

**ACROSS**

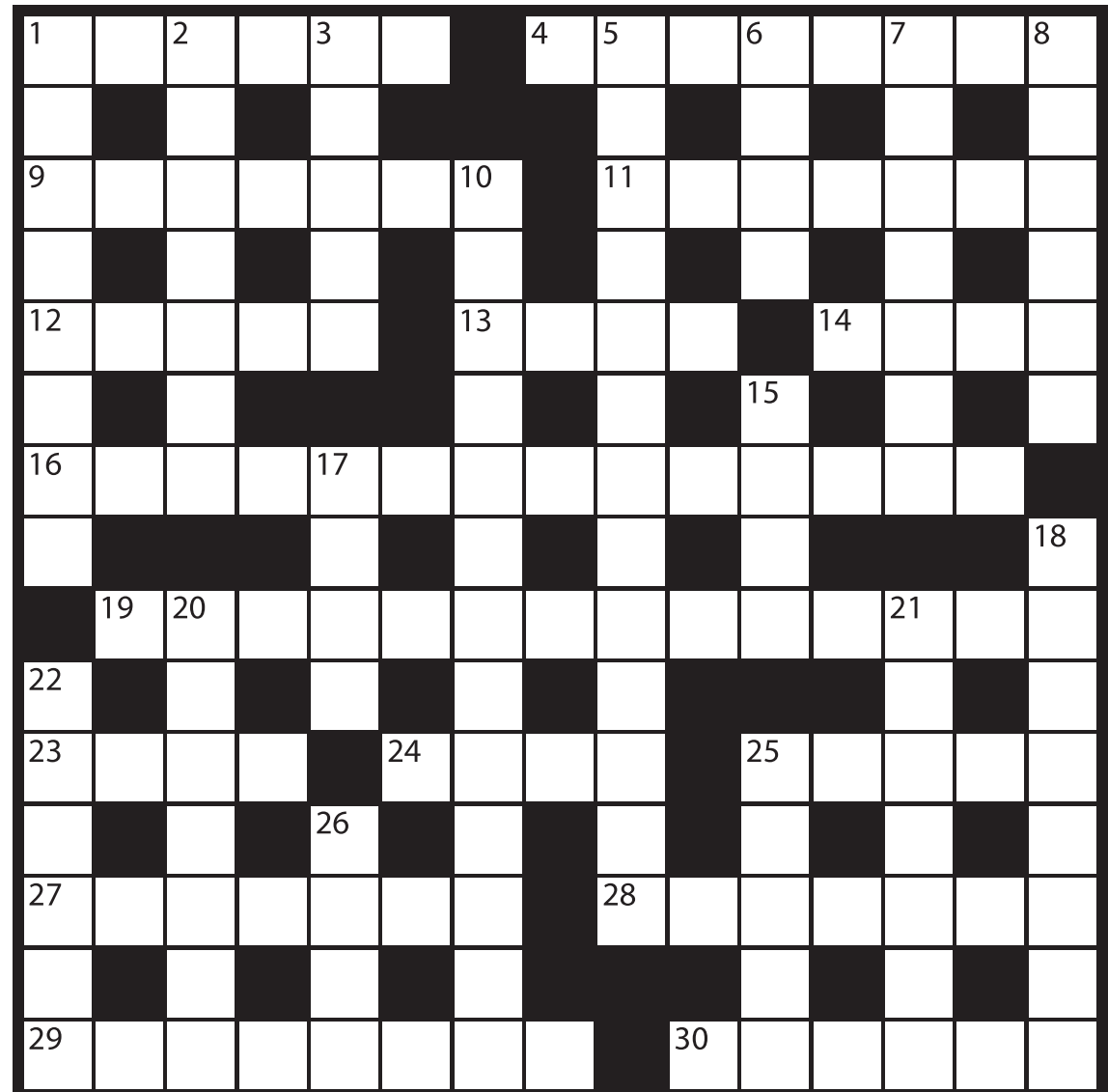
- 1 Sport's first couple present field (6)
- 4 Cuts off one delayed during emergency call (8)
- 9 Cafe employee from Rabat is drunk (7)
- 11 Pay for mature film clip (7)
- 12 Giant bird with a name (5)
- 13 Judge speed (4)
- 14 Exploit energy found in suet (4)
- 16 Obstinate bunch come unprotected and hopeful (14)
- 19 Making an advance from professional setting (14)
- 23 Owns hotel that's a mess (4)
- 24 Engage in daytime shenanigans (4)
- 25 Be excluded from legacy search (5)
- 27 Charge for keeping silver in shop? (7)
- 28 Everybody in picture gets an onion (7)
- 29 Rescue workers looking embarrassed and annoyed (3,5)
- 30 Remained formal in hearing (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Doctor bears out subversive (8)
- 2 Apostate is there upset and in charge (7)
- 3 Sticky stuff keeping son in check? (5)
- 5 They offer light, making fat cat seem shy, possibly (6,7)
- 6 Spoils luck, pinching nothing (4)
- 7 Article used in part exchange rated badly at home (5-2)
- 8 The rest of the day? (6)
- 10 Infers Shearer must work to find remedies for the smells (3,10)
- 15 Capital that's a bit too slow (4)
- 17 Plans to return unsolicited mail (4)

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- 18 Showing signs of nervousness, but campaigned (8)
- 20 Ponders about reply (7)
- 21 In a perfect world, I had English associate (7)
- 22 Charles and his mother must offer drink after drink... (6)
- 25 ....nearly 8 pages to get 2 pints! (5)
- 26 Match's quiet atmosphere (4)