

**ACROSS**

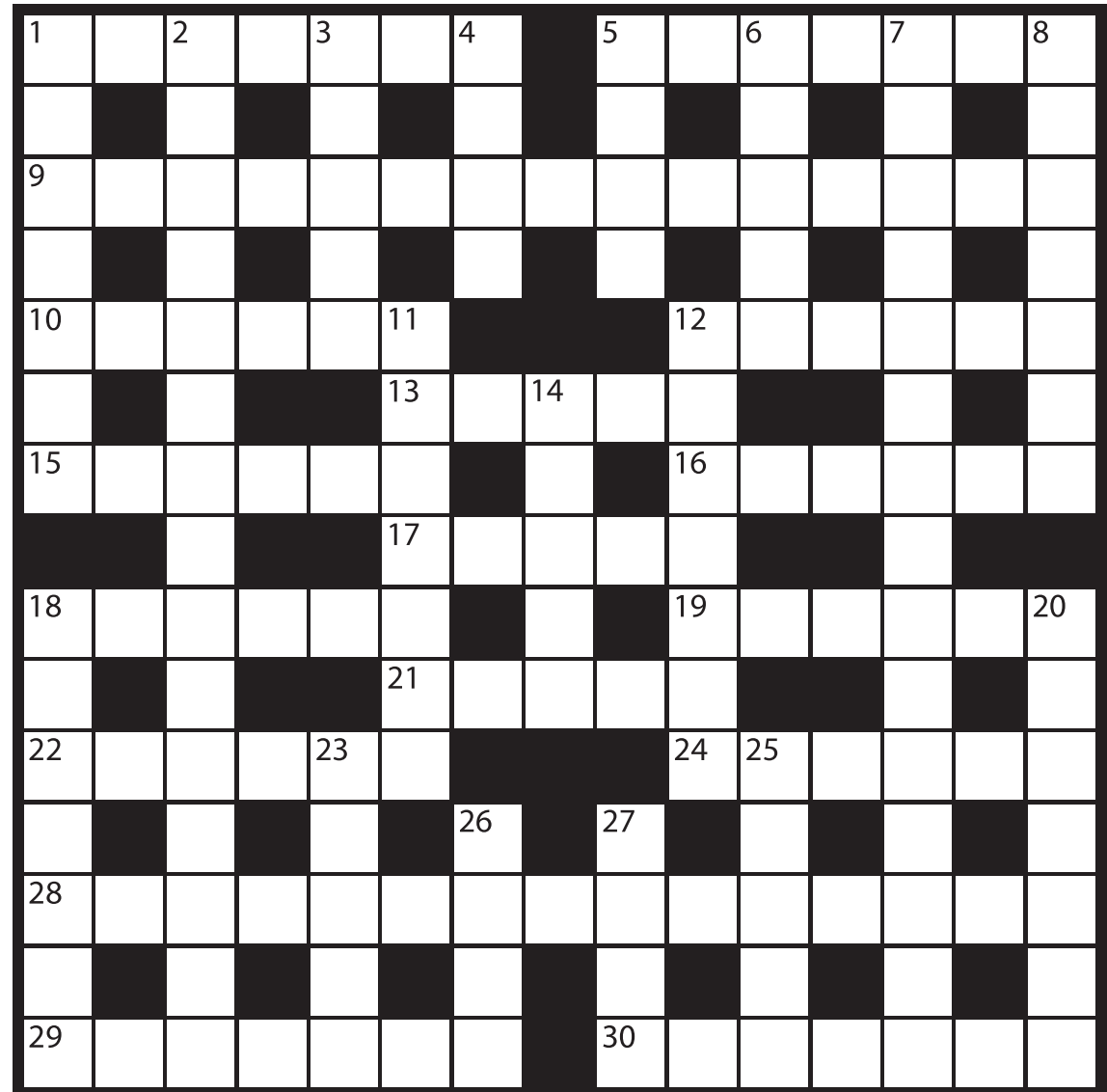
- 1 Comes back with steep receptacles for the Ashes (7)  
 5 A banker to bury the dog (7)  
 9 Stark choice at one: elevator and kite go mad (4,2,2,5,2)  
 10 Laugh at the Italian tribe - take leaders, hesitantly (6)  
 12 Make secure - and make safe! (6)  
 13 Follow on from Barker, chasing two points (5)  
 15 Alternatively, Moir's old magistrates (6)  
 16 Ghostly courage (6)  
 17 It beats lentils (5)  
 18 Harry makes pincer movement (6)  
 19 This learner is flawless, so to speak! (6)  
 21 Artist might be removed from October work (5)  
 22 Plead for old ham or regular thespian, initially (6)  
 24 Position taken by Laurel at the church (6)  
 28 It's nice Ferrell is searching for an Oscar-winning film (4,4,7)  
 29 Grief of melancholy head (7)  
 30 Gets one's own back on Geneva's destruction (7)

**DOWN**

- 1 This muscle works either way (7)  
 2 Aim high for Scottish soap (4,3,4,4)  
 3 Elevate one in artist's embrace, originally (5)  
 4 Cease kitchen receptacles' 8 (4)  
 5 National gives quiet cheer of approval abroad (4)  
 6 Terrorists take note, being livid (5)  
 7 So knight and 18 love corrupt film (3,8,4)  
 8 Go back at steep rate, perhaps (7)  
 11 Are spectacles hiding esteem? (7)  
 12 Takes exception to Ernest's novel (7)

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- 14 This power also with right turn (5)  
 18 Vows to go on quiet shelves (7)  
 20 Comes out of work unit - seem peculiar externally (7)  
 23 Argument that's pursuing north-east food (5)  
 25 Nervous about the future, say (5)  
 26 A record's on the mountains (4)  
 27 Hate spread by female (4)