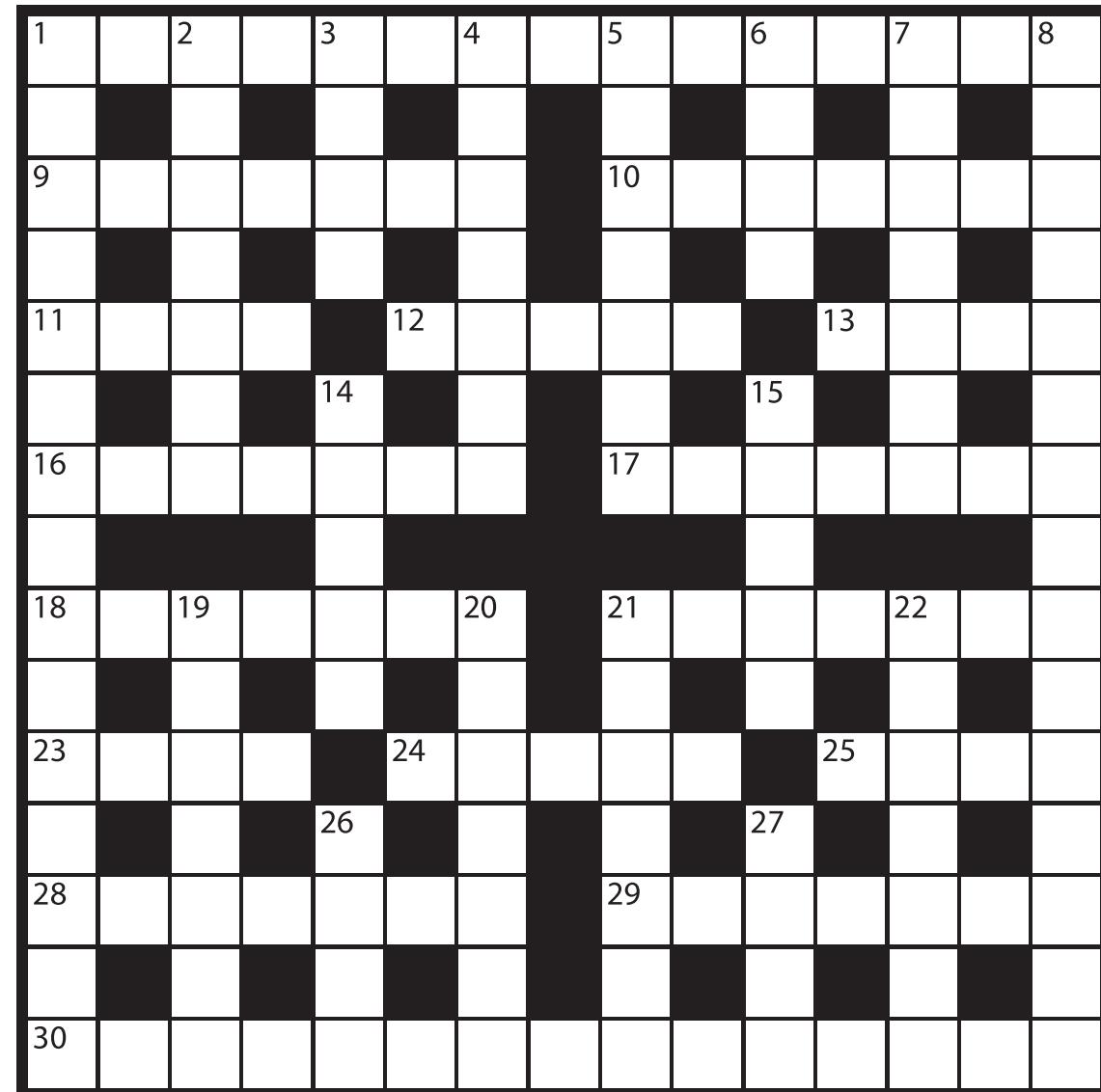


ACROSS

- 1 Engaging in risky business until peer and earner settled (15)
- 9 Man with lip replacement? Typo initially - could be hip replacement (7)
- 10 Was responsible for dismissal for plunder (7)
- 11 Grain of intelligence one neglected (4)
- 12 Commonplace or memorable sayings in British Library (5)
- 13 Kochel's last and first catalogue (4)
- 16 They produce jingles and pour sherry around noon (7)
- 17 Frank from the time that Rome loses heart (7)
- 18 Raced round N.E. state and pillaged (7)
- 21 Sweet corn and rhubarb starters ruined meal (7)
- 23 Chums head back for mountains (4)
- 24 In style of a measurement on ruler (5)
- 25 About Independence Liberal politician is lacking firmness (4)
- 28 Potter: Harry's first introduced for philosopher (7)
- 29 Effect of Open University book about the speed of light (7)
- 30 Choosing where one stays as an appeal to voters (8,7)

DOWN

- 1 I heard gents' club may be capital attraction (9,6)
- 2 For ornamental gardening Mary has sun hat for her head (7)
- 3 Vigorous style butchers dig up for 1 down (4)
- 4 Upper-class presence in elaborate trials and ceremonies (7)
- 5 William's followers: MacCaig and Lamont? (7)
- 6 Ballot boxes once for navy in America (4)
- 7 Roughly aiming with Ecstasy to have vision (7)
- 8 Fast as audiences who are appreciative (4,3,8)
- 14 Run off though committing no offence? (5)

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- 15 One who came to woo half lost and mad (5)
- 19 Second performance in theatre is in centre of area (7)
- 20 Put off, turn over and accept another's opinion (5,2)
- 21 A con merchant's opening maybe? Sounds fine but has strings (7)
- 22 Old dime or different coin (7)
- 26 A thousand sit about and play (4)
- 27 Horses kicking up dust (4)