

**ACROSS**

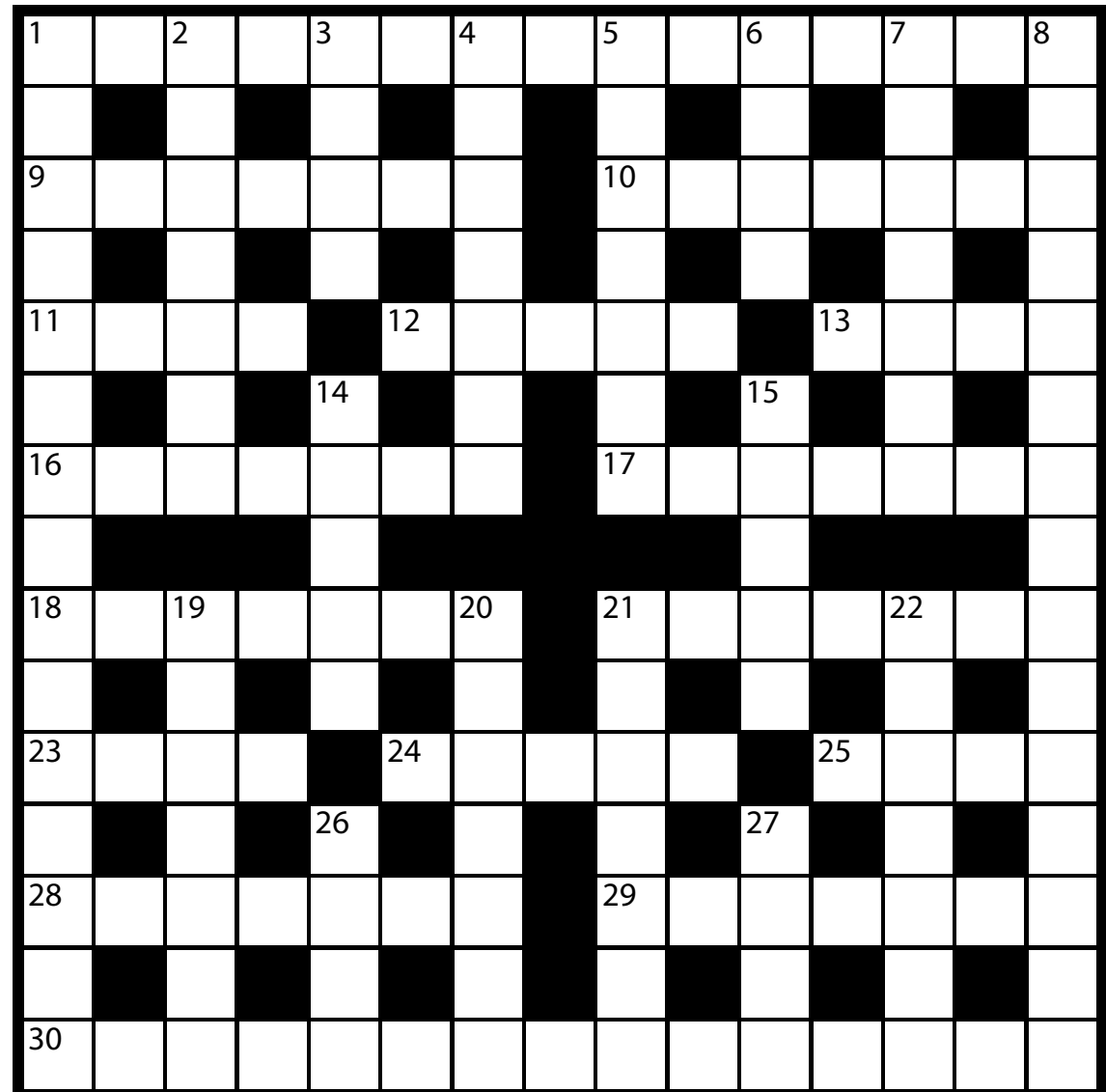
- 1 Beside castle in Britain, meets corrupt politician (7,8)  
 9 Feeling close to marriage proposal (7)  
 10 Charge umpire with fixing match for a start (7)  
 11 Ceremony just for the audience (4)  
 12 Well preserved (5)  
 13 Useless English guy (4)  
 16 Friend or servant holding back (7)  
 17 Runs through vessels east of Slovakia (7)  
 18 Retired cops know Bob, a writer (7)  
 21 Dish produced by unusually brainy individual (7)  
 23 Party in House ultimately cheated (4)  
 24 Obligated union to accept uniform (5)  
 25 Worry about cutting feet (4)  
 28 Mountain holiday with First Lady (7)  
 29 Half repair bolt, causing problem for plumber (3,4)  
 30 New Dad is an artist on evening out (15)

**DOWN**

- 1 Drunk handles decrease in sobriety (5-10)  
 2 Encouraged Tynesider regularly after heckles (7)  
 3 Fix heart of man in love (4)  
 4 Not upset by certain haircut (7)  
 5 Strike one after beheading Catherine the Great, say (7)  
 6 I live with ten goats (4)  
 7 Roman official, one commonly splitting family (7)  
 8 With smirk, Putin tells ridiculous fairy story (15)  
 14 Short fellow carrying cheese (5)

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- 15 Data concerning class (5)  
 19 Light unit beginning to counterattack with heavy wheels (7)  
 20 Piece of small owl, perhaps (7)  
 21 Asian mountain one prisoner's climbing (7)  
 22 Inferred religious man is in busy road (1,6)  
 26 Title? It could go either way (4)  
 27 Spot number leaving stadium (4)