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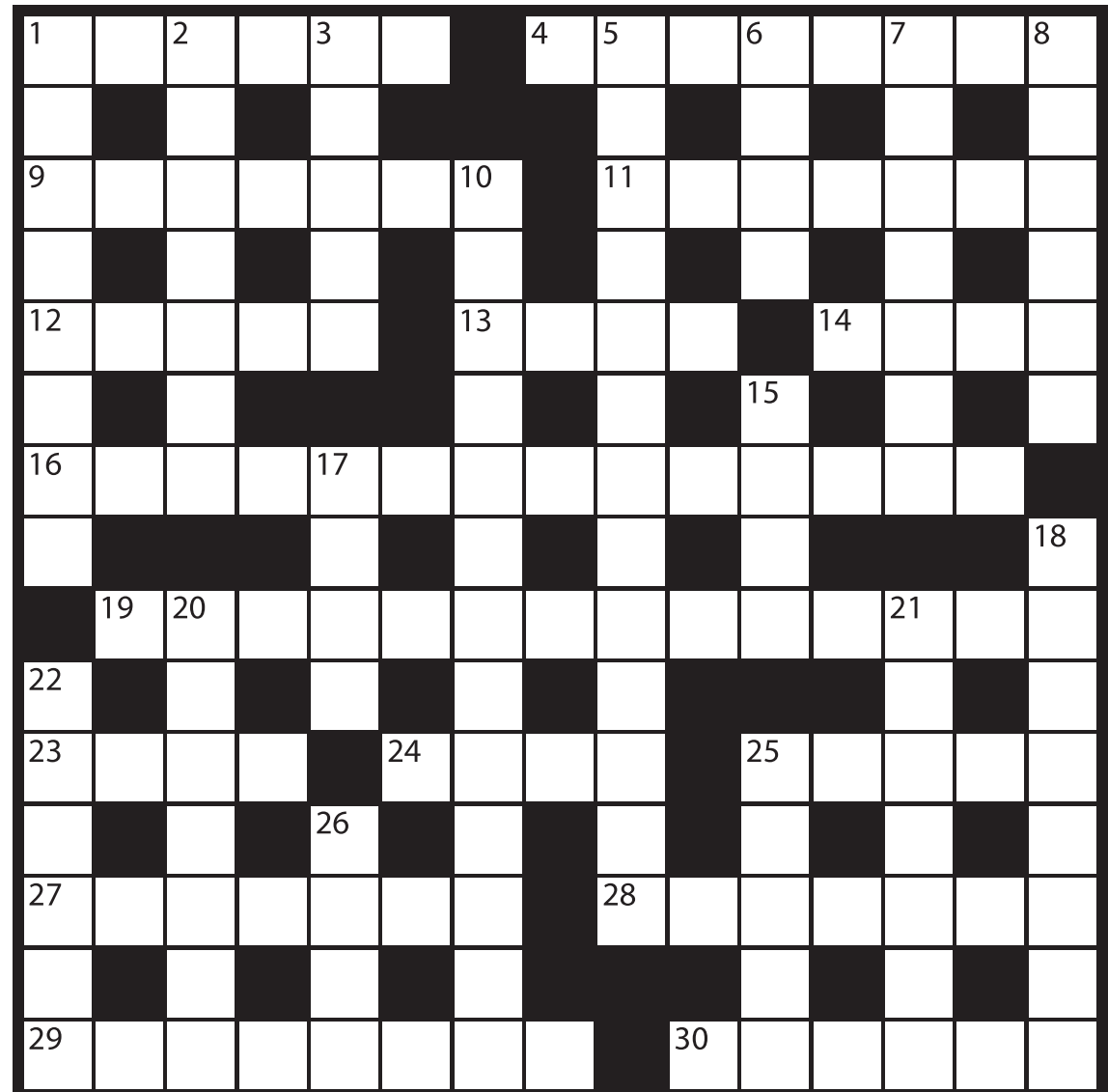
- 1 Sharpe's carefully-crafted expression (6)
 4 Candidate pairs off with female relative on the phone (8)
 9 As drunk as a novice bobby getting some work! (7)
 11 Fortunate to be fewer in place of retirement (7)
 12 Tune's in the bag (5)
 13 Fear a restaurant will hide this type of steak (4)
 14 Pink Floyd's work on barrier (4)
 16 Andrew's going crazy after trade for ticket-issuers (7,7)
 19 Ignore lies when I leave retail outlets (8,6)
 23 Gent returns books very loudly (4)
 24 Flabbergasted at holding so much ice (4)
 25 Enough of politician being steeped in drink (5)
 27 Plain dish with a bun in the middle (7)
 28 Spins and decays holding a note (7)
 29 Exercises for newspapers covering drink? (5-3)
 30 Pious extremists capture ill-bred puritans (6)

DOWN

- 1 Commendations given dual treatment in the mines (8)
 2 Enjoy a dollop of Maori cottage cheese (7)
 3 Sentimental Bond, say, taking banker back (5)
 5 This 13 creature is brainier - get discombobulated (8,5)
 6 Decorates cake for church service, originally after one (4)
 7 Avoid a black spot (7)
 8 A baby might be let off, drinking rum (6)
 10 It can get flyer grounded! (9,4)
 15 Sub might need italics, partly (4)
 17 Confront cafe arrangement (4)

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- 18 Appraises idiots with specs, oddly (8)
 20 Exaggerate popular festival starting with the dead (7)
 21 Said place in a rush (7)
 22 Increase pace at university (4-2)
 25 Out of bed and right to chase wine (5)
 26 Intelligence from all quarters (4)