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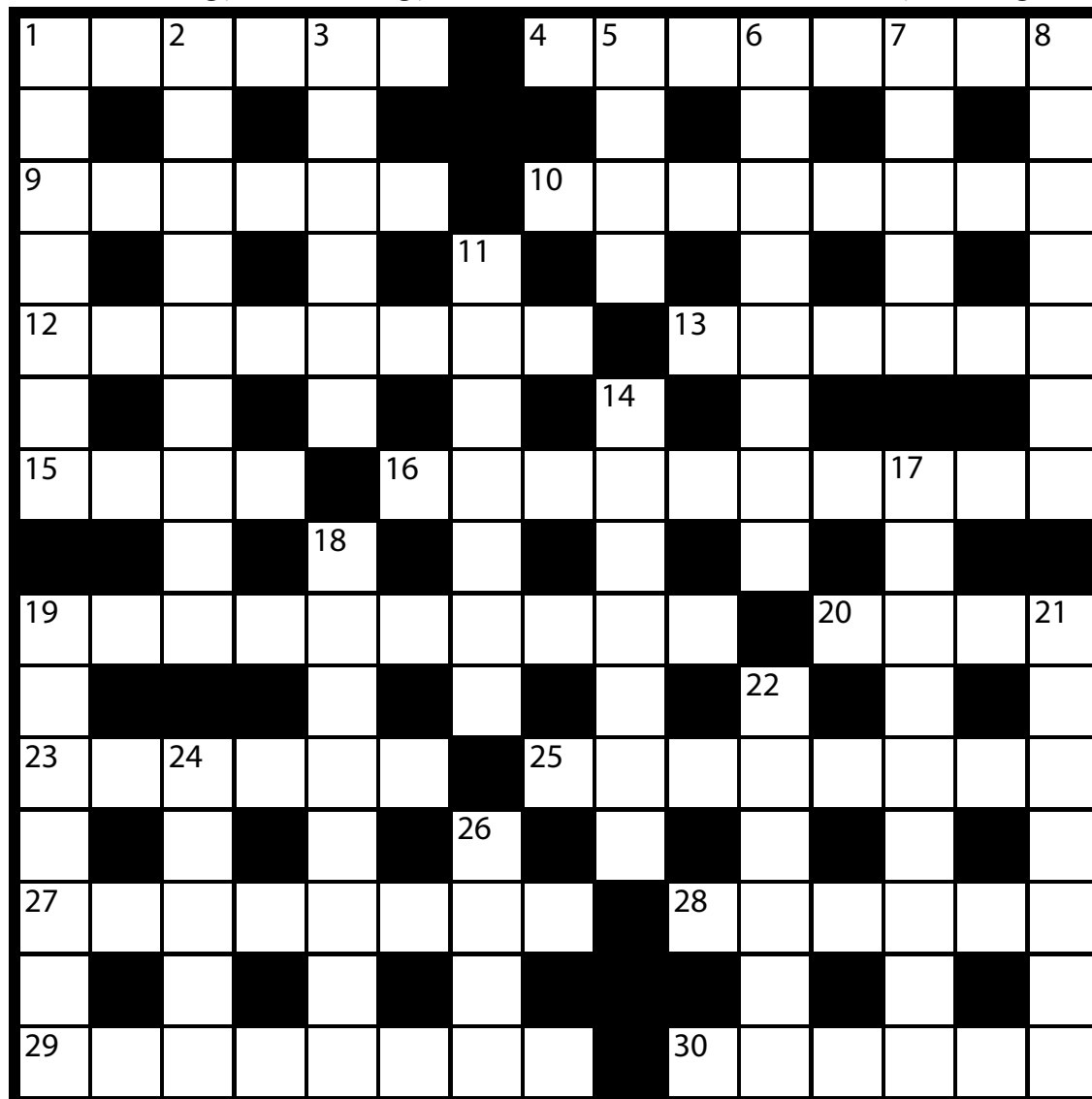
- 1 Secret may be at an end in court (6)
- 4 Advance making progress on the backs of others (8)
- 9 Plant reference book? (6)
- 10 Lives with mother following daily appeal (8)
- 12 Veteran in need as so desperate (8)
- 13 Not working with group to counterbalance (6)
- 15 Bound to miss out (4)
- 16 Short-lived strain changed Conservative (10)
- 19 A day vicar has to apply (10)
- 20 Herb that makes daughter sick (4)
- 23 Frustrates Germany and remains (6)
- 25 Engineer a reign so corrupt (8)
- 27 Soldier at sea must welcome a time to soak (8)
- 28 Craft exercises with old boy going back (6)
- 29 Writer with flashy jewellery having a bite (8)
- 30 Like a wading bird at the back (6)

DOWN

- 1 Categorises outwardly cheerful idiots (7)
- 2 Wanton destruction of new man as lived without energy (9)
- 3 Think about a child (6)
- 5 Repeat part of speech online (4)
- 6 A couple of females at home going after standard fuel (8)
- 7 Employment laws finally supporting right schemes (5)
- 8 Awful start to government, hurriedly releasing source of info (7)
- 11 Soldiers arrange compensation (7)
- 14 A French try scored at last is ignored (7)
- 17 Begin reconstructing Thai region with no hotel (9)

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- 18 Gather most of road going north is hellish (8)
- 19 The stomach to act between sailor and workers (7)
- 21 Rest as old wine settles (3,4)
- 22 Worries about son's embrace (6)
- 24 Second hotel massage for Bush (5)
- 26 Shock, being almost bitten (4)