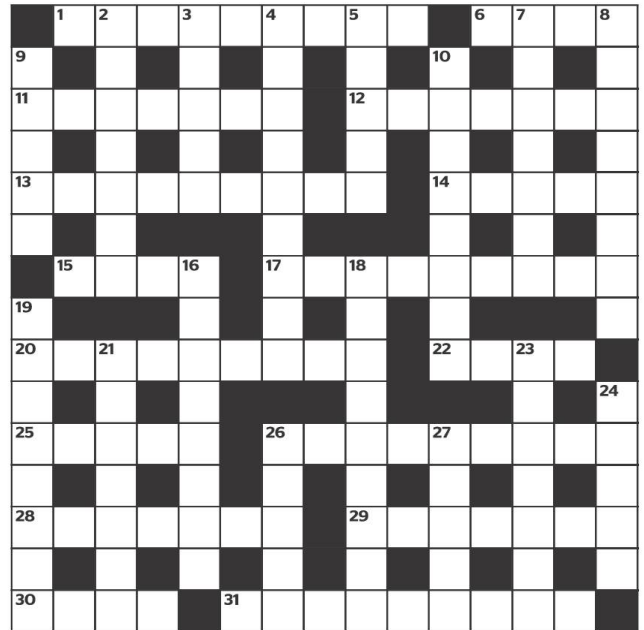
ACROSS

- 1 See 25-across
- 6 See 16-down
- 11 Jobs (Apple's starter) negotiated limits to block goofs (7)
- 12 Hamlet's mate dried concrete in retirement (7)
- 13 Casino's boxcars predominantly vivid? (6,3)
- 14 Hawk's home ventilated by airwaves? (5)
- 15 Ridicule seeing court clown lose his way (4)
- 17 I'm draping purplish hue round study front (9)
- 20 Demands sot's inn is demolished (7,2)
- 22 Exposed affair in tatters (4)
- 25, 1-across \$1000 to entertain male and female? That's tight (5,5,4)
- 26 Play's opening scenario influenced stage structures (9)
- 28 Agitated blatant insanity, partly recoiling (2,1,4)
- 29 Stress diminished couple at cost (7)
- 30 Declared fodder depleted (4)
- 31 Present article and reports absorbing journalist (5,4)

DOWN

- 2 Articulate woman's jacket is shaggy (7)
- 3, 23-down Psychoanalyst involves 22-across around November (5,7)
- 4, 27-down Offer lengthy speech? (9,5)
- 5 Latin law underwriting sentence's essential message once (5)
- 7 Experienced one vacuous vacation around Taree Rocks (7)
- 8 Flipped about any sound under lean eavesdropper? (8)
- 9 See 10-down
- 10, 9-down Pin squirming felon, dazed (6,2,5)
- 16, 6-across 26-down restricted damage in concert comeback (8,4)
- 18 Slam move to gut big cats and anteaters (9)
- 19 Hybrid language in high school extremely fluid (8)
- 21 Dyke was boosted taking drug on the whole (7)
- 23 See 3-down
- 24 Geneva banks dump contracted sports (5)
- 26 Key cast (5)
- 27 See 4-down

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