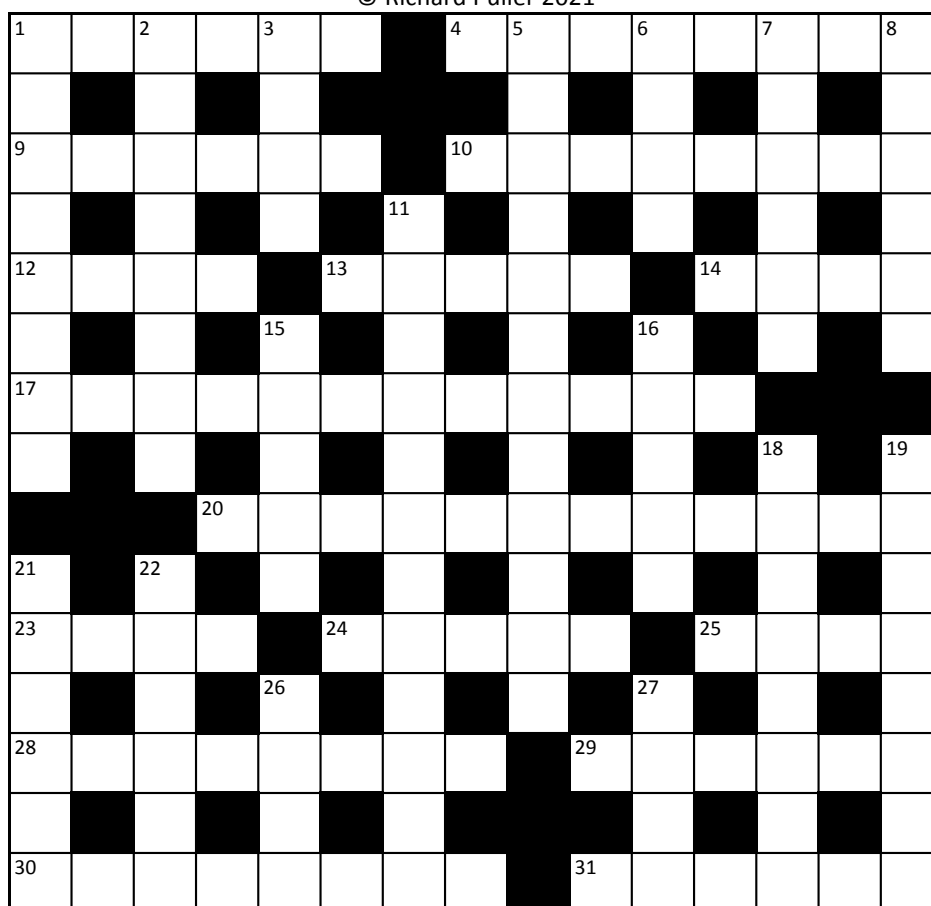


# Going Postal Crossword 196

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## ACROSS

- 1&9 John Major's campaign: "So I stab Conservative leader in back!" (4,2,6)  
 4 ..see 19  
 9 ..see 1  
 10 Diane Abbott initially welcomes all comers as hard left Labour members (8)  
 12 Homilies end up being typical political statements (4)  
 13 Like a short version of 19 Down! (5)  
 14 ..see 6  
 17 French get new money after a un-heroic victory by EU (7,5)  
 20 Cash for politicians is for motion about Latvia (12)  
 23 Like most MPs, I got led astray (4)  
 24 Scottish leader: "We'll get fatter!" (5)  
 25 Battering rams used as weapons (4)  
 28 Lying Keith Vaz used stunt to attract bi women... (4,4)  
 29 ...but really used to pray about endlessly trapping a man! (6)  
 30 Heard all about when I nestled up... (8)  
 31 ...to Diane Abbott and I used glue to stick to her rear end! (6)

## DOWN

- 1 Boris twice starts to wear bling in a confused state... (8)  
 2 ...and uses chap to count the money... (6,2)  
 3 ...that comes in stacks due to sleaze! (4)  
 5 Optically, I think almost all parties are the same... (12)  
 6&14 ... malign, puerile and victory at all costs! (4,4)  
 7 Greens envied... (6)  
 8 ...Labour leader's salty end! (6)  
 11 Cuba: "we bailed out ex-Labour MP"... (7,5)  
 15 ...a criminal whose lone failure... (5)  
 16&27 ...resulted in a harsh sentence to a hanging by Conservative leader! (5,4)  
 18 F1 champion confused at listing on Tinder (8)  
 19&4 Labour spin doctor, bell end, partial to a scam... (8,8)  
 21 ... involving Indian businessman ended in committal of... ( 6)  
 22 ...second-rate liars Tony and Cherie! (6)  
 26 Yes, Tory leader is a pain in the eye! (4)  
 27 ..see 16

## **Going Postal Crossword 195 Answers**

### **Across**

6 Privatisation 8 Pickle 9 Gunboats 10 IOU 11 Lignin 12 Scammers 14 Stardom 16 Cancells 20 Search me 23 Spinal 24 Gut 25 Tell tale 26 Racist 27 Kleptocracies

### **Down**

1 Sickener 2 Wade into 3 Disgust 4 Narnia 5 Biform 6 Pain in the neck 7 Natural causes 13 Man 15 Doc 17 Austrian 18 Chin chin 19 Regency 21 Relief 22 Health