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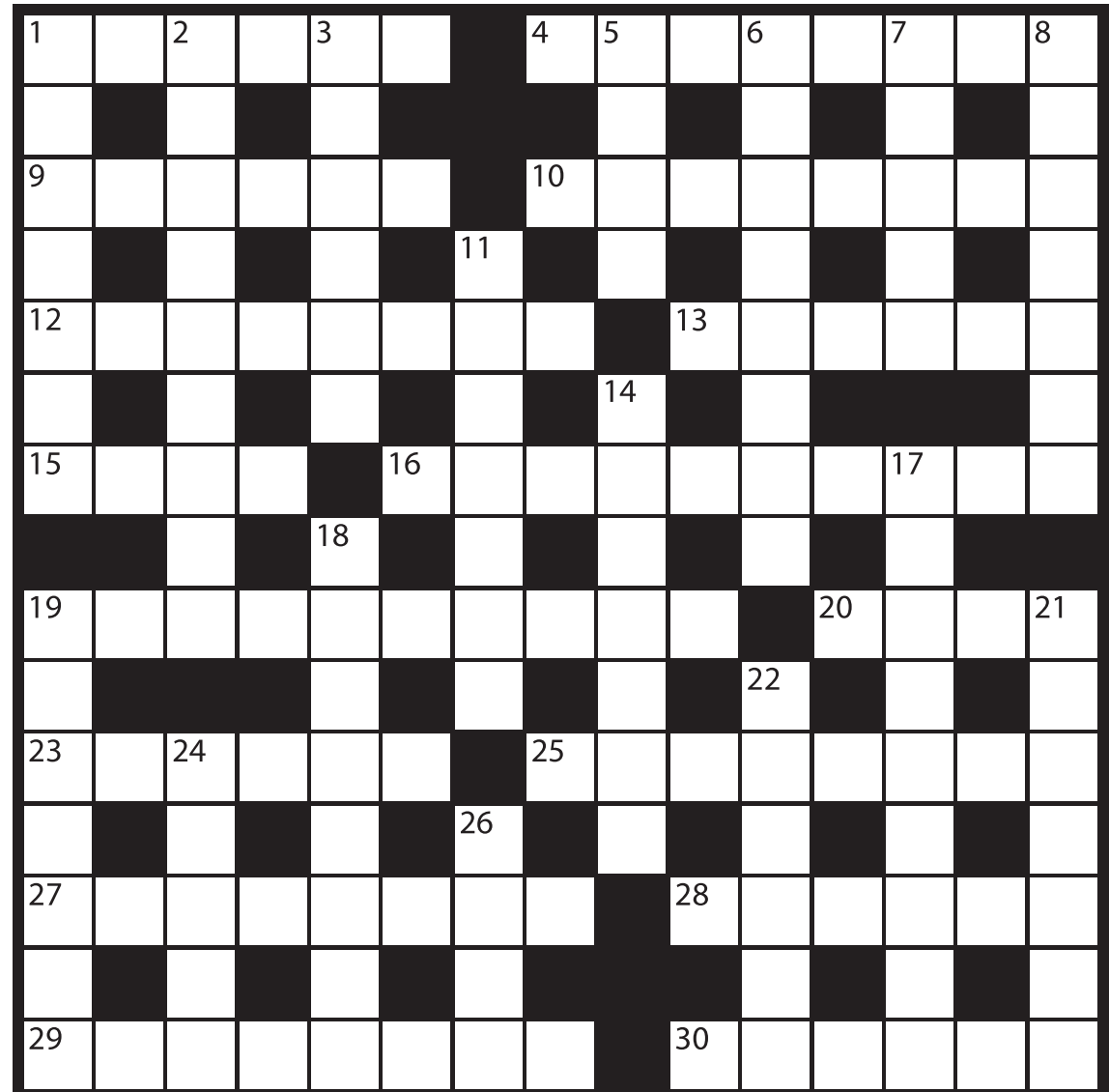
- 1 Dave's old companion takes note of being virtuous (6)
- 4 Irritable favourite's turn left towards worker (8)
- 9 Sparse subject, altering game first (6)
- 10 Marshal had a nice spread in South America (8)
- 12 Popular party is fast, but slothful (8)
- 13 Shot the French concealed in hide (6)
- 15 Horse backed in front of good crowd (4)
- 16 Theory as so developed may be diviner (10)
- 19 Native guides in on changes (10)
- 20 Skills at making open-topped pies (4)
- 23 Some breakfast utensils are sharp (6)
- 25 Wall painting by a student exposed to the elements (8)
- 27 Resting during performance, wives undressed (8)
- 28 Water jump? (6)
- 29 Established model for record that's always popular (8)
- 30 Runs after skint agent (6)

DOWN

- 1 Searching what a bald man has no need of doing (7)
- 2 Left a group one day (9)
- 3 Excitement caused by temperature rise across river (6)
- 5 Dash towards members of the Lancashire cricket team (4)
- 6 Place for studying poetry and space (8)
- 7 Invalidate yearbook, with second article missing (5)
- 8 Take some into a steriliser for appliance (7)
- 11 Current working and operational (7)
- 14 Cunning - welcoming ticket seller in a robust manner (7)

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- 17 Measure by which to evaluate American garden staff (9)
- 18 Worried, seeing a tag tied carelessly (8)
- 19 Such characters are inclined to be stressed (7)
- 21 Strange person accommodating first of guests is a parasite (7)
- 22 Support the Queen, as is right (6)
- 24 Headgear regularly mislaid in trip abroad (5)
- 26 Find out disc is missing - and finished (4)