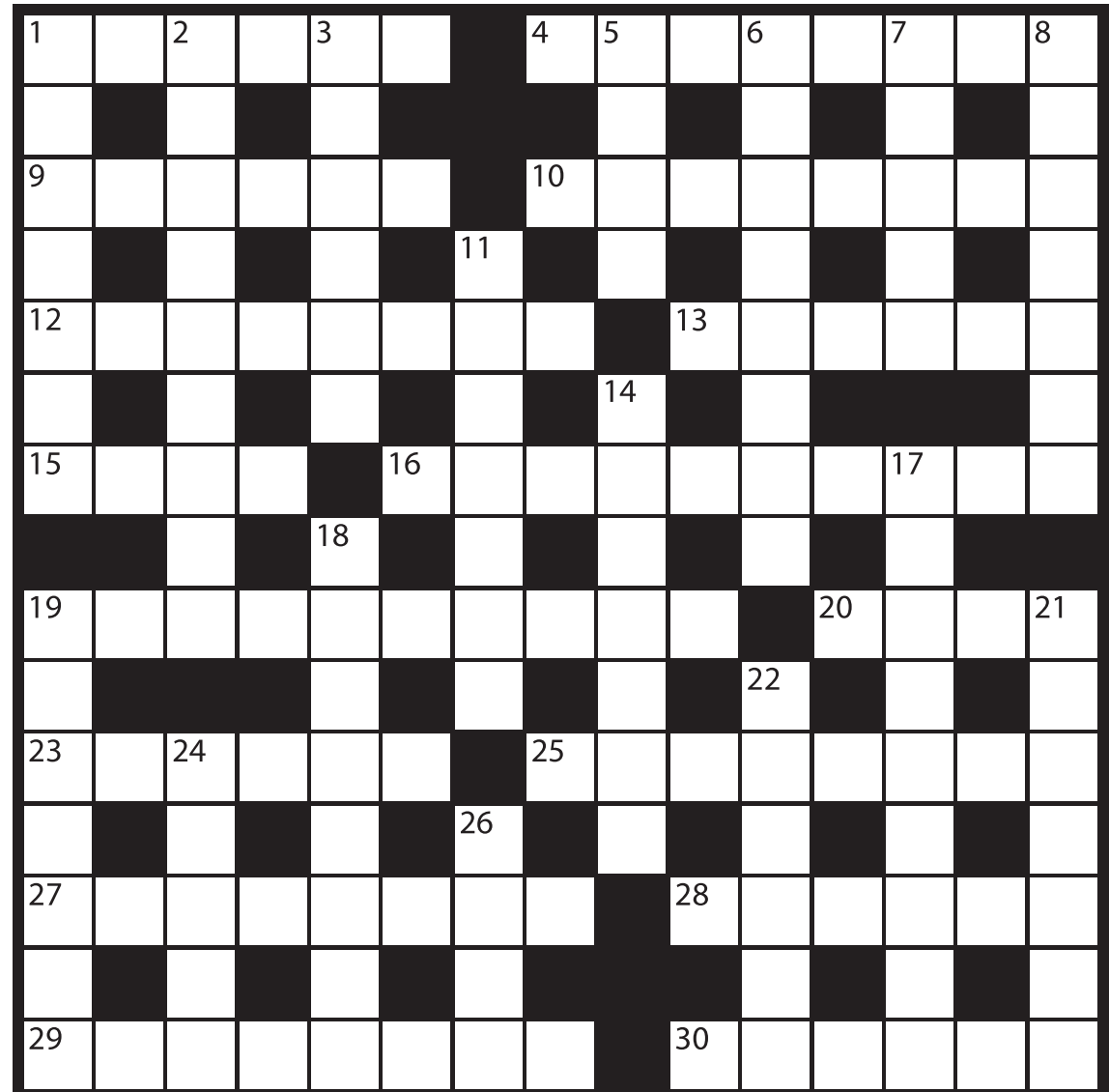


**ACROSS**

- 1 A free national broadcaster (6)  
 4 Depressed by performance creating confrontation (8)  
 9 Turn down rubbish (6)  
 10 Church service odds good after performing? (8)  
 12 The answer to wet, dirty clothes? (3,5)  
 13 Short temper? (6)  
 15 Check work on the way (4)  
 16 At home reps must suffer a measure of pressure (10)  
 19 Believe school will return payment in kind (6,4)  
 20 Understands views (4)  
 23 Experienced discrimination with the end of apartheid (6)  
 25 Steel pad designed for platform (8)  
 27 Speed required, needing a line right through a city (8)  
 28 Run through newspaper article about resistance (6)  
 29 Reserve group comment on stage (3-5)  
 30 Gamble must include everybody dancing (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Rubs beard as wavering (7)  
 2 Conflicted insect-free area? (2-3,4)  
 3 Slight change until accommodating son (6)  
 5 Own part of Fifth Avenue (4)  
 6 Victory - before Germany just beat European airline (8)  
 7 Smell that's nothing serious (5)  
 8 Black - that is something to wear in bed (7)  
 11 Beating father? Smart! (7)  
 14 Smuggled supporter under luggage compartment (7)

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- 17 English reader with a student of the voting register (9)  
 18 Degree of penalty skills? (4,4)  
 19 Weapon of copper salts developed (7)  
 21 Prominent foreigner adopted by saint (7)  
 22 This enables you to see there's no sulphur in Greek wine (6)  
 24 Clever PSVs on the rise (5)  
 26 Stallion's set guide, missing regulars (4)