

**ACROSS**

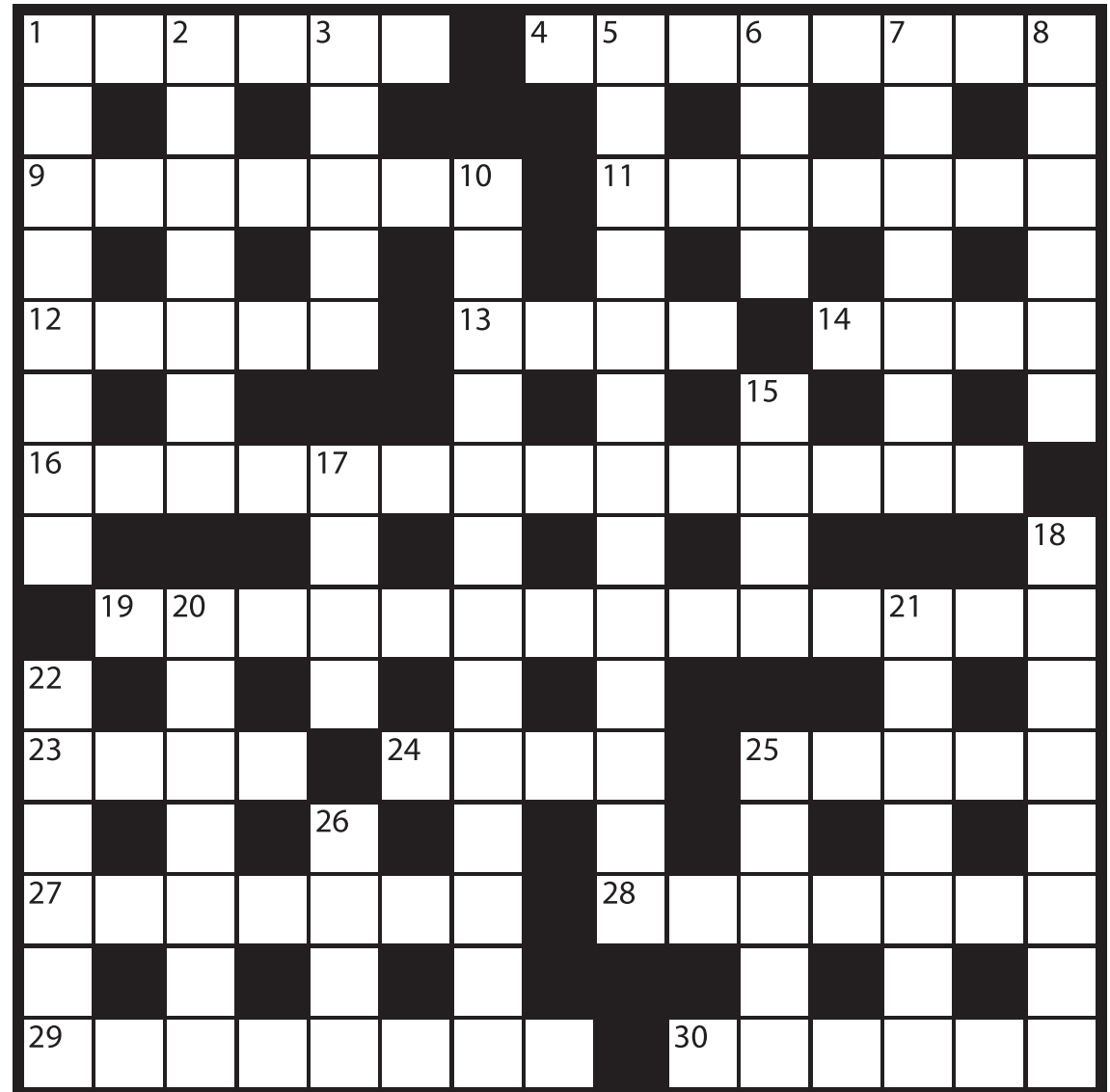
- 1 A call by Germany is brave (6)  
 4 Old boy thus allowed - free at last and no longer useful (8)  
 9 Letter from Washington, say? (7)  
 11 Weapon's journey north in case of target (7)  
 12 Relaxed when in river flowing west (5)  
 13 Struggle with wife's opinion (4)  
 14 Split lease (4)  
 16 Films may use these exclusive possessions (7,7)  
 19 League clubs with everybody having phone link-up (10,4)  
 23 Skills needed making pastries with no lid (4)  
 24 Man perhaps lives life on the outside (4)  
 25 Name of chap with savings account? (5)  
 27 Cook coaching without a dish in Italy (7)  
 28 Propose guests change around midnight (7)  
 29 Hand in notice, besieging editor for new plan (8)  
 30 Look about five and go hungry (6)

**DOWN**

- 1 Iron out the wrinkles and cut back? (8)  
 2 Sharp reply from priest worried about love (7)  
 3 Celebrated some old Etonians making a comeback (5)  
 5 Spread with touches that's clumsy (13)  
 6 Leave out nothing on American Institute (4)  
 7 Clientele mention stocking silver, perhaps (7)  
 8 Nation supporting European lands (6)  
 10 Lines on road often barred (5,8)  
 15 Yield from planned economy after rejection (4)  
 17 Dodgy sort of bag with no opening (4)  
 18 Veto match in DJ? (5,3)

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- 20 Unconscious due to unpopular and common infection (3,4)  
 21 Player's a friend, hurt at heart (7)  
 22 Annoyance after husband finds one in the wardrobe (6)  
 25 Acquired following in bar (5)  
 26 Cards experts (4)