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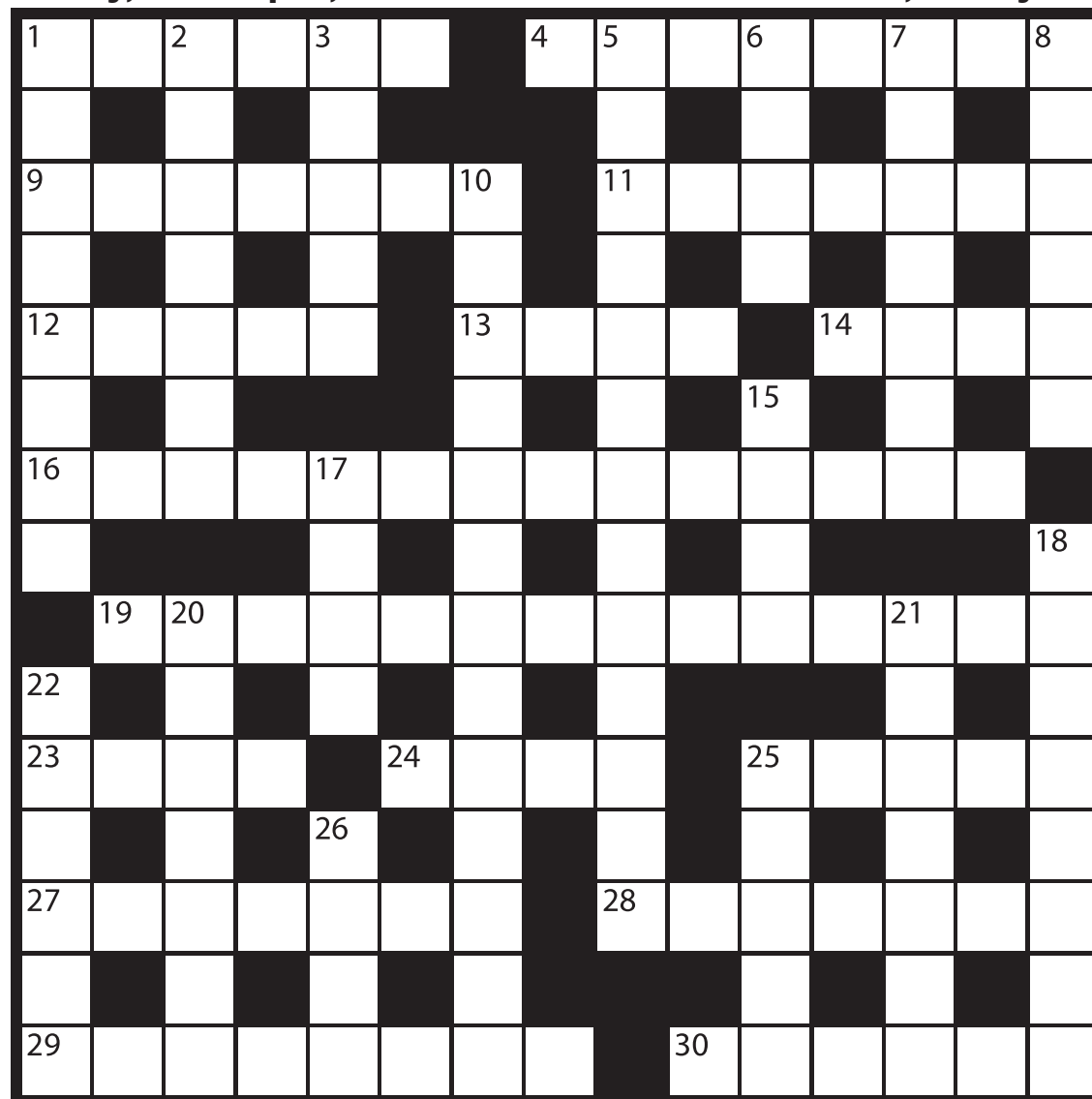
- 1 Show of hesitation after second heart (6)
- 4 Close tab becoming a barrier to progress (8)
- 9 Oddly swears evidence of debts is grave (7)
- 11 Delighted, seeing left of centre damaged (7)
- 12 Commonplace ceremony on time (5)
- 13 Pass out, seeing such creatures (4)
- 14 Carnival atmosphere after golf finishes (4)
- 16 Support rider as vet treated unwelcome passenger (8,6)
- 19 Could these link a line of children? (9,5)
- 23 A branch of the services backed at a distance (4)
- 24 Car made out of aluminium in Italy (4)
- 25 A good grocer halved the trouble (5)
- 27 Sleeping accommodation for a swinger? (7)
- 28 Weapon found in chap's coat, perhaps (7)
- 29 Told of being left in grass (8)
- 30 Well-up on poetry? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Lab equipment to try underground? (4,4)
- 2 Joker gets 1 Across, which relates to the heart (7)
- 3 Bring back memories of being fine during evening (5)
- 5 Retreating from troubled pal lacking bed (13)
- 6 People working together married after drink (4)
- 7 Armed revolutionary supporting firm friend (7)
- 8 Target on river in Yorkshire is bear (6)
- 10 Tapdance kills planned activity in bed! (4,3,6)
- 15 The last letter in carbon and another element (4)
- 17 Hospital excluded from surprise strike (4)

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- 18 Diverse trades so represented (8)
- 20 Plan to redraft top drama (4,3)
- 21 Singer's free entrance (7)
- 22 Parent may be distant about article (6)
- 25 Correspond with an ecologist (no name) (5)
- 26 Reported to be hurting fly (4)