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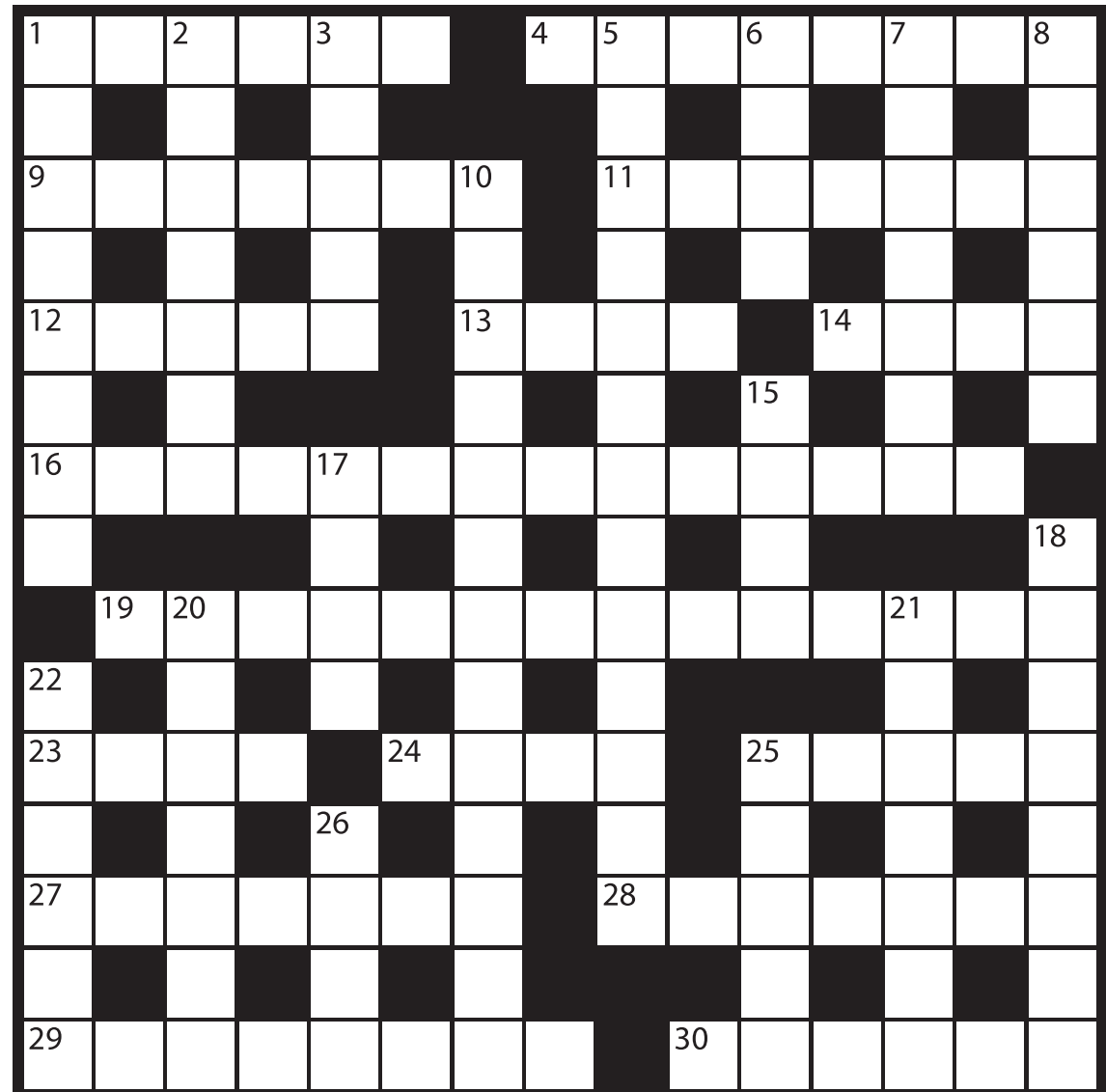
- 1 Formula of fixed price energy (6)
- 4 Reckon European nation must take in one million (8)
- 9 Excess of fixtures organised - get rid of 10 (7)
- 11 A consequence of sour grapes? (7)
- 12 Makes domestic cook meats (5)
- 13 Star comes back to keep northern women in order (4)
- 14 Live with a socially acceptable boyfriend (4)
- 16 Council accommodating writer in the neighbourhood (5,9)
- 19 Sooner or later, move on those day fees (3,2,5,4)
- 23 Top bill - yours truly (4)
- 24 A share of Frankie Vaughan's capital (4)
- 25 Group of trees manage to conceal skinhead (5)
- 27 The decline of French perfume (7)
- 28 Capital broadcast taken in by 50% of nobility (7)
- 29 Stocktakers? (8)
- 30 Live with floor, but decorate (6)

DOWN

- 1 About to pay and move elsewhere (8)
- 2 Such material from Palaeozoic era microfilmed (7)
- 3 Media campaign (5)
- 5 State of bliss from second occasion he goes into harbour (7,6)
- 6 Establishments may be popular with non-smoker (4)
- 7 Increase production of nutmeg under area (7)
- 8 Frightened when female goes for reprimand (6)
- 10 Language used with fraudster? It's difficult to say (6,7)
- 15 Gaelic language repressed regularly (4)

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- 17 Appear ominously close to depression - not good (4)
- 18 Star skater is performing (8)
- 20 Emphasise menace, holding up retribution (7)
- 21 Allow a page to demonstrate (7)
- 22 Run in hose as fireman's requirement? (6)
- 25 Cold and frost may give offence (5)
- 26 Nick, losing head, gets a duck (4)